

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 14, 2026**

*“And Sarah dissembled, saying, ‘I did not laugh,’ for she was afraid. And He said, ‘Yes, you did laugh.’”—Genesis 18:15 (trans. Robert Alter)*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” *arr. Victor Labenske*

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Blessed be God who creates out of nothing, who shapes beauty out of chaos, breathes life into dust, delights in designing difference and embodies in each human the image of our Maker.

**Blessed be God forever.**

**\*Hymn 12** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**Call to Confession & Prayer** (*responsive*)

We come to you, O Christ, confessing to you the fears that twist our lives and keep us from the inner calm and peace that come from you:

**The fear of ourselves, that we cannot do what is expected of us;  
the fear of being found out for our littleness and pride;  
the fear of being left out when joy and richness come to others;  
the fear of not being ready when opportunities present  
themselves for service.**

We find ourselves shrinking back before the unknown,  
wanting assurance where we must have faith;

**we find ourselves hesitating to follow you, O Christ,  
afraid the cost may be too great.**

Give us the strength and peace that only you can give. Amen.

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 469** “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

**Passing of the Peace**

**The Psalm**

Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19

<b>Canticle</b>	"Speak, O Lord"	Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
<b>A Prayer for Children</b>		
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–7	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Deep in the Shadows</i>	Dwight Christenbury
<b>*Hymn 50</b>	"Deep in the Shadows of the Past"	
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b> ( <i>unison</i> )	The Apostles' Creed	( <i>Hymnal</i> , p. 35)
<b>Commissioning of Youth Delegation to Guatemala</b>	<i>Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins, Brandon Haskins, Dwight Christenbury</i>	
<b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>		
<b>Invitation to Giving</b>		
<b>Prayers of the People &amp; the Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn 19</b>	"God of Great and God of Small"	
<b>*Charge and Blessing</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	<i>arr. Labenske</i>

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** The Call to Worship is taken from *A Wee Worship Book*, 5th ed. (© 2015 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland). The Prayer of Confession is adapted from a prayer by Rachel Henderlite, written for a service of worship at Montreat, North Carolina, July 20, 1954.

***Special thanks to our guest musician, Paul Crook (percussion)***

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**LITURGIST(S):** Susan Mangrum  
**SCREENS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,  
 Catherine Langsdorf  
**LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:** 115

**FLOWERS:** Given by Gayle Hoverson in loving  
 memory of Ronald Hoverson  
**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
 Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

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**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

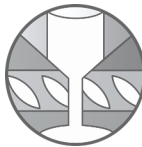
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:00 Hashing It Out  
9:15 Children's Sunday School  
**10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
12:00 Memorial Service: Ted Bechtel  
12:15 Matthew 25  
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

### **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team  
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time  
4:00 Tai chi  
5:15 Loscal Missions Mtg.  
6:30 Session Meeting

### **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
10:30 Naomi Circle  
5:30 Circles USA Dinner  
6:30 Social Justice Network Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY - PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION**

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid  
3:30 Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

### **THURSDAY - PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION**

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time  
4:00 Tai chi

### **FRIDAY - JUNETEENTH**

#### **& PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION**

8:00 Toastmasters  
4:30 Postcard Party (Trailside Brewing)  
6:45 CONCERT: Vocal Space Choral Ensemb.  
(Lake Junaluska)

### **SATURDAY - TIDINGS DEALINE**

#### **& PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION**

### **SUNDAY - FATHER'S DAY**

#### **& PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION**

9:00 Hashing It Out  
**10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

# **Jun 14 - 21**

### **Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week**

David Garnett: 828-489-1791, david@trinitypresnc.org  
Dwight Christenbury: 828-545-2590, dwight@trinitypresnc.org  
Lesley Bush: 828-447-1473, music@trinitypresnc.org  
Katie Cilluffo: 828-692-6114, office@trinitypresnc.org

**PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS:** **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Nancy Twitchen (Heather Glen); Jack Caylor (HHR); Raegena 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; Penny Honker; 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.

**IN SEARCH OF: PART-TIME CAREGIVER.** Seeking a female caregiver for an 86-year-old woman with vision loss. Duties include light housekeeping, cooking, reading mail, and grocery pickup. Flexible schedule (10–15 hours/week) at ~\$19.50/hour. Background check and application required. Contact Brenda Nelson at 828-280-0870.

**FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY:** There is a need for donors to sign up for flowers in August and other months this fall. Signing up is easy. Go to Trinity's website, click on Sign up, then click Donate for Sunday Flowers. It's obvious which Sundays are taken! So scroll to August, October, November and December for available dates. When you sign up, you'll receive a confirmation email. NEXT, write a check for \$60 made to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Write SUNDAY FLOWERS on memo line. Then, take the check to the church office OR put it in an envelope for Sunday's offering plate. As long as Sunday Flowers is on the memo line, all will be well. And, thank you for your donation. Questions: Ask Susan Mangrum, 828-595-7466.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - Hendersonville Swing Band - Sun, Jun 28, 3 PM** (a benefit concert for the new Circles USA Hendersonville chapter). Please join us for a concert to celebrate our 250th anniversary as a nation in song. With perennial favorite bandleader Jerry Zink. Free, but donations support Trinity's newest mission, our local chapter of the anti-poverty initiative, Circles USA of Henderson County.

**LOCAL MISSIONS:** The Safelight Resale Store is in need of volunteers to help with sorting, pricing, and merchandising. The store is open Tuesday to Saturday between the hours of 10 and 4. If you have some time to spare and would like to lend your expertise to a wonderful organization please contact: Sara Cole, Community Relations Director, 828-280-3026

**THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS** are available free to members and guests. Pick one up from the Welcome table and elsewhere in the narthex. They are so good for an early morning read or whenever. A great way to start your day!

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

**WEBSITE PRAYER REQUESTS:** Our congregation looks out and cares for each other. One way to help us care for each other better is to check out the "Prayer Requests" form on our website. It can be accessed through one of the two red buttons at the top of every page of our website. This helps clergy, the office, and the deacons have all the info they need to better serve YOUR needs when you or your loved ones are in need of extra care from the church. Try it out sometime and let us know what you think!

**ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA:** Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.