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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025 - 10:00 AM

"Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal."—Luke 9:1-2

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Trio in F - Vivace

G. Philip Telemann

Call to Worship (*Psalm 96:1,2, responsive*)

O Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name;

Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

***Hymn 634**

"To God Be The Glory"

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God

Passing of the Peace

1st scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

Meditation

Trio in F - Mesto

G. Philip Telemann

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture

Luke 9:1-6

Sermon

"Back to Basics: Go"

David Garnett

***Hymn 298**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

***Affirmation of Faith** *(from the Confession of 1967)*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations , and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Local Missions Update

Leslie Nissen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 321**

"The Church's One Foundation"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Trio in F - Allegro

G. Philip Telemann

**Many thanks to our guest musicians,
Sharen Halfner (recorders), Rhona Reagen (viola), Aaron Coffin (cello)**

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

FLOWERS: Temporarily on hold until we secure a new florist. Thank you for your patience!
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 110

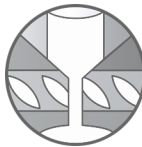
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:00 Issues & Concerns Discussion Group

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

11:30 Naomi Circle Lunch (offsite)

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

3:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.

THURSDAY

10:00 Good Trouble Rally (New Courthouse)

1:00 Circles Guiding Coalition

4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

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9:15 Learning Hour

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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

PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: IN SYMPATHY:

Paul & Claire Crook upon the loss of his son **IN CELEBRATION:** Emma Persigehl upon welcoming a new grandson **Hospital:** 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:** 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 - *you might have new interests or skills!* **You can find more information on the banner on our website or on the table in the Narthex.** Please take a look at available opportunities and return to the office, care of Steve Culp. Thank you!

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!

BROWN THUMB/GREEN THUMB: This week my brown thumb self learned about balloon flowers and plant "rust". Imagine how much YOU could learn from our talented Trinity Garden Angels! Be sure to say "hi", say "thank you", and maybe even say "how can I help?" if you see folks at work in our gorgeous gardens. They are truly angels on earth...with a little earth beneath their fingernails!

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 2 - What are some **plastic "solutions"** that have worked for you?

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!

GOOD TROUBLE: You're invited to make your noisy self heard at the "Good Trouble" Rally on Thu July 17, 10AM, at the "New" Courthouse. In honor of Congressman John Lewis and all who shake things up for the sake of justice!

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