

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2024 - 10:00 AM

*"Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house."
—2 Samuel 7: 11b*

Prelude

Siciliana

Georg Philipp Telemann

Introit 169

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Call to worship (based on John 6:35)

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**Savior God, we come to you hungry and thirsty,
grateful for the sustenance you provide.**

***Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Confession

Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. 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

John 6: 35, 41-51

Anthem

Kyrie

Antonín Leopold Dvořák

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 7: 1-11

Sermon Seeking to Contain/Control/Limit/Exploit/House/Use God
Mark Stanley

***Affirmation of Faith** Summary of the Law (Matt. 22:37-40) pg. 36

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 234** Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude Allegro Georg Philipp Telemann

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott, © Presbyterian Outlook, 2024*

Special thanks to our guest musician, Chris Stevens, violin

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

FLOWERS: Given by Norie and Enrique Sanchez in celebration of their 52 years together.
LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 131

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, Claire Crook,
Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

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

9:00 - Speaker: Carter Heyward
(First Congregational)

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group
10:00 New Member Subcommittee
10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg.
4:00 Tai Chi
5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.
6:30 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
3:00 Origami Group
3:30 Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

4:00 Tai Chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.
11:15 Ohmann Summer Speaker Series:
Jeannie DuBose
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar: Aug 11 - 18

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: the family of Kaye Papazian **Mission Hospital:** Brenda Crossman (Carole Ball's sister-in-law) **Rehab/Nursing:** Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Fitz Sthreshley (Lifecare); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Angela Kuykendoll; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Priscilla de Gois (Sánchez's friend); Linda Dillon; Katie Hankla; Ken Sugawara; Nancy Williard; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); Linda Walker; Nancy Twitchen; Pat Dienst; Michael Ballenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law); Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Dan Green; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

LUOPADS FOR MALAWI: On Thursday, August 22, from 10 to 2 PM, we will have a kick off/start up session for this year's Luopad Project. Come for an hour or for the entire session, but please come and help us get ready for this year's project. At the meeting, you will be asked to share your preference for days/times of our meetings, be able to reunited with some of the most dynamic workers at Trinity, and lend your tracing & cutting skills for the upstart of a terrific season of service. If you have questions, feel free to contact Vickie Hugger, Priscilla Karvonen or Billie Hicklin.

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

OHMANN SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES, AUG. 18: JEANNIE DUBOSE. The Ohmann Summer Speaker Series continues next Sunday, August 18, at 11:15 a.m., as we welcome Jeannie DuBose, who brings a presentation entitled "Portals into Wonder and Awe." The author and illustrator of *Tending the Fire: The Story of a Marriage*, Jeannie is a gifted speaker and retreat leader who focuses on health and spirituality. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, she also holds a master's degree in counseling psychology.

SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: ISSUES & CONCERNS. Room 207, 11:15 a.m., Aug 25 (the week after our special speakers to discuss). Questions? Ask Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles.

THE PRESSEAU MATCH STILL AVAILABLE! While funds are available, or until Labor Day, your donation to one of the Mission agencies on the Presseau Match List* will result in that agency receiving double your donation. **Almost 2/3rds of the available matching funds have been used already, so hurry!** * See the agency list and other details in the July issue of Tidings. <https://www.trinitypresnc.org/tidings>

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE - Old friends and new are welcome. If you sing in your car, sing in the shower, or used to and miss it, please consider joining the Trinity choir. A great opportunity to meet people and to share your voice with the Trinity family in thanks to God.

LOCAL MISSIONS: Thanks to our volunteers and donors for supporting school kids in our community at this year's "Back to School" fest. Your generosity helps kids get off to a great start!

GET INVOLVED! LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL... Learn a new skill, take a class, join a group and make new friends, and mark your calendars for upcoming special events! Details on our calendar trinitypresnc.org/calendar

- Tai Chi
- Origami Group
- Trinity Book Group
- "Between the Lines" Social Justice Book Group
- Death Café
- Coffee Group
- "Artventure"
- Banned Books Read-In
- Presbyterian Women
- Gospel of Mark Bible Study
- Friends in Christ
- ManKind Project
- Feed the Kids
- Luopads