

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Aug 4, 2024 - 10:00 AM**

*“Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.”—John 6: 11*

**Prelude** Lied *Louis Vierne*

**Introit 578** Kyrie

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 145:10-18) (responsive)

**All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,**  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**The Lord upholds all who are falling**  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**You open your hand,**  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**The Lord is just and kind,**  
The Lord is near to all who call on God.

**\*Hymn 410** God Is Calling through the Whisper

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other “gods” — the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and ethnic privileging, of gender exclusivity, and of nationalistic imperialism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. 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 145: 10-18

**Anthem**

I Am the Bread of Life (522)

**A Prayer for Children**

**New Testament Lesson**

John 6: 1-21

**Sermon**

“Comprehending A Miracle”

Mark Stanley

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*responsive*), A Brief Statement of Faith

(Sec. 3 & 5)

**\*Hymn 460**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

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

Louis Vierne

**\*Hymn 501**

Feed Us, Lord

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

Carillon

Louis Vierne

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** *Liturgy provided by Roger Gench, Presbyterian Outlook*

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**LITURGIST(S):** Mel Bringle

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,  
Catherine Langsdorf

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

**FLOWERS:** Given by the Tolleson family in  
memory of beloved husband, father, and  
person extraordinaire Robin Tolleson!

**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 151

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### 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, Claire Crook,  
Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen

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### 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

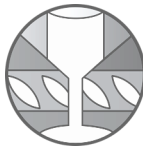
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:00 - Speaker: Carter Heyward  
(First Congregational)

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

11:15 Learning Hour: 2024 General Assembly  
Review w/ Mark Stanley  
12:00 Pool Party @ the Balls' house  
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

### **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team  
9:30 Artventure Painters' Group  
10:00 New Member Subcommittee  
4:00 Tai Chi  
7:00 Zoom: Building & Grounds

### **TUESDAY**

9:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Coffee Group  
4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.  
4:30 NACA Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY**

9:55 Bible Study: Gospel of Mark  
4:00 Tai Chi  
4:00 Zoom: Finance/Stewardship Ministry Mtg

### **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

### **SATURDAY**

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal  
11:00 Back to School Fest  
(East Flat Rock Park)

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## **Weekly Calendar: Aug 4 - 11**

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

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**PRAYER CONCERNS In Sympathy:** The Bowers family upon the loss of Bill (Diane's brother/Cindi Anne's father); the Christenbury family upon the loss of Kitty Williams (Carole Steele); the family of Kaye Papazian; Helen Dearborn & family upon the loss of her husband Ray **Mission Hospital:** Brenda Crossman (Carole Ball's sister-in-law) **Rehab/Nursing:** Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Fitz Sthreshley (Lifecare); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Underwood (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Marty Zigovsky; Linda Dillon; Katie Hankla; Ken Sugawara; Nancy Williard; Harry Petersen; Evelyn Householder (Richard's mother); Susan Kincaid; Kathy (Jim & Pat Norris' daughter); Linda Walker; Nancy Twitchen; Pat Dienst; Michael Ballenger (Cindy Householder's brother-in-law); Brenda Nelson; Sandra Dwork; Susan Presseau (Jane Presseau's daughter); Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Dan Green; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; 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 Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, and those harmed by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation and by gun violence.

**SUMMER POOL PARTY TODAY! Aug 4, 12:00 at the Balls'** All are welcome for food and fellowship. Meat, lemonade, and iced tea provided. Please bring a dish to share and a chair. Parking on Wood Dale (not in the grass). Contact Carole Ball 828-692-8774 with questions. **Sign Up in the Narthex.**

**SUMMER LEARNING HOUR: ISSUES & CONCERNS. Room 207, 11:15 a.m., Aug 25** (the week after our special speakers to discuss). Questions? Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles.

**2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEW & INFO SESSION TODAY, Aug 4, 11:15 AM, Fellowship Hall** - Join Rev. Mark Stanley to learn about the decisions, projects, triumphs (and frustrations) of this year's General Assembly meeting and how it will affect Presbyterians in our nation and the world over the coming years.

**THE ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FEST** will be held this coming Saturday, Aug. 10, at EAST Flat Rock Park from 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Join us! Look for the Trinity tent and come play fun (possibly invented on the spot) games with kids! Grab a hamburger or hot dog when the food is ready and make new friends at a picnic table!! This event benefits K-12 students whose families need help to provide them with backpacks and school supplies. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**, which help kids show up for school prepared!

**THE PRESSEAU MATCH STILL AVAILABLE!** While funds are available, or until Labor Day, your donation to one of the Mission agencies on the Presseau Match List\* will result in that agency receiving double your donation. **Almost 2/3rds of the available matching funds have been used already, so hurry!** \* See the agency list and other details in the July issue of Tidings. <https://www.trinitypresnc.org/tidings>

**REV. DR. CARTER HEYWARD** - If you missed her *Ohmann Speaker Series* appearance in Summer 2022 at Trinity, you have several opportunities THIS summer to learn about her and her work just down the street at First Congregational. Rev. Heyward is an author, feminist theologian, and social justice advocate who is also a member of the "Philadelphia Eleven" - the first women to be ordained into the priesthood of the Episcopal Church. Her latest book, *The 7 Deadly Sins of White Christian Nationalism*, was a recent subject of study for our "Between the Lines" book group. Learn more:

- **Sun, Aug 4, 9am:** Forum w/ Rev. Heyward
- **Sun, Aug 11, 9am:** Forum w/ Rev. Heyward

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