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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”—Philippians 4.6-7

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Sonata 10

Gaetano Valeri

Introit

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,
we are here to thank you.

God of the future, who is always ahead of us,
we are here to praise you.

God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,
we are here to worship you.

God of life, who is beyond us and within us,
we rejoice in your glorious love.

***Hymn 65**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Prayer of Confession *(responsive)*

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way you would have us go. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose your path and nurture life, that we may receive and share your blessing. 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	Psalm 23	
Anthem	“Ubi caritas”	<i>Victor C. Johnson</i>
A Prayer for Children		
New Testament Lesson	Philippians 4:1-9	
Sermon	<i>And the God of Peace Will Be with You</i> <i>Dwight Christenbury</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith <i>(unison)</i>	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	
*Hymn 775	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Call to Offering		
*Hymn 295	“Go to the World!”	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Toccata Festiva	<i>Franklin Ritter</i>

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are reprinted and adapted by permission from The Worship Sourcebook, © 2004, CRC Publications.*

SCREENS:	Russ Russell, Mary Haskins, Brandon Haskins	LITURGIST(S):	Bob Forsythe
LIVESTREAM:	Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	FLOWERS:	Given by Kathy Steinbaugh in celebration and memory of our Dad, Art Wetton
		LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:	98

WORSHIP TEAM
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Music Director: Stephen Klein
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, Enrique Sánchez

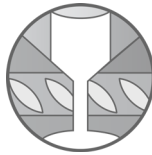
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



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

- Hashing It Out
- Issues & Concerns
- Lectionary Class
- Children & Youth Sunday School

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:55 Congregational Meeting

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.

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

4:00 Zoom: Finance & Stewardship Mtg.

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

2:30 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Mtg.

5:30 Circles Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

3:30 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

4:00 Wise Women Network

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

1:00 Luopads for Malawi

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY

9:00 Presbytery Youth Council Mtg.

11:00 "No Kings" Rally (Historic Courthouse,
downtown Hendersonville)

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

Emma Persigehl upon the loss of her mother Alice Malone **Hospice:** Don Robinson **Hospital:** Judi Johnson; Bill & Jane Swafford's son Mike (Seattle) **Rehab/Nursing:** Harry Petersen, Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Sue Robinson (Life Care); Don Widmayer (FL); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Penny Honker; Carolyn Cole; Brenda Nelson; Dennis Jordan (Kuykendoll family); Laura Snead French (Charlie Snead's daughter); Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Marty Zigovsky; Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe family); Sandy Elser (Barb Pickwood's neighbor); Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens **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.

MATTHEW 25: This month's flag in front of the church is to draw attention to Banned Book Week, Oct. 4-10. The national theme for this year is **"Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read"**. The flag will be up through Oct 19. Lookout for our new "Banned Book" Little Lending Library. Feel free to take or add a banned book. A list of banned books will included in the library.

JOIN US for the congregational meeting **TO-DAY** right before the 11am worship.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY: We are looking for people to bring "goodies" for the fellowship / coffee time between worship services. There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium. All items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!

NO KINGS RALLY, Sat Oct 17 11AM Join folks in our community for this 4th peaceful protest to hold our leaders accountable to the foundational tenets of our democracy. Hendersonville Historic Courthouse (downtown).

15TH ANNUAL PISGAH LEGAL JUSTICE FORUM - Watch Party @ Trinity, Thu, Oct 22 6:30 PM! This year's featured speaker is Brian Goldstone, Pulitzer Prize winner and best-selling author of "There Is No Place for Us: Working and Homeless in America."

GUATEMALA GATHERING 2026: Saturday, October 24th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Come and learn more about the Guatemala Partnership. We ask that you sign up on the Kiosk by October 19th, so that we can assure that there is a delicious Guatemalan lunch waiting for you.

WEAR ORANGE FOR GUN SENSE RALLY, Sat Oct 24, 11am-1pm. Support safe and sensible fire-legislation to protect our community from gun violence and to honor those injured or killed by gun violence. And if you've got it, wear ORANGE! Or purple or green, but just come out! (Hendersonville Historic Courthouse, downtown)

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FUN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25. Families with children – and the young at heart – are invited to an afternoon of spooky fun:

- 12:30-1:30 • Potluck Lunch: Bring a side dish or dessert to share (main dish provided).
- 1:30-2:30 • Pumpkin Carving: Bring your own pumpkin.
- 2:30-4:30 • Trunk or Treat: Come in costume, if you wish, and follow the Trunk-or-Treat Trail through the church yard.

Please let us know if you wish to attend the potluck lunch or if you're an adult who'd like to volunteer to help make this fun day happen! Look for the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

ELLIOT'S DISCOVERY: AN ORIGINAL PLAY BY JOSHUA BLEDSOE. Elliot's Discovery is inspired by the history, stories, and experiences of the LGBTQ+ community in Hendersonville and the surrounding area. This staged reading will take place on Saturday, November 7, 3:00 p.m., at Hendersonville Theatre (229 S. Washington Street), and admission is free.