

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2023 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.” —Matthew 23: 11 & 12

Prelude Allegretto Eugène Gigout

Introit 596 You are Holy

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Come, all who are weary from the past week.

We come seeking rest; We come seeking comfort.

Come, all who are in need of inspiration for the week ahead.

**We come seeking God’s truth,
word and worship that will set us on the faithful path.**

Come, all who are humble, open, and ready to learn.

We come as God’s students, ready to listen and learn.

***Hymn 664** Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God our teacher, we often exalt ourselves while evaluating and judging others. We assume too much and don’t invest enough in listening, learning, and seeking to understand. You call us to humility, yet we resist, puffing ourselves up with prideful arrogance and rigid certainty. Forgive us, soften our hearts and open our minds to all we have yet to learn. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 43

Anthem Adorn Yourself, My Soul Johann Fr. Peter

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 23: 1-12

Sermon

“Freed... For Service”

Mark Stanley

*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (Sec. 3 &6)

*Hymn 533

In the Singing

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- Invitation to the Table
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- The Words of Institution
- Communion of the People

Service Prelude, *Eugene Thayer*
Sonata I, Adagio, *Christian Fink*

*Hymn 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Concerto in D, Allegro op. 3 no. 1 *Antonio Vivaldi*

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: © Presbyterian Outlook, 2023, Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott

BANNED BOOKS READ-IN: Join us at our first BANNED BOOKS READ-IN event **SAT NOV 18 10AM - 2PM**. Growing censorship threatens artistic, intellectual, & social freedoms for all. We will show our support for students, authors, educators, librarians, etc. in a celebration of the **freedom to read**, emphasizing the value and beauty of banned/challenged books. Bring books, come prepared to read aloud to others or silently with a snack. We will have guest speakers, games, giveaways, free books and more. **If you'd like to volunteer to make the event a success, please sign up on the Trinity website under the "Signups" tab or in the Narthex. Thanks!**

LITURGIST(S): Donna Crawford

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltész

FLOWERS: Given by Marina (Zigovsky) Hirschfield in honor of all veterans

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 134

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, Eric McAnallen,
Beth Pensiero

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurers: Tom Karvonen, Bev Luzadder

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch, Angela Kuykendoll

Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson,
Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

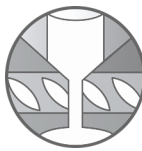
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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



Presbytery of Western
North Carolina



More Light
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25
Church



Fuente de Vida
Guatemala



an Earth Care
Congregation

SUNDAY - COMMUNION & DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour:

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Fellowship Hall)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Younger Children's Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

2:00 PW Coordinating Team

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

7:30 Anti-Gun Violence Plays

@ Hendersonville Theater

TUESDAY

9:00 Staff Meeting

10:00 Tax Aid Training Session

10:00 Coffee Group

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Esther Circle

10:30 Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

4:00 Global Missions

7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Zoom: New Member Ministry Mtg.

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

1:30 AA Meeting

3:30 Tai chi - Beginners

4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate

4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

9:30 Feed The Kids

SATURDAY - VETERANS DAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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- *Youth Learning Hour*

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5:00 CONCERT: Mountain Song Chorus

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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Weekly Calendar: Nov 5 - 12

PRAYER CONCERNS Hospital: Evelyn Christensen (Sloop/Forsythe's sister) **Rehab/Nursing:** Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Neena Haskins, Jack Caylor (HHR); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Marian Lowry, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); **Home:** Paul Hugger; Bob McLean (Judy Groff's brother); Diane Purnell; Kim Henderson (Kisner's daughter); Ken Sugawara; Jeremy King's daughter; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Carolyn Erickson; Emily Corn (Bridges' daughter); Beth Miller; Fitz Shreshley; Paul Soltesz; Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Katie Hankla; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Sandra Dwork; Helen Dearborn; Anne Wright; Carole, Kim, & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; **Others:** Our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Palestine, Lahaina (Maui), Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

GIVING STATEMENTS: Those who made donations on the first Sun in Oct have a misleading "remaining pledge" figure in paragraph 2 of your giving statement. This caused a calculation error in the remaining pledge amount as of 9/30 (remaining pledge is understated). If you have questions, please contact Tom Karvonen at tpkarvo@gmail.com or 890-5091. We apologize for the confusion.

THANKS FOR A GREAT TRUNK-OR-TREAT! Thank you to Chris & Fritz Becker, Nancy Williard, Dean Christenbury, the Haskins, and Carole & Jason Ball for coming to last Sunday's trunk-or-treat at Mills River Pres! We had about 65 little ghosts and goblins make the rounds, and other than it being 82 degrees in late October, it was a great day!

WNL, NOV 15, 5:30 & 6:30 PM - "GUATEMALA: PAST AND PRESENT" How is the history of Guatemala relevant to today's problems in Guatemala and in the US? How should we as Christians respond? For answers and to learn more, join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and WNL program. It will be introduced by Carole Ball. and is a pre recorded program narrated by Doug Michael, Co-chair of our presbytery's Guatemala Partnership. **PLEASE SIGN UP** for our Thanksgiving Menu: turkey & stuffing, gravy, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, sweet potatoes, veggies, and pies. **If you would like to contribute a pie**, please indicate when you sign up in the narthex.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL UPDATE. Thanks to those already signed-up to write for the Advent devotional (and double thanks to the handful who've already submitted!). We still have a few open dates to fill. Please sign up by next Sun, Nov 12. If you have questions or concerns, please see, call, or e-mail Dwight Christenbury.

KITCHEN ITEMS: Goodie-bringers, thank you for sharing your treats. But your containers are homesick. Please pick them up in the Narthex.

ENOUGH: PLAYS TO END GUN VIOLENCE. Mon, Nov 6, 7:30 p.m. Hendersonville Theatre debuts six 10-minute plays written by students and selected by a panel of nationally recognized dramatists from hundreds of submissions from throughout the US. Simultaneously performed in more than 100 theaters, schools, and community groups across the country, admission is free, but \$10 donation suggested to support theater. Tix: <https://hendersonvilletheatre.org/enough-plays-to-end-gun-violence-november-6/>.

CUB SCOUT POPCORN: Thank you, popcorn-order-ers! Pickups on **Sat, Nov 18** (Cash or checks to Cub Scout Pack 620, please).

THE MITTEN TREE is up and ready for snuggly winter hats, scarves and mittens for all ages for IAM!

I'LL BE (BLACK MOUNTAIN) HOME FOR CHRISTMAS! If you'd like to make Christmas dreams come true for these young folks, visit the gift tree in the Narthex. Details posted nearby.