

World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2023 - 10:00 AM

"I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."—Genesis 9: 11

Prelude

"Pastorale, Forest Green"

Richard Purvis

Introit 594

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Call to Worship (*from Luke 13:29*)

People will come from east and west,
from north and south,
and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

***Hymn 315**

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. Amen

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 21: 23-32

Anthem

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, *David Ashley White*

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9: 8-17

Sermon

“Rainbows and Promises”

Mark Stanley

***Affirmation of Faith**

“A Brief Statement of Faith”, (Sec. 4 & 5)

***Hymn 501**

“Feed Us, Lord” (vv. 1&2)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

- **Invitation to the Table**
- **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**
- **The Words of Institution**
- **Communion of the People**

“Response”, *George W. Chadwick*
“Communion”, *Eugène Gigout*

***Hymn 501**

“Feed Us, Lord” (vv. 3&4)

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“A Festive Trumpet Tune”

Gilbert M. Martin

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: © *Presbyterian Outlook*, 2023 - Liturgy written by *Teri McDowell Ott* and provided for free distribution.

Stewardship Meditation: “Stewardship is leaving something in better shape than you found it.”—*Michael Barber*

LITURGIST(S): Jim Kisner

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

FLOWERS: Given by Marty Zigovsky in memory of
Tillie Zigovsky's birthday

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 131

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, Eric McAnallen,
Beth Pensiero

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurers: Tom Karvonen, Bev Luzadder

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch, Angela Kuykendoll

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

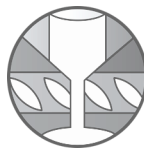
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



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June 10, 1983



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina



More Light
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25
Church



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala



an Earth Care
Congregation

SUNDAY - COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Youth Learning Hour

9:45 Adult Learning Hour:

- *Our Sung Theology* w/ Mel Bringle

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:30 Thriving Congregations Listening #3

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds Ministry Mtg.

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

7:00 Zoom: Matthew 25

WEDNESDAY - MONTREAT

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL Concert w/ David Potter

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - MONTREAT

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: "Between the Lines" Book Group

1:00 Technology Committee

1:30 AA Meeting

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry Mtg

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - MONTREAT

9:00 Madagascar Mission Network Zoom

Prayer Event (for free & fair elections - see web calendar to register for link)

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY

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8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Youth Learning Hour

9:45 Adult Learning Hour:

- *Lectionary Class* (Trinity Room)
- *Issues & Concerns Class* (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:30 Circles Around Poverty Meeting

3:00 Memorial for Darlene Tribby (First Baptist)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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Weekly Calendar:
Oct 1 - 8

PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Harold Nicholls upon the loss of his sister; Brian Tribby upon the loss of his wife Darlene **Hospital:** Baby Natalie (Forsythe's granddaughter) **Rehab/Nursing:** Neena Haskins, Jack Caylor (HHR); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Marian Lowry, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Doris Youngdahl; Ken Sugawara; Jeremy King's daughter; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Carolyn Erickson; Emily Corn (Bridges' daughter); Beth Miller; Fitz Sthresley; Paul Soltesz; Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Katie Hankla; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Sandra Dwork; Helen Dearborn; Anne Wright; Carole, Kim, & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; **Others:** Rob Stanfield (Stanfields' son); our mission coworkers in Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Lahaina Maui, Sudan, and Ukraine, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

SPECIAL LEARNING HOURS, SEP 24 & OCT 1: "Our Sung Theology & the Season of Creation" (Fellowship Hall) with Mel Bringle. Hymns shape our beliefs and actions in deep ways. In this two-part series, we will explore hymns in light of environmental threats and opportunities. First, we will consider why **"It Isn't Easy Singing Green."** Second, we will confront the puzzle: **"Where Have All the Critters Gone?"**

LISTENING SESSIONS - Thriving Churches Initiative. Please share your views on the impact of Trinity in your life in a one hour "Listening Session". Sign up in the Narthex for one session: **1) Sun, Sept 24th, from 12:30-1:30 pm; 2) Wed, Sep 27th, from 6:30-7:30 pm; or 3) Sun, Oct 1st, from 12:30-1:30 pm.** (Light lunch provided for the Sundays) Let your voice be heard!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE is back! Please join us for dinner on Oct 4 at 5:30 PM followed by concert at 6:30 featuring multi-instrumentalist & singer, David Potter. David began his music career in classical guitar and voice, and has subsequently branched out into many styles and genres. Please sign up in the Narthex ASAP so we can order enough food for all attendees!

TRINITY FILM NIGHT! FRI, OCT 13, 7PM SANCTUARY - "THE RIVER RUNS ON!" explores a forestry plan for two of the most important national forests in the country - the Pisgah and Nantahala. Featuring some of the top conservationists and most popular spots within the region, the documentary reflects on our relationship with these public lands and what the future may hold for this unique part of the world. Doors open at 6:30pm, film begins at 7:00pm. We'll have Q&A with the director, Garrett Martin, and Mountain True's Public Lands Field Biologist, Josh Kelly afterwards. Proceeds support **Mountain True's** mission of preservation and advocacy for our unique mountain ecosystem. For TIX, visit trinitypresnc.org/theriverrunson (under the "NEWS" tab on our website. Link on the homepage as well.

BRUNCH TIME! Thu, Oct 12, 10AM-12PM: ALL the women of Trinity, not just Circle members, are invited to **Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering.** This fascinating program includes speaker Terri Forsyth, one of presbytery's reps to Malawi delivering Luo Pads. Terri interacted with the women and girls whose lives were changed by this project, and will share a slideshow from the trip, answer questions, and get us excited about this year's Luo Pad efforts. Free to attend this gathering, but registration required. **Sign up in the narthex Sept. 24, Oct. 1, or 8.** See you there!

SAVE THE DATES!

- Wed, Oct 4 - WNL w/ David Potter
- Thu, Oct 12 - PW Fall Brunch
- Fri, Oct 13 - "The River Runs On"
- Wed, Oct 18 - WNL w/ the Karvonens
- Sun, Oct 22 - Hendersonville Swing Band
- Sat, Oct 28 - Public Health Lunch & Learn w/ city council-member, Debbie Roundtree