
First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Lord Gives Us What We Need During Transitions

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Voluntary

Léon Boëllmann

Choral Introit 62

I Will Call Upon The Lord

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 116:12-13, responsive*)

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things
God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

***Hymn 65**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 595**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing of the Peace

1st Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:1-8

Anthem

Kyrie, Antonín Dvořák, arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

A Prayer for Children

2nd Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 2:7

Sermon

"A Cup of Chainsaw Gas"

David Garnett

***Hymn 687**

"Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Psalm 23—King James Version*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Minute for Mission

Circles

Paul Hugger

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 803**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude Psalm 18 - I Will Praise Thee, O Lord My Strength, *Benedetto Marcello*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

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

FLOWERS: Given by Harold Nicholls in memory
of his wife, Barbara

WORSHIP TEAM

Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.
Music Director: Stephen Klein
Section Leaders: Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall,
Eric McAnallen, Gwenn Roberts

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

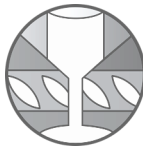
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:30 New Member Ministry Mtg

4:00 Tai Chi

5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.

7:30 Session Mtg.

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

3:30 Deacons Mtg

7:00 Film Screening: After Parkland

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Ester Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Calendar:

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THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

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

4:00 Tai Chi

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry

6:30 Cub Scouts

7:00 BRSB Rehearsal

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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12:15 Mattew 25 Ministry Mtg.

3:00 CONCERT: Blue Ridge Symphonic Brass

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

Julio & Jillian Chavez (Brenda Nelson's nephew & wife) upon the loss of their son Luca **Rehab/ Nursing:** Ken Sugawara (The Lodge); Kathie Van Itallie (Life Care); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** John Kostlevy; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Fitz Sthresley; 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; Ken Sugawara; 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 Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** 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.

DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING: Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm Join us for a screening of the movie **"After Parkland"** at Trinity. The film is an intimate chronicle of families as they navigate their way through the aftermath of the Valentine Day shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in 2018: students who endured gunfire and the parents who lost their children in the crosshairs. The screening is free for the public.

CONCERT - BLUE RIDGE SYMPHONIC BRASS ENSEMBLE: Sunday, March 16, 3:00 – 4:00pm The repertoire spans a wide range of music from Renaissance and Baroque to Contemporary, often including magnificent selections for brass, organ and percussion. Free.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **OHMANN SPEAKER SERIES:** Sunday, March 23, Learning Hour - We're pleased to welcome back author, speaker, and retreat leader Jeannie DuBose, presenting part 2 of "Practice Heaven: The Spiritual Art of Aging,"
- **BUILDING & GROUNDS SPRING WORK DAY,** Saturday March 29th, Inside and Outside of the church. Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Last year's work days was a great success and we look forward to being together again, please join us from 9 until noon.

LUOPAD PARTIES Only three more Luopad Parties will be held as we complete our 3rd season of providing for the girls in Malawi. The last Parties will be held at Trinity in the sewing room on:

- **Thursday, March 20th at 2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, April 3rd at 10 a.m.**

We will begin our 4th season of sewing in September of 2025. A huge THANK YOU to everyone for your Global Mission project support. Everyone is invited: sewers and non-sewers, beginners and professionals, previous participants and the curious first timers. Come and help us support girls and women in Malawi.

THANK YOU TRINITY for helping us deliver 925 pairs of underwear and bras to IAM, the Hendersonville Rescue Mission, and the Homes for Youth Foster Care Closet! Your generosity bowls us over as always, but especially this year, with everything you've been doing to support storm recovery efforts. You are providing dignity to neighbors in need, and all three agencies were VERY grateful! Peace, love and underwear, Your Local Missions Ministry

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025: Mills River Pres will again host its popular **Festival of Tables** featuring decorated tables, a luncheon, entertainment, gift basket raffles. The event starts at 11:30am with just 90 seats available. Tickets are now available for \$25 per person, with partial proceeds benefitting ABCCM Transformation Village. Contact Kathy Ziprik for details. 678-521-1426 or ZiprikPR@gmail.com