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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil”—Ephesians 5:15

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “Now Thank We All Our God” JS Bach
Choral Introit 670 “From the Rising of the Sun” (from Ps. 113)
Call to Worship (Psalm 118:24, responsive)

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn 681** “This is the Day The Lord Hath Made”

Prayer of Confession (by Methodist pastor Christian Smith, responsive)

God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you.
Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn,
time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the
talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources
than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy.
We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 645** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”, v. 1

Passing of the Peace

First Scripture	Exodus 20:8-11	
Anthem	"Give Thanks"	VT Courtney
A Prayer for Children		
Second Scripture	Ephesians 5:15-20	
Sermon	"525,600 Minutes"	David Garnett
*Hymn 717	"For the Life That You Have Given"	
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>(from the Book of Order, section W-1.0201)</i>	
	Time, space, and matter are all created by God, redeemed by Christ, and made holy by the Spirit. Through Christian worship—at certain times, in particular places, and with material gifts—we participate in God's plan for the redemption of time, space, and matter for the glory of God. Amen.	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Invitation to Giving		
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn 686	"God of Our Life"	
*Charge and Blessing		
Postlude	Voluntary in Classic Style	G Young

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Special thanks to our flautist, Jan Bridges

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION: "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."—John Bunyan

LITURGIST(S): Jim Kisner, Joy Guenther	FLOWERS: Given by Steve & Angela Kuykendoll in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on October 21.
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 142
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	
<u>WORSHIP TEAM</u>	<u>TRINITY TEAM</u>
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett	Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury	Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.	Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Interim Music Director: Tim Shepard	Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen	Tellers: Barbara Goodman, Pat Harter, Robin Hodgson, Betty Lockwood

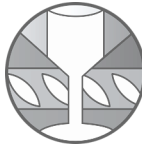
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour - Safe Zones Training w/
Josh Bledsoe

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

1:00 Pumpkin Carving @ the Haskins'

4:00 Hymn Festival w/ Mel Bringle
(Lutheran Church of the Nativity)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

9:00 Finance Team

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

10:30 Naomi Circle

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

5:30 Wed Night Live Dinner

6:30 Wed Night Live Program - Circles USA
w/ Paul Hugger

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Trinity Book Group

3:00 PW Event prep

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

1:00 PW Event Prep

SATURDAY

Presbyterian Women's Annual Fall Gathering

SUNDAY - FIVE CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

Church of the Nativity)

3:00 "Trunk or Treat" (Mills River Pres)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Oct 12 - 19

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: **Hospital:** Bella Ward (Steve & Esther Hider's friend) **Rehab/Nursing:** Don Widmayer (Florida); Ben Moore, Don & Sue Robinson (The Bridge); Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Ohio); Jack Caylor (HHR); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Brenda Nelson (Mission); Christine Bobb; Sharon Jepson & Andrea; Steve Hider; Nancy Twitchen; Steve Kuykendoll; Harry Petersen; Judi Johnson; Bob Miles; Kathy Orr (Neena Haskins' friend); Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor); Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); John Kostlevy; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); 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.

REMINDER FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY....

You can sign up in the Atrium to supply "goodies" for coffee time between worship services. Homemade or store bought are gladly accepted. (See Julie Carter or Lorraine Talbot for questions.)

WNL - PIZZA AND PIZZAZZ: Show us your talent **SIGN UP** for Wed. Night Live Nov. 5 Talent Show **by Oct. 26.** Contact Leslie Nissen at lnissen@gmail.com or (912) 398-1018 OR under **"Sign-ups" on our website.** We can't wait to be amazed/amused/astounded by YOU!

HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST: Toastmasters invites you to laugh along with their contestants (including Don Groff) on Friday, October 24 at 8-9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall). We will also have some fun prompts for table topics the audience may volunteer for. Come laugh with us!

2026 STEWARDSHIP CARDS – You're invited to return your cards by mail, in person, online (under "signups" on our website) or in the collection plate on Stewardship Dedication Sunday (Nov 9) Extra cards and envelopes in the office. Thank you for your continued support!

IT'S NOT AT ALL BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS! Sign up to write for our 2025 Advent Daily Devotional Guide. This year's theme is *Everlasting Light*. Signup sheet and information on the purple table in the narthex.

STATEMENTS OF GIVING are available in the Narthex listing donations received through the end of September. Please pick up your Statement to save the cost of mailing it. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Sun, Oct 19, 9:45AM - SAFE ZONES TRAINING w/ Josh Bledsoe of PFLAG** - How can we all become better allies with the LGBTQ community? Join this special Learning Hour Class!
- **Sun, Oct 19, 1:00pm - PUMPKIN CARVING @ the Haskins' house.** BYOP (bring your own pumpkin!), carving tools, plus a side dish to share. Main dish provided. Happy Halloween
- **THE HYMNS OF MARY LOUISE BRINGLE - Oct 19, 4PM at Lutheran Church of the Nativity, 2425 Hendersonville Rd, Arden:** Dr. Bringle's award-winning hymns appear in hymnals around the world. Mel will talk about hymnody and hymn-writing, and we will sing some along with the festival choir and instruments.
- **Wed, Oct 22 - CIRCLES USA WED NIGHT LIVE:** 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Program - Join Paul Hugger to learn more about Matthew 25's initiative to open a new chapter of Circles USA here in Henderson County.
- **Sun, Oct 26, 3PM - TRUNK OR TREAT:** Many thanks to our friends and partners hosting this year's event at Mills River Presbyterian. Costumes, candy, and fall fun!

TRINITY TRANSPORTATION - WANTED: Volunteer coordinators and drivers. We may borrow a small bus for 11:00 service pickups. Contact Joy Guenter or Tom Karvonen for details. Thanks!