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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 22, 2025 - 10:00 AM**

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."—John 14:15*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

Cantabile

*J. S. Bach*

**Call to Worship** (*responsive, from I John 1:3,5*)

Now by this we may be sure that we know [Jesus Christ], if we obey his commandments.

**...whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection.**

**\*Hymn 366**

**"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 582**    Glory to God

**Passing of the Peace**

**1st Scripture:** Psalm 119:33-40

**Meditation**

Adagio

*J. S. Bach*

**A Prayer for Children**

**2nd Scripture**

John 14:15-24

Sermon"Back to Basics: If You Love Me...", David Garnett

\*Hymn 720"Jesus Calls Us"

\*Affirmation of Faith (responsive, from the Heidelberg Catechism)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

*That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn 450"Be Thou My Vision"

\*Charge and Blessing

PostludeAllegroJ. S. Bach

(\*Please stand in body or spirit)

Many thanks to our guest musician, Chris Stevens (violin)

LITURGIST(S): Candy Grose

PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf

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

FLOWERS: Given by Bev in memory of Jim Luzadder.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 156

**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:** 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

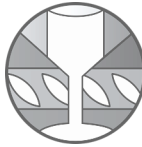
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

### **10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

11:15 "Hebridean Journeys" - Part 1

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team

4:00 Tai Chi

4:00 Death Café

## **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

## **THURSDAY**

1:30 Book Group

4:00 Tai Chi

## **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

## **SATURDAY - IONA PILGRIMAGE**

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

## **SUNDAY - IONA PILGRIMAGE, 5 CENTS A MEAL, & GUESTS FROM FIRST PRES, SYLVA RE: EARTH CARE**

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School

### **10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

3:00 Youth Confirmation Class (Iona)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

# **Jun 22 - 29**

## **Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week**

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**PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: IN SYMPATHY:** The family of Sandra Dwork; Brad Dienst and family upon the loss of his mother Pat; **Hospital:** Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor), Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Peter & Nancy Williard; The Stanfield/Frank family; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); Esther Hider; John Kostlevy; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Marty Tjiattas (Weeks' friend); Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwoad; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our mission coworkers and the people of 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, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

**MANY THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC VBS VOLUNTEERS!** Molly Garnett, Kris Grasse, Esther Hider, Vickie Hugger, Priscilla Karvonen, Paul Soltesz, Susann Thompson, and Pam Villanti — we couldn't have done it without you!

**CELTIC SPIRITUALITY: SPECIAL CLASS TODAY, AFTER WORSHIP.** You're invited to the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 today for a special adult Learning Hour class on Celtic Spirituality: What is it? How is it like and unlike the Reformed Presbyterian faith that we know and love? What can Celtic Spirituality teach us today? Please join us!

**PRAYERS FOR THE IONA PILGRIMAGE GROUP** leaving next week on a pilgrimage to the Scottish Isle of Iona. Sally Beghtol, Dean Christenbury, Dwight Christenbury, Dan Donovan, Pat Donovan, Jan Furr, Carole Garrison, Patty Gruen, Brandon Haskins, Mary Haskins, Vickie Hugger, Charles Keefer, Susan Mangrum, Emma Persigehl, Kathy Steinbaugh, Lorraine Talbot, Phil Talbot, and Barb T. will have lots to tell us about their adventures when they return.

**TIME AND TALENTS:** Wow! We asked you to note your volunteering on the Time & Talents sheets in the narthex and you exceeded our expectations! We volunteer at 35 different agencies. Some of us volunteer at more than one so the number of the "equivalent" volunteers is 83! This is a tribute to embracing our commitment to all three aspects of mission—time, talents, and treasures. Thank you and keep up the good work!

**THROW IN THE TOWEL:** The Luopad team is in search of washcloths, hand towels, bath towels, and beach towels to use for luopad inserts. The donated items can be any pattern or color; however, they should be 100% cotton. Small holes or stains are fine; the team can work around those imperfections. Please make sure your items are clean but do not use any type of fabric softener. Place your donated items in the bin provided in the atrium. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Vickie Hugger, Priscilla Karvonen or Esther Hider.

**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY** will NOT BE AVAILABLE during the month of July. Susan Mangrum, aka Flower Lady, is looking for another florist who can work with us. July and August donors, please hold on to your payment until you hear otherwise from the If you've already paid, we will work it out. Thanks! - Susan Mangrum

**DEATH CAFÉ: Mon, Jun 23 at 4pm.** We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. We meet monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments served.