

Pentecost
May 24, 2026

“...so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”
—Luke 24:49b

Welcome & Announcements

Update from the PNC

Mary Haskins

Prelude

“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”

Healey Willan

Choral Introit

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Mark Hayes

Call to Worship (*responsive, based on Acts 2:1-4*)

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind;

it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Let us on this Pentecost Sunday worship God the Holy Spirit.

***Hymn 32**

“I Sing The Mighty Power of God”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of the Living God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly, but fear keeps us quiet and circling. We confess our lack of courage, splintered by uncertainty and second-guessing. Forgive us for all the times we shrink from your call. Embolden us to dream beyond what we know and imagine the world as beloved community. Let your Spirit fill us, prodding us beyond inertia. Grant that we might be Christ’s body, not in fits and starts but with steady conviction. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us be active participants in ushering in your peaceable kin-dom. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response 469

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
(Please sing through twice)

Passing of the Peace

1st scripture

Luke 24:49; Acts 1-13

Anthem

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Allen Pote

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture

Acts 14-21

Sermon

“Wind and Fire”

David Garnett

*Hymn 289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 290

“O Day of Joy and Wonder”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“God Renew Us By Your Spirit”

arr. Dale Wood

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: Today's liturgy was written by Teri McDowell Ott for Presbyterian Outlook and provided for free distribution.

LITURGIST(S): Barb T.
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 140

FLOWERS: Given by the Zigovsky family in honor of all veterans no longer walking this Earth
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

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

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll
Tellers: Barbara Goodman, Pat Harter, Robin Hodgson, Betty Lockwood

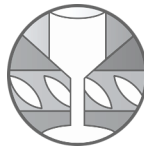
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:00 Youth Confirmation Class
9:15 Children's Sunday School
9:30 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
1:00 Mills River/Trinity Youth Outing
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 Finance Team
2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
4:00 Death Café

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
2:30 Origami Group
5:30 Circles USA Dinner
6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
12:00 Presbyterian Advocay Hour
5:30 Wed Night Live Dinner
6:00 PFLAG Board Mtg.
6:30 Wed Night Live Concert: String Trio
7:30 Summer Worship Band Mtg

THURSDAY

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines
1:00 Trinity Book Group
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

3:30 CONCERT: Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus
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9:15 Children's Sunday School
9:30 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:15 Mission Partners: Dan & Elizabeth Turk
1:00 VBS Set up
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

May 24 - 31

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy: the McCullough family upon the loss of Philip **Hospital:** Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister) **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Nancy Twitchen (Heather Glen); Barbara Johnson, Jack Caylor (HHR); Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Marty Zigovsky & family; Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Carolyn Cole; Barbara Pickwood; Dave Gilbert; 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.

OUR LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE program before summer break will be a performance at 6:30pm by a string group called Meadow Lark Trio. Sign-up sheet for dinner starting at 5:30pm is in the narthex. The date is Wednesday, May 27. Thank you for your support.

GLOBAL MISSIONS LEARNING HOUR: Dan and Elizabeth Turk, mission co-workers in Madagascar, will be sharing their work during the Learning Hour from 11:15 - 12:00 on May 31. The Turks have been supported by Trinity for many years.

VBS STARTS ON JUNE 1! Volunteers are reminded of the orientation and set-up meeting taking place on Sunday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m., and let's all remember to watch out for lots of little people starting June 1! The rear parking lot and the porte cochère will be closed to vehicle traffic June 1-4 from first thing in the morning until about 12:30 p.m. Thank you!

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

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Matthew 25 is still seeking a few more Trinity volunteers for our booth at Hendo Pride on Sat June 6. Don't worry - volunteers take shifts (you don't need to be there the whole time!). We're looking for some more help esp during set up at 9:20am. Festival from 12pm-4pm at Jackson Park. Sign-up in the Narthex. Thanks!

PRAYER LIST ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: Hi folks! Just a quick reminder that the EASIEST way to add someone to the prayer list is through the big red button at the top of our website. Thank you for sharing your prayer requests!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus** - Sat, May 30, 3:30 & 7 PM. We could still use a couple parking volunteers! Call Katie if you can help.
- **Christ Church United Methodists' One Voice Youth Choir & Handbells** - Wed, Jun 10, 7 PM
- **Hendersonville Swing Band** - Sun, Jun 28, 3 PM (a benefit concert for the new Circles USA Hendersonville chapter)

THANK YOU to our new Cub Scout Liaison, Jan Prichard. We're proud to host the Cub Scouts at Trinity. Thanks for being our connection, Jan!

A WARM WELCOME TO BRETHERN 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!