

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 15, 2023 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

“When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed God's mind about the calamity that God had said that God would bring upon them, and God did not do it.”—Jonah 3:10

**Prelude**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship,

*Franklin Ritter*

**Introit 466**

Come and Fill Our Hearts

**Call to Worship**

Remember again the wonderful works of God;  
Rejoice in the abundance of God's steadfast love.

**God has blessed us beyond all deserving;  
How wonderful it is to recognize God's presence!**

Examine before God the quality of your commitment;  
Come to worship the one true God.

**God promises to dwell with us;  
How easily we forget to look for God's signs.**

The glory of God fills the place where we are;  
Respond together to God's mighty power.

**God, who dwelt with our ancestors, meets us now;  
We will feast on God's presence together.**

**\*Hymn 401**

Here In This Place

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**We confess, Mighty God, that worshiping you is not the center of our lives. We prefer busyness to quiet contemplation. We reach for artificial excitement instead of the steady pace of faithful service. We are a stiff-necked people who embrace individuality at the expense of community, yet insist on conformity in preference to originality. Forgive us, God, for insisting on our own way. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

## Passing of the Peace

### New Testament Lesson

Acts 15: 1-21

### Anthem

Lord, Have Mercy *J.S. Bach, arr. Hal Hopson*

### A Prayer for Children

### Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:10-4:11

### Sermon

"When God Wins" *Mark Stanley*

### \*Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome) vv. 1 & 2

### \*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith, Sec. 4 & 5, p. 38

### Minute for Ministry

Global Missions: Special Offerings, *Betty Lockwood*

### Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Invitation to Giving

### Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

### \*Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome) vv. 4&5

### \*Charge and Blessing

### Postlude

Fanfare on an Original Theme *Gilbert M. Martin*

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**2024 Stewardship Cards** – Stewardship Dedication Sunday is October 22, and you may bring your completed card on that Sunday 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 are in the church office. After the single worship service on Sunday, October 22, there will be a celebration gathering afterward with light refreshments. *"How well are you handling what God entrusted to you?"—Rick Warren*

**LITURGIST(S):** Paul Hugger

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

**FLOWERS:** Given by Mike & Jennifer Mayfield to the glory of God and in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary

**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 148

### 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

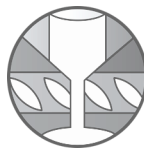
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



PC(USA)  
June 10, 1983



Presbytery of Western  
North Carolina



More Light  
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25  
Church



Fuente de Vida  
Guatemala



an Earth Care  
Congregation

## SUNDAY

### 8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:53 A New Angle Family Worship

9:45 Adult Learning Hour:

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Fellowship Hall)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

### 11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Matthew 25

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

## TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:30 Zoom: Worship Ministry Meeting

7:00 Zoom: Read-In Planning Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

4:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

5:30 WNL - Dinner

6:30 WNL - Antarctica w/ the Karvonens

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

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

1:30 AA Meeting

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

6:30 Cub Scouts

## FRIDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform  
(Historic Courthouse)

## SATURDAY

9:00 15th Annual Craft Fair  
(First Pres Waynesville)

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

## SUNDAY - STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY

### & SPECIAL OFFERINGS: PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

9:00 Learning Hour:

- *Issues & Concerns Class (Fellowship Hall)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

9:15 Special Session Meeting (New Members)

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

9:55 Congregational Mtg (Officer Elections)

### 10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 Stewardship Celebration!

3:00 CONCERT: Hendersonville Swing Band

3:00 Pumpkin Carving & Potluck & Emma's

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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

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# Weekly Calendar: Oct 15 - 22

**PRAYER CONCERNS 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:** Bob McLean (Judy Groff's brother); Diane Purnell; 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 Luzzadder; 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 Israel, Lahaina (Maui), Sudan, Ukraine, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

**CALL FOR WRITERS: ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - "THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES"** One of Trinity's great seasonal traditions is our Advent Devotional Guide, which you create. We hope that you'll consider writing a brief meditation for *The Weary World Rejoices*; look for more information and signups beginning on Sunday, October 8.

**WED NIGHT LIVE** - Oct 18 w/ Tom & Priscilla Karvonen. Join them on their journey to Antarctica and learn about this beautiful and ecologically important part of the world. Dinner at 5:30, presentation at 6:30. Please sign up in the Narthex for dinner headcount. Thanks!

**2023 HUNGER WALK PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL RESULTS:** Though we are still counting, filing, and depositing, our current total from Trinity donors is \$4,000. Stay tuned for the final count (and congrats! We've already beaten our record!)

**HENDERSONVILLE SWING BAND IN CONCERT, Sun, Oct 22 at 3PM.** Free admission, but offerings support the Building & Grounds ministry to cover expenses incurred during our flood.

**CUB SCOUT POPCORN:** We are lucky to partner with the young people of Cub Scout Pack 620. Please consider ordering from their annual popcorn sale to support several families in the Pack in need. You can sign up in the Narthex and pay when you pick up your popcorn on **Sat, Nov 18.** (Cash or checks made out to Cub Scout Pack 620) Thank you!

**BANNED BOOKS READ-IN:** Speaking of **Nov 18**, while you're picking up popcorn, you can join us at our first BANNED BOOKS READ-IN event. Growing censorship threatens artistic, intellectual, and social freedoms for everyone. We plan to show our support for students, authors, educators, librarians, etc. in a celebration of the **freedom to read**, emphasizing the value and beauty of banned/challenged books. Bring books, share books, come prepared to read aloud or silently with a snack. We will have guest speakers, games, and more. **10AM -2PM.**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH LUNCH & LEARN: Sat, Oct 28 11am - 1pm** (*Fellowship Hall*). Join City Council Member Debbie Roundtree for a special lunchtime event supporting breast cancer awareness, dementia care, domestic violence prevention, and fire safety. Sign up under "News" tab at [trinitypresnc.org/lunchandlearn](http://trinitypresnc.org/lunchandlearn)

**ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY, SUN, OCT 22, 3PM** at Emma Persigehl's, on Arbor Lane off South Rugby. Gather at 3pm, rain or shine, to carve pumpkins under her carport. A potluck dinner at 5:00 pm with shredded pork barbecue provided. Please bring a dish (or two) to share! We'll have a fire in the fire pit and room for kids to romp in the yard, weather permitting! Please bring a pumpkin and carving utensils if you have them (we will have a supply of utensils on hand as well). We will be mostly outside - dress in layers. All are welcome! RSVP to Emma or Mary Haskins so we can make sure we have enough barbecue . . .