

July 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM

“For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.”—1 Thessalonians 4:16–17

Prelude

Sonata 10

Gaetano Valeri

Call to Worship

Leader: Will the day of the Lord be announced with an angel’s call?
Or will it come like a thief in the night?

People: Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: Will we hear the sound of God’s trumpet?
Will we be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord?

People: Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: We wonder what it means to wait for the Lord,
and in the meantime we worship and serve, live and love,
all the while praying:

People: Come, Lord Jesus!

***Hymn 630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, we have a vague sense that faith in you also means hope in your return. But we don’t take that hope seriously; we prefer to leave that sort of expectation to others. And so we live our lives carelessly, as if our time is our own. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us that we need not know the day or the hour in order to live our lives in hopeful expectation, preparing the way for your great and glorious Day. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 27:12–13

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13–5.11

***Hymn 357**

“The Days Are Surely Coming”

***Affirmation of Faith** *(adapted from The Confession of 1967, inclusive-language version)*

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ—a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, an unending day—these culminate in the image of the kingdom. Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world; it stirs hope in all people and prepares the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, we apply ourselves to present tasks and strive for a better world. We do not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor do we despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, we, the church, look beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 462**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

A Trumpet Tune

Gene Clark

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Jan Furr in memory of Jay
and Chas Barr’s wedding anniversary
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 120

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, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

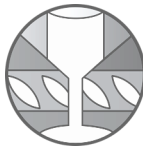
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.
11:15 Ohman Speaker Series: Richard Boyce
12:00 Pool Party @ the Ball's house
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group
10:00 New Member Subcommittee
4:00 Tai Chi
4:00 Death Café

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

THURSDAY

9:55 Bible Study: Gospel of Mark
4:00 NACA/Circles Meeting
4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters
9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY - PRESBYTERY MEETING

9:30 Swing Band Meeting

SUNDAY - 5 CENTS A MEAL

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Nominating Committee Meeting
11:15 Issues & Concern Special Discussion
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: July 21 - 28

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: the family of Kaye Papazian; Helen Dearborn & family upon the loss of her husband Ray; Bev Luzadder upon the loss of her husband Jim; Fitz Sthreshley & family upon the loss of his wife Cindi; Edie Clark & family upon the loss of her granddaughter Gillian Vaughn **Hospice:** Bill Bowers (Diane's brother & Cindi Anne's father) **Rehab/Nursing:** Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Fitz Sthreshley (Lifecare); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); 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:** Katie Hankla; Ken Sugawara; Nancy Williard; Harry Petersen; Evelyn Householder (Richard's mother); Susan Kincaid; Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); Elizabeth Stanley; Linda Walker; Nancy Twitchen; Margaret Bolick; Angela Kuykendoll; Pat Dienst; Michael Ballenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law); Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Dan Green; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; 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.

THE PRESSEAU MATCH STILL AVAILABLE!

While funds are available, or until Labor Day, your donation to one of the Mission agencies on the Presseau Match List* will result in that agency receiving double your donation. **Over half of the available matching funds have been used already, so hurry!** * See the agency list and other details in the July issue of Tidings.

RICHARD BOYCE TO SPEAK TODAY, 11:15. We welcome Ohmann Summer Speaker Series guest, the Rev. Dr. Richard Boyce, for "Genesis: Covenant of Constancy & Benevolence." Dr. Boyce is Associate Professor Emeritus of Preaching and Pastoral Leadership at Union Presbyterian Seminary and the former mayor of Belmont, North Carolina.

SUMMER POOL PARTY! July 21, 12:00 at the Ball's

All are welcome for food and fellowship. Meat, lemonade, and iced tea provided. Please bring a dish to share: salad, vegetable, fruit, or dessert. Lawn chairs appreciated too. Parking across the road on Wood Dale (not in the grass). Contact Carole Ball 828-692-8774 with questions. **Sign Up in the Narthex.**

BUY IN JULY! Today is the last day for Back to School Fest school supply donations for middle & high school students. Local Missions is collecting backpacks for teens, mechanical pencils, college-ruled paper, highlighters, composition books, and black pens. Thank you!

SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: ISSUES & CONCERNS.

Room 207, 11:15 a.m., Jul 28 & Aug 25 (the weeks after our special speakers to discuss). Special report on the General Assembly TBA. See Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles if you are interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WORLD HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY,

July 30, Fellowship Hall 4 - 5:30 pm. Hosted by PW of Trinity and First Presbyterian of Hendersonville PCUSA. Speakers from Safelight, Henderson County Task Force Against Human Trafficking, and local law enforcement will educate and raise awareness about Human Trafficking in our community.

DEATH CAFÉ Mon, Jun 22 at 4pm. We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. Death Café meets monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments are served. New and returning members are always welcome.