

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joyful shouts.—Psalm 126:5

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

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C. Adolfo Bossi

Introit 544

Bless the Lord

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Eternal God, maker of the skies above; lowly Christ, lover of the earth and its people; unfettered Spirit, giver of gracious gifts,

you are present among us.

O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul within all souls, in all we touch, in all we meet,

you are present among us.

As bearers of your image, we come to be reshaped;

dependent on your mercy, we ask to be made new.

***Hymn 450**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

For the right roads we avoided traveling, and the kindly words we refused to share; for the false gods who received our worship, and the true selves we have starved of love: God, by your grace, forgive us. For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises we never kept; for the careless use of our time and money, and the lame excuses we should never have made: God, by your grace, forgive us. For all we should be, and all we can amend: God, in your love, renew us, prepare us, and lead us. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 595**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8

Anthem Lamb of God *F. Melius Christiansen*

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 126

Sermon *As May Be Appropriate to the Needs of the Time*, Dwight Christenbury

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn 74** "When God Restored Our Common Life"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Jesus Loves Me (CHINA) by Dean Chesler
Voluntary by Samuel Jackson

***Hymn 543** "O Christ, Surround Me"

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude Lobe den Herren *Johann Gottfried Walter*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book (2017)*

LITURGIST(S): Donna Crawford
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

FLOWERS: Given by Alice Cooper with thanks for all the wonderful creatures on our earth - Atrium flowers given with love from Kim, Russ, and Jack in honor of Sally Begthol's birthday
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 161

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Begthol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Tom Bridges, Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall

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
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

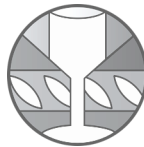
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour: *Sarah Junkin Woodard,*
Mission Co-worker in Nicaragua

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

2:00 PW Spring Gathering

4:00 Tai Chi

4:00 Zoom: Finance Stewardship Ministry Mtg.

6:30 Cub Scouts

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

2:00 Stewardship Committee Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

7:00 Building & Grounds Ministry Mtg.

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- "Bootstraps & Benefits" Book Study

- Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)

- Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)

- Hashing It Out (Lounge)

- Youth Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 Iona Pilgrimage Group: Lunch Mtg.

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: **Apr 6 - 13**

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In sympathy:

Rick & Flora Hobson upon the loss of his father
Rehab/Nursing: Ken Sugawara, Ben Moore (Life Care); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Brenda Nelson; John Kostlevy; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Fitz Sthreshley; Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); Helen Dearborn; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Linda Dillon; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Pat Dienst; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwoad; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** Those affected by wildfires in western North Carolina; the people of Syria; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

COVID PRECAUTIONS Just a quick reminder that we're having a local surge. (Lake Pointe Landing is currently limiting guests). Please be careful and stay safe!

7TH ANNUAL JOY OF JAZZ FESTIVAL! Mark your calendars for the "Joy of Jazz Festival" in memory of Robin Tolleson, former member, elder, and musician at Trinity – Saturday, April 19th with a free concert at 4:00 pm in the Hendersonville High School auditorium. Thank you to everyone who has supported Robin's work over the years. The Tolleson family is happy to extend his legacy of bringing high school youth and jazz together once again!

CALLING ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY: Sign up for the Spring Gathering! Sign-up in the Narthex anytime between Mar 30 thru April 6. No cost, but we do need you to register. For this PW Birthday Tea, the focus will be on TALKING to each other! Also on cake. See you there! - The PW Coordinating Team

PERSONNEL NEEDED: Two workers are needed for the nursery during the 11:00 a.m. service. If you know anyone who may be interested please have he or she contact the church office for information. Thank you! - Kris Grasse

GLOBAL MISSION MINISTRY: TODAY Sunday, April 6 Sarah Junkin Woodard will be providing us an update on the work of CDCA in Nicaragua in the Fellowship Hall during the Learning Hour. Sarah has spoken at Trinity a number of times in the past, and each time she has provided us with a lot of information about how CDCA is helping to meet the needs of the people of Nicaragua, particularly in the rural areas. Recently the challenges in Nicaragua have increased. Much of the work of CDCA is aided by volunteers traveling to Nicaragua. These visits by volunteers were significantly disrupted by the COVID pandemic, and the number of volunteers has not fully recovered. There have also been additional financial challenges faced by the farming cooperatives.

FROM PASTOR DAVID GARNETT - *I want to invite you to come and talk to me one-on-one as we begin our mission study together. Contact me at david@trinitypresnc.org or call the church office and suggest a couple of dates and times you could meet with me. These conversations give me a chance to get to know you better and to hear some of your perceptions of the church.*

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