

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*“You shall solemnly warn them, and show them
the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”—1 Samuel 8:9*

Prelude Morning Has Broken, arr. Mark Hayes - Traditional Gaelic Melody

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart,
for your steadfast love endures forever!

Before all creation I sing your praise:

“Your steadfast love endures forever!”

You welcome me—even me—into your holy temple,
and your steadfast love endures forever!

***Hymn 401** “Here in This Place”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Here in this place, O God, we are bathed in the light of your love.

And yet darkness clouds our hearts:

We are vainly proud and blinded by our selfish desires.

We are lost and forsaken, and we don’t even know it.

Forgive us, we pray.

Then, give us to drink, Lord, the wine of compassion;

**teach us by your Spirit to fashion lives that are holy
and hearts that are true. Amen.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

The Psalm Psalm 138

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 8:4–20

Sermon

Politics

Dwight Christenbury

***Hymn 332**

“The Right Hand of God” (verses 1–4)

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison*)

A Brief Statement of Faith, sec 3 & 6 (p. 37–38)

Installation of Sandy Weeks to the Office of Deacon

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 694**

“Great God of Every Blessing”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love *arr. Mark Hayes*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 138. The Prayer of Confession is based on “Gather Us In,” by Marty Haugen.*

**Many thanks to guest musicians Tom Bridges (piano),
Eric McAnallen (keyboard), & Andy Nissen (drum set)**

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

FLOWERS: Given by Betty Lockwood in honor
of her grandchildren - Katie, Dewi, Allison,
and Madeline
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 141

WORSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Mark Stanley
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,
Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

TRINITY TEAM

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

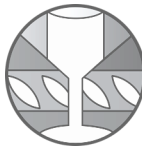
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group
10:00 VBS Team Meeting
10:00 New Member Subcommittee
10:30 New Member Ministry Meeting
3:30 Beginning Tai Chi
4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi
5:30 Local Missions Ministry Meeting
6:30 Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Goup
3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

THURSDAY

9:55 Bible Study: Gospel of Mark
11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group
3:30 Beginning Tai Chi
4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi
5:30 Mountain True Presentation: Why Should Environmentalists Support Building More Housing? (Trailside Brewing)

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters
9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY

3:30 CONCERT: Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus
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SUNDAY - FATHER'S DAY

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Meeting
11:15 Ohmann Summer Speaker Series:
Rebecca Davis
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

DON'T FORGET SUMMER SCHEDULE!!!

☀️ **ONE SINGLE 10 AM SERVICE** ☀️

SUNDAYS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

(COME MEET THE OTHER HALF OF
THE CONGREGATION - THEY'RE NICE!)

Weekly Calendar: June 9 - 16

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Dottie Koopman upon the loss of her husband Bob;
Hospital: Fitz Sthreshley; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise Forsythe & Betty Sloop's sister); Kevin McBride (Kuykendoll family) **Rehab/Nursing:** Susan Kincaid; Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Bob Koopman (Laurels); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace, FL); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); Nancy Williard; Elizabeth Stanley; Linda Walker; Nancy Twitchen; Margaret Bolick; Angela Kuykendoll; Pat Dienst; Michael Ballenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law), Carole Ball; Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Ken Sugawara; Dan Green; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

LAST CHANCE! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for ATLANTA GAY MEN'S CHORUS CONCERT: We're still quite short on parking helpers. If you can assist, please sign up on the homepage of our website trinitypresnc.org or call/email Katie.

MOUNTAIN TRUE GREEN DRINKS: Why should environmentalists support building more housing? June 13, 5:30PM at Trailside Brewing - Join this conversation/presentation that touches on Trinity ministry priorities from both Earth Care and Matthew 25. Non-alcoholic beverages and food also available.

VBS IS COMING SOON! Mon through Thurs, June 24-27. We're still seeking activity leaders for pre-K to grade 2 kids: Storytelling, Hands-On Learning, and Games. If one of these feels like it's up your alley, or to learn more, contact Dwight.

OHMANN SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES: JUNE 16 Rebecca L. Davis "Imaginable": The Church in a Changed World. The Rev. Dr. Rebecca L. Davis (Becky) is the Sarah Belk Gambrell Professor of Christian Education and Director of the Center for Excellence in Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte, NC.

SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: While Issues and Concerns takes a break this summer, some members suggested open meetings the week after the three speakers when we could discuss the speakers' presentations, our joys and concerns, and how we, as Christians, can respond to what's happening in the world. We will meet at 11:15 and adjourn by noon in Room 207 on June 23rd, July 28th, and August 25th. Mark also will set a date to report on the General Assembly committee he serves on. See Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles if you are interested in these summer meetings.

ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA: Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS HAVE ARRIVED - Get 'em while they're hot! (On the welcome table)

A BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped make the Pride Picnic a success!

VISITORS Would you like to join Trinity? Let Mark or Dwight know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!