

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 13, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."*  
—Luke 19:39-40

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Choral Introit**

My Savior and My God

Jay Althouse

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Humble and riding on a donkey,  
**we greet you, O Christ.**

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,  
**we cheer you, O Christ.**

Moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,  
**we honor you, O Christ.**

You give beasts of burden a new dignity; you give majesty a new face;  
you give those who long for redemption a new song to sing.

**With them, O Christ, we shout "Hosanna!"**

**\*Hymn 196**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**O God, we confess our distress when faced with the pain of others. We avoid encounters that cause discomfort. It is easier to hide from distress than to be exposed to misery and grief. Yet we believe in Christ, who was sacrificed for all. Help us to trust in him when he calls us to bear abuse on his behalf, and to show more compassion to those for whom pain is constant. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 595** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Passing of the Peace**

<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Psalm 118:19-29	
<b>Anthem</b>	Christ To You Be Honor	<i>Heinrich Schütz</i>
<b>A Prayer for Children</b>		
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Luke 19:28-40	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Street</i>	Dwight Christenbury
<b>*Hymn 200</b>	"A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd"	
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	The Apostles' Creed	
<b>Minute for Mission</b>	One Great Hour of Sharing	<i>Betty Lockwood</i>
<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>		
<b>Invitation to Giving</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; the Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn 198</b>	"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"	
<b>*Charge and Blessing</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Finale	<i>Gilbert M. Martin</i>

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** *The Call to Worship is adapted from Stages on the Way: Worship Resources for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter (Chicago: Wild Goose Resource Group, 2000). The Prayer of Confession is adapted from When We Gather, by James G. Kirk (Louisville: Geneva Press, 2001).*

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**LITURGIST(S):** Jim Smelker  
**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,  
Catherine Langsdorf  
**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

**FLOWERS:** Given by Margaret Bolick - Happy Spring to All the Strong Women at Trinity!  
**LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:** 143

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**WORSHIP TEAM**

**Transitional Pastor:** Rev. David Garnett  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dwight Christenbury  
**Minister of Visitation:** Sally Beghtol, C.P.  
**Music Director:** Stephen Klein  
**Section Leaders:** Tom Bridges, Katie Cilluffo,  
Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall

**TRINITY TEAM**

**Maintenance Facilitator:** Jim Kisner  
**Treasurer:** Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder  
**Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers  
**Bookkeeper:** Lynne Meluch  
**Tellers:** Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,  
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood  
**Nursery Staff:** Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

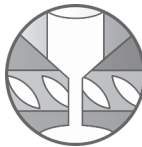
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors wide open. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a worship home, stay with us. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.***



PC(USA)  
June 10, 1983 -  
our denomination



Presbytery of Western  
North Carolina -  
our regional leadership



More Light  
Presbyterians -  
LGBTQ+ affirming



an Earth Care  
Congregation -  
eco-stewardship



Fuente de Vida  
Guatemala - global  
partnership



a Matthew 25  
Church - social  
justice advocacy

## **SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY**

### **8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:45 Learning Hour

- "Bootsraps & Benefits" Book Study
- Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)
- Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)
- Hashing It Out (Lounge)
- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

12:15 Iona Pilgrimage Group: Lunch Mtg.

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team

10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.

6:30 Session Mtg.

## **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

3:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

4:00 Tai Chi

### **5:30 MAUNDY THURSDAY WOSHIP**

6:30 Cub Scouts

## **FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

## **SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY**

10:00 3rd Annual Hendo Earth Fest

4:00 7th Annual Joy of Jazz Fest

## **SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY**

### **(& TIDINGS DEADLINE)**

### **8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:45 Easter Breakfast

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

# **Weekly Calendar:**

## **Apr 13 - 20**

### **Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week**

David Garnett: 828-489-1791, david@trinitypresnc.org

Dwight Christenbury: 828-545-2590, dwight@trinitypresnc.org

Sally Beghtol: 828-280-2045, rsbeghtol@bellsouth.net

Katie Cilluffo: 828-692-6114, office@trinitypresnc.org

## **PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: Rehab/Nursing:**

Ken Sugawara, Ben Moore (Life Care); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Emilio Soto; Neil Hirschfield; Edie Clark; Brenda Nelson; John Kostlevy; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Fitz Sthresley; Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); Helen Dearborn; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Linda Dillon; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Pat Dienst; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** the people of Syria; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

**3RD ANNUAL HENDO EARTH FEST:** Join Trinity, our community, and MANY partner organizations to celebrate our love/joy/concern/fascination/curiosity/responsibility for our glorious Earth! **Sat Apr 19, 10AM-3PM Downtown Hendo.** Activities, entertainment, food trucks, and fun for all! If you'd like to HELP (set-up, clean-up, tent staff), please see Enrique Sanchez. Happy earthday to you! Happy earthday to you!...

**7TH ANNUAL JOY OF JAZZ FESTIVAL!** in memory of Robin Tolleson, former member, elder, and musician at Trinity – **Saturday, April 19th with a free concert at 4:00 pm in the Hendersonville High School auditorium.** The Tolleson family is happy to extend his legacy of bringing high school youth and jazz together once again! Thank you for supporting Robin's work :-)

## **FLOWER POWER:**

- **SUNDAY FLOWERS** - Thank you to all our generous flower donors for the year! If you still have not signed up for flowers to honor a friend, loved one, or special occasion, and would like to, there are still 12 opportunities left to fill for 2025.
- **EASTER LILIES!** - Each year, we decorate our Sanctuary with a set number of beautiful Easter lilies to celebrate the resurrection of our lord Jesus. If you would like to honor or commemorate a loved one in our Easter Sunday bulletin with a donation to the church Lily Fund, please submit your bulletin dedications either by filling out a Lily form (on the bulletins table) OR signing up on our webpage at [www.trinitypresnc.org](http://www.trinitypresnc.org)

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Sun, Apr 20, 9:30 AM. Please join us to celebrate our annual Easter Breakfast together as Trinity family. If you are able to help this event come to fruition, please contact Julie Carter to volunteer. **Most especially appreciated are egg casserole bakers!** If you are willing, please sign up in the Narthex. You can find recipes and options there - everything from vegetarian to gluten-free to regular ham and cheesy! Thanks and see you a breakfast :-)

**MOMS DEMAND ACTION** for Gun Sense in North Carolina rally at the state capital for Advocacy Day 2025 (Wed, Apr 16th, 9:00am- 3:00pm). Volunteers, local leaders, and community organizations gather from across the state to talk to lawmakers about preventing gun violence through legislation and education. RSVP on the Trinity Calendar or at this link: <https://forms.everytown.org/a/nc-raleigh-advocacy-2025>

**PERSONNEL NEEDED:** We're looking for two part-time paid childcare workers for the church nursery during 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services on Sundays. If you know anyone who may be interested please have them contact Tom Karvonen ([personnel@trinitypresnc.org](mailto:personnel@trinitypresnc.org)) or Kris Grasse. Thank you!