

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

-Psalm 30: 11-12a

Prelude *Sollt'ich meinem Gott nicht singen* Johann Ernst Rembt
Introit *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* Arr. John L. Bell
Call to Worship (*responsive*) Inspired by Psalm 4

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

***Hymn 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ.
Amen

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

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

Passing of the Peace

Gospel Lesson John 10:11-18

Anthem **The Lord is my Shepherd** Allen Pote

A Prayer for Children

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 30

Sermon

There is Always a Tomorrow

Mark Stanley

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (Sect. 3 & 5)

(Hymnal, p. 37-38)

Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 267**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

The Wynstan Voluntary

Alan Wilson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

VBS Volunteers Needed:

Our annual community Vacation Bible School will take place June 24-27, 9:00 a.m. to noon each day, and it's a great opportunity for summertime fun and making a difference in the lives of the many children who will take part. Youth and adults are needed for leading Storytelling, Crafts, Hands-On Activities, and Games, as well as to be "shepherds" for groups of participants. See Dwight Christenbury if you have questions and register to volunteer at <https://bit.ly/2024WildLifeVolunteer>.



LITURGIST(S): 8:30 Jan Prichard
11:00 Jim Kisner

FLOWERS: Given by Deborah Ragsdale & Children in celebration of David's 70th Birthday.

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf

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

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: 133

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: Claire Crook, *Tim Kuykendall*, Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero

Percussionist: Don Widmayer

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner

Treasurer: Bob Forsythe

Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers

Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch

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

Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

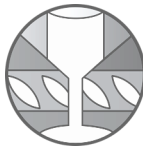
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour:

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

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:15 HYBRID—MATTHEW 25

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

9:30 Artventure Painters' Group

10:00 New Member Subcommittee

3:30 Beginning Tai Chi

4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi

4:00 Death Café

5:00 NACA Housing Workshop Team Mtg.

TUESDAY - MALAWI MISSION TEAM TRIP BEGINS

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

5:30 St. Gerard Family Night

6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Hybrid: Friends in Christ

1:00 Spanish Class

4:30 Christian Nurture Ministry Meeting

5:30 WNL Dinner**

6:30 WNL Hendersonville Rescue Mission

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

9:55 Bible Study: Gospel of Mark #207

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Trinity Book Group

3:30 Beginning Tai Chi

4:00 Intermediate Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

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**** WE INVITE ANYONE WHO WOULD PREFER TO BRING THEIR OWN MEAL TO JOIN US. JUST SIGN UP ACCORDINGLY AND WE WILL HAVE A PLACE SETTING FOR YOU.**

Weekly Calendar: Apr 21-28

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy: Ruth Mills upon the loss of her brother **Hospice:** Cathy O'Neil **Hospital:** Don Widmayer **Rehab/Nursing:** Hank Widmayer (Don Widmayer's son); Pat Dienst; Bob Koopman (Laurels); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace, FL); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana)**CV Med Center:** Jim Luzzader; Ruth Mills; **Home:** Rebecca Simpson, daughter of Martha & Mark Johnson; Nancy Williard; Fitz Sthreshley; Diane Swift; Carole Ball; Millie Tolleson, Jake Herson, & Baby Grant; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Ken Sugawara; Nancy Twitchen; Dan Green; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Jim Emme; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Dave Morrison **Others:** PC (USA) Mission Co-Workers around the world; our partner congregation, Iglesia Fuente de Vida, in Guatemala; and all who suffer the effects of violence and war in any form.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! On Wednesday, April 24th Wednesday Night Live will feature the **Hendersonville Rescue Mission** (Rev. Tim Jones, VP, COO) at 6:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. We invite anyone who would prefer to bring their own meal to join us. Just sign up accordingly and we'll have a place setting for you!

NEW WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MARK. A weekly Bible study of the Gospel of Mark will take place on Thursday mornings at 9:55 beginning this Thursday, April 25. We'll meet in room 207 (but if you'd prefer to meet online via Zoom, please let Dwight Christenbury know). We hope you can join us!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - St Gerard House is looking for help for Family Group Night - a

monthly opportunity for families of special needs kids. Meetings are the **4th Tuesdays, 5:30-7pm, at Grace Lutheran.** Volunteers assist with childcare, arts & crafts, outdoor play, administrative tasks, and/or food prep/clean-up. To learn more contact Cristina Lopez at 828-692-4223

TRINITY'S CONCERT SERIES: The 2024 concert series is alive & well! The first concert for this year will be **Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 pm** featuring **Mountain Song**, a joyful Community Chorus which brings people together. The theme for this concert is "Enduring Life's Storms" with songs of Carole King, Simon & Garfunkel, spirituals and more. Join us and bring a friend or neighbor for an afternoon of beautiful choral music.

GLOBAL MISSIONS & GUATEMALA PARTNERSHIP: On Monday, April 29, at 12 noon, Trinity will host a luncheon followed by a presentation by Osmundo & Dorcas Ponce from Guatemala. Rev. Ponce is also a member of the Guatemala Legislative Assembly. Come & enjoy the meal and learn about the work in Guatemala, as well as the current political situation. Sign up in narthex.

NACA HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP: Saturday, May 4, (9 a.m.) at Trinity. This workshop is intended to be informational for service agencies as well as families who cannot qualify for typical home loans. Registration is required: Call Councilwoman Debbie Rountree (828) 290-6580 or NACA toll free at 425-602-6222 to register. See Paul Hugger or Esther Hider for additional info.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY GOODIES: Sign-up on the cold drink table (atrium) to provide snacks for coffee time on Sundays. Home-made and/or store-bought items are all greatly appreciated. (See Julie Carter for questions.) Thank you!

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