
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 29, 2025 - 10:00 AM

"After this [Jesus] went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And [Levi] got up, left everything, and followed him."—Luke 5:27-28

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Choral - Prelude

Theodore Dubois

***Call to Worship (John 8:12)**

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.

***Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life."***

***Hymn 267**

"Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God

Passing of the Peace

1st scripture

Mark 1:16-20

Duet

Laudamus Te

Antonio Vivaldi

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture

Luke 5:27-28

Sermon

"Back to Basics: Follow Me"

David Garnett

***Hymn 726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

***Affirmation of Faith** *(responsive, from the Barmen Declaration)*

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so, in the same way and with the same seriousness he is also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords--areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

Minute for Mission

July - No Plastics Month

Cindy Ann Bowers

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Five Cents A Meal

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 729**

"Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

The Wynstan Volantary

Alan Wilson

Many thanks to our guest musicians, Laura Roller & Katie Cilluffo (soprani)

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 Carole Ball in memory of her husband Robert (Bob) whose birthday was June 18th. Bob was a loving father of 4 and grandfather of 8.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 149

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury

Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.

Music Director: Stephen Klein

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

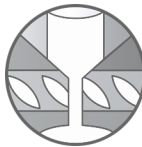
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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 - IONA PILGRIMAGE, 5 CENTS A MEAL,
& GUESTS FROM FIRST PRES, SYLVA RE: EARTH CARE**

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

3:00 Youth Confirmation Class (Iona)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - IONA PILGRIMAGE

9:00 Finance Team

2:00 Personnel Ministry Meeting

4:00 Tai Chi

**TUESDAY - FIRST DAY OF "NO PLASTICS" MONTH &
IONA PILGRIMAGE**

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY - IONA PILGRIMAGE

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

4:00 Wise Women Network

THURSDAY - IONA PILGRIMAGE

1:00 Technology Committee Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY & IONA PILGRIMAGE

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

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9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Jun 29 - Jul 6

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: IN SYMPATHY: The family of Sandra Dwork; Brad Dienst and family upon the loss of his mother Pat; **Hospital:** Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor), Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Peter & Nancy Williard; The Stanfield/Frank family; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); Esther Hider; John Kostlevy; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwoad; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our mission coworkers and the people of 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.

TIME & TALENTS: The Stewardship ministry is ever-grateful for the generous financial support our congregation gives to further our ministries and missions here at Trinity. But did you know there are so MANY other ways to get involved here? We periodically put out a "Time & Talents" survey to update our Trinity family's interests, special skills, and ways to help according to each person's own talents. **You can find more information in your email inbox AND on the table in the Narthex.** Please take a look at available opportunities to volunteer YOUR unique talents, fill out a "Time & Talents" form, and return to the office, care of Steve Culp. Thank you!

NO PLASTICS MONTH CONTEST: We're so often inundated with bad news and PROBLEMS around the environment. So this month, we thought we'd have some fun with great Earth Caring SOLUTIONS provided by YOU! Each week in July, you will receive an email asking for your input on ways to reduce single-use plastics in our own lifestyles.

Week 1 - What is a **plastic "problem"** you've encountered?

Week 2 - What are some **plastic "solutions"** that have worked for you?

Week 3 - Of the submitted solutions posted, **which do you think is the BEST idea** (or one you may try to implement yourself at home?)

Week 4 - PRIZE WINNERS announced. Most creative? Most practical? Easiest to do ? Most impactful? Final categories will depend on YOUR ideas! (all prizes will be plastic-free and lovingly chosen just for you!)

You may also participate on a table in the Narthex starting next Sunday (for people who are not big on emails!) Thanks for helping us celebrate fun ways to protect our planet!

CIRCLES INTERVIEW ON WTZQ: Tune in on Thu, Jul 3 at 9AM to hear our own Paul Hugger discuss the development of the new Circles program here in Hendersonville!

THROW IN THE TOWEL: The Luopad team is in search of 100% cotton washcloths, hand towels, bath towels, and beach towels to use for luopad inserts. Small holes or stains are fine. Make sure your items are clean and free of any type of fabric softener. Place donations in the bin in the atrium. Questions? Contact Vickie Hugger, Priscilla Karvonen or Esther Hider.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY will NOT BE AVAILABLE during the month of July, but Susan Mangrum has found a tentative flower solution starting in August. July and August donors, please hold on to your payment until you hear otherwise. If you've already paid, we will work it out. Thanks! - Susan Mangrum