

**Mother's Day  
May 10, 2026**

*"Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said,  
'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way...'" —Acts 17:22*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** "Come Down, O Love Divine" Vaughan Williams

**Choral Introit** "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*, (Psalm 66:8-12)

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,  
**who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

**You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people  
ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have  
brought us out to a spacious place.**

**\*Hymn 22** "God of the Sparrow"

**Call to Confession & Prayer**

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is  
hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of  
our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud  
thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may  
draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and find-  
ing in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 740** "Lead Me, Guide Me"

**Passing of the Peace**

**1st scripture** Acts 17:10-21

**Anthem** "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

# A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture

Acts 17:22-34

Sermon

"Paul's Message to the Athenian Intelligentsia on Mars Hill"  
David Garnett

\*Hymn 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

\*Affirmation of Faith (from *The Scots Confession, Chapter 1*)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, unmeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible: one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, as well visible as invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 246

"Christ Is Alive!"

\*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", arr. Jacob B. Weber

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

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**LITURGIST(S):** Mary Haskins, Betty Lockwood

**SCREENS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,  
Catherine Langsdorf

**LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:** 134

**FLOWERS:** Given by Marsha Covington-Riggsbee in appreciation and honor of all Mothers

**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

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## WORSHIP TEAM

**Transitional Pastor:** Rev. David Garnett

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dwight Christenbury

**Minister of Music:** Rev. Lesley Bush

**Section Leaders:** Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,  
Eric McAnallen, Jonathan Thomas

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## TRINITY TEAM

**Maintenance Facilitator:** Jim Kisner

**Treasurers:** Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder

**Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers

**Bookkeeper:** Angela Kuykendoll

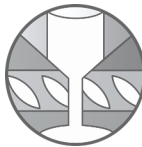
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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 - MOTHER'S DAY**

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

9:45 Adult Learning Hour  
10:00 Children's Sunday School  
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

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

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

### **THURSDAY - ASCENSION DAY**

9:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal  
11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group  
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time  
4:00 Tai chi  
6:00 Community Action Opportunities  
6:30 Cub Scouts

### **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team  
10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.  
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time  
4:00 Tai chi  
7:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry mtg.

### **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters  
9:30 Feed the Kids

### **SATURDAY**

6:00 Asheville Tourists Baseball Game

### **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
2:30 Origami Group  
5:30 Circles Team

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

9:45 Adult Learning Hour  
10:00 Children's Sunday School  
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

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

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.  
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 Esther Circle  
10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid  
5:30 Wed Night Live Dinner  
6:30 Wed Night Live: Hope Coalition  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## **May 10 - 17**

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

David Garnett: 828-489-1791, david@trinitypresnc.org  
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Lesley Bush: 828-447-1473, music@trinitypresnc.org  
Katie Cilluffo: 828-692-6114, office@trinitypresnc.org

**PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:** Becky Stanley upon the loss of her sister Sara Rae  
**Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Judi Johnson (CV Med Center); Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Carolyn Cole; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Barbara Pickwood; Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Leslie Nissen; Dave Gilbert; Helen Dearborn; Nancy Twitchen; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Brenda Nelson; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

**NEEDED: NEW CUB SCOUT LIAISON** - As you may know, Glenn and Linda Walker are moving to Florida soon and Glenn needs to be replaced as the Chartered Organization Representative (COR) with our Cub Scout Pack 620. This is not a time consuming job, but provides for communication and potential conflict resolution between the church and the Pack. The Cub Program is now open to both boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10. An annual registration fee of \$65 is needed which includes a background check. Laurie Beitler is the Pack Chairperson, and the COR works with her and the Trinity Pastor (the Chief Administrator). Please give this opportunity your consideration and contact Glenn Walker (674-2233) or Dave Garnett (692-6114) if you have any questions

**ATLANTA GAY MEN'S CHORUS TICKETS** for May 30th concerts. 17 tix still available for 3:30PM concert and 20 available for 7:00PM concert. Please call or email the office or stop by for your ticket. Tix are free but a reservation is required.

**PAPER TOWEL TUBES NEEDED FOR VBS.** The Vacation Bible School art department needs paper towel tubes for a project they're planning. If you're willing to save the cardboard tubes from your paper towels for VBS, we'd be grateful. Look for the VBS bin in the narthex between now and VBS week, which is June 1-4. Thank you!

**OUR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** presenter will be from HOPE Coalition on WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th. They are a non-profit from Hendersonville that is dedicated to preventing substance abuse among youth and long-term recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. Sign up sheet for dinner starting at 5:30 is in the narthax. Please sign up by TODAY Sunday May 10th. See you there!

**TAKE US OUT TO THE BALL GAME!** What could be a better way to start the summer season than with a trip to the ballpark with your Fellowship Ministry to kick off the season? We a block of tickets for the **6:05 PM TOURISTS GAME ON SATURDAY, MAY 16.** Joe Malecki, our new Trinity friend and accomplished saxophonist, will play the National Anthem that night. Let's support him and enjoy the game. Please sign up in the narthex. **To carpool, please be in the church parking lot by 4:30.** Tickets are \$11 each. Questions ??? see Julie Carter. Play ball!

**A WARM WELCOME TO BROTHERS DISASTER MINISTRIES!** Until early June, volunteers with Brethren Disaster Ministries will be in western North Carolina rebuilding houses damaged by Hurricane Helene. During this time, we will host their teams here at Trinity; so if you see some new faces in the coming weeks, please make them feel welcomed!

**REMINDER FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY** There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium for anyone who would like to supply "goodies" for the coffee time between worship services. Either home-made or store-bought items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!