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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025 - 10:00 AM

*"[The Lord Jesus Christ] himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together."—Colossians 1:17*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Toccata in D minor

Johan Ernst Ebelin

Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

**All things have been created through him and for him,
and in him all things hold together.**

He is the head of the body, the church;
in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**And here we are: The church, the body of Christ!
To him we lift our voices in praise.**

***Hymn 305**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Prayer of Confession

Invisible God, Christ is your image. Why, then, can we not see you? Creating God, in Christ all things hold together. Why, then, does it seem that everything is coming apart? Redeeming God, through Christ you have reconciled to yourself one and all. Why, then, are our lives torn by conflict and anxiety? Holy God, we cannot lift ourselves to you; what can we do but throw ourselves on your mercy? Forgive us, restore us, and grant us your peace. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 15

Meditation	"I Waited for the Lord"	<i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>
A Prayer for Children		
Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:38–42	
Sermon	<i>Sitting at the Feet of Jesus</i>	Dwight Christenbury
*Hymn 471	"The Lord Is My Song" (second verse; sing twice)	
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Brief Statement of Faith</i> , sections 2 and 6	
Minute for Mission	Time & Talents	Steve Culp
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Invitation to Giving		
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn 767	"Together We Serve"	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Dir, dir Jehovah, will ich singen	<i>August Reinhard</i>

*Please stand in body or spirit

Many thanks to our guest musicians, Claire Crook & Katie Cilluffo

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are based on Colossians 1, the appointed epistle reading for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C).*

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

FLOWERS: Temporarily on hold until we secure a new florist. Thank you for your patience!
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 119

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

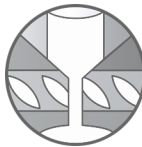
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

THURSDAY

1:30 Book Group

4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

4:30 Postcard Party (Trailside)

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

SUNDAY - MISSION STUDY MEETING & 5 CENTS A MEAL

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation Class

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Mission Study Results "Town Hall"

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: IN SYMPATHY: The Godsey/Keefer family upon the loss of Bonnie Godsey; Paul & Claire Crook upon the loss of his son **IN CELEBRATION:** Emma Persigehl upon welcoming a new grandson **Hospital:** Tera Weeks (Weeks granddaughter); 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:** Sandy Weeks; Peter & Nancy Williard; The Stanfield/Frank family; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); 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; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in 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 encourages you to renew your form with *new interests or skills!* **You can find more information on the banner on our website or on the table in the Narthex.** Thank you! - Steve Culp

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday Sept. 20th---for the annual **Hunger Walk**. All proceeds support the Hunger Coalition which in turn, supports 11 different agencies in our county. More details to follow. Thanks!

MISSION STUDY TOWN HALL: Join Rev. David Garnett NEXT Sunday, Jul 27, at 11:15 (right after worship) to hear about the results of his mission study and recommendations as we move forward with our new pastoral search.

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 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 (for people who are not big on emails!) Thanks for helping us celebrate fun ways to protect our planet!

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

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

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.