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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."—I Corinthians 12:7

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"A Rejoicing"

Alfred Fedak

Choral Introit 652

"A Grateful Heart"

Call to Worship (*Psalm 116:12-13, responsive*)

What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Hymn 716**

"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, forgive us for failing to love others as you have loved us; for wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods; for plundering the earth and abusing the planet; for fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need; for losing heart and abandoning hope; and for all the ways we turn from you. We offer our prayer in the name of the one who saves us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

1st Scripture Reading

I Peter 4:10 and I Corinthians 12:4-7

Anthem

"Like A Mighty Stream"

Moses Hogan

A Prayer for Children

2nd Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:3-8

Sermon

"Giving Thanks for the Sharing of Gifts in the Church", *David Garnett*

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

With other churches in the Reformed tradition, we affirm our beliefs in: the majesty, holiness, and providence of God who in Christ and by the power of the Spirit creates, sustains, rules, and redeems the world in the freedom of sovereign righteousness and love; the election of the people of God for service as well as for salvation; covenant life marked by a disciplined concern for order in the church according to the Word of God; a faithful stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks proper use of the gifts of God's creation; the recognition of the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny, which calls the people of God to work for the transformation of society by seeking justice and living in obedience to the Word of God.

Vickie Hugger

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*Charge and Blessing

JS Bach

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION: “You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving.” – Robert Louis Stevenson

FLOWERS: Given by Kathy Steinbaugh in remembrance of our Dad, Art Wetton
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 132

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Interim Music Director: Tim Shepard
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,
 Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

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

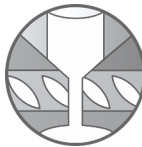
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.
6:30 Session Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Group
3:30 Deacons Mtg.
4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid
3:30 Earth Care Ministry Mtg.
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal
1:00 Luopad Project
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi
6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters
9:30 Feed the Kids
4:30 Postcard Party (Trailside)

SATURDAY

10:00 No Kings March (New Courthouse)

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9:45 Learning Hour
10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

1:00 Pumpkin Carving @ the Haskins'
4:00 Hym Festival w/ Mel Bringle (Lutheran Church of the Nativity)
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: **Hospital:** Brenda Nelson (Mission); Bella Ward (Steve & Esther Hider's friend) **Rehab/Nursing:** Ben Moore, Don & Sue Robinson (The Bridge); Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Ohio); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Steve Hider; Nancy Twitchen; Steve Kuykendoll; Harry Petersen; Judi Johnson; Edward Clayton; Nancy Twitchen; Bob Miles; Kathy Orr (Neena Haskins' friend); Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor); Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); John Kostlevy; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

2026 STEWARDSHIP CARDS – Stewardship Dedication Sunday is Nov 9 - bring your completed card in the return envelope provided; or put it in the offering plate any Sunday before that; or put a stamp on the envelope and mail it to Trinity; or drop it by the church office during office hours. Extra stewardship cards and envelopes in the church office. Or you may complete an “on-line pledge card”, found on the Trinity website (trinitypresnc.org) under the “Sign Up” link on the toolbar of the home screen.

BANNED BOOKS VIDEO - Now on the church website! Watch to learn from authors of the most challenged books of the 21st century.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP! Join us for the annual presbytery-wide PW Gathering on Oct 25. Sign up today!

WNL - PIZZA AND PIZZAZZ: If you have a talent (Singing? Playing an instrument? Telling a shaggy dog story? Rapping? Performing a funny skit with pals? Lip syncing?) please **SIGN UP** for the Wed. Night Live Nov. 5 Pizza and Pizzazz Talent Show **by Oct. 26**. Contact Leslie Nissen at lnissen@gmail.com or (912) 398-1018 OR under **“Sign-ups” on our website**. We can't wait to be amazed/amused/astounded by YOU! We need lots of *audience members* too! (Hecklers need not apply.)

IT'S NOT AT ALL BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS! However, it is time for all of you essayists, lyricists, and poets to sign up and write for our 2025 Advent Daily Devotional Guide. This year's theme, taken from the first stanza of “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” is *Everlasting Light*, and you can find the signup sheet and information on the purple table in the narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Sun, Oct 19, 9:45AM - SAFE ZONES TRAINING w/ Josh Bledsoe of PFLAG** - How can we all become better allies with the LGBTQ community? Join this special Learning Hour Class!
- **Sun, Oct 19, 1:00pm - PUMPKIN CARVING @ the Haskins' house.** BYOP (bring your own pumpkin!), carving tools, plus a side dish to share. Main dish provided. Happy Halloween
- **THE HYMNS OF MARY LOUISE BRINGLE - Oct 19, 4PM at Lutheran Church of the Nativity, 2425 Hendersonville Rd, Arden:** Dr. Bringle is an award-winning hymn writer whose original texts and translations appear in hymnals around the world. Mel will talk about hymnody and hymn-writing, and we will sing some along with the festival choir and instruments.
- **Wed, Oct 22 - CIRCLES USA WED NIGHT LIVE:** 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Program - Join Paul Hugger to learn more about Matthew 25's initiative to open a new chapter of Circles USA here in Henderson County.
- **Sun, Oct 26, 3PM - TRUNK OR TREAT:** Many thanks to our friends and partners hosting this year's event at Mills River Presbyterian. Costumes, candy, and fall fun!