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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 26, 2026**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. —Psalm 23:1*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** “Gabriel’s Oboe” from *The Mission*, arr. Patrick Sheehan

**Choral Introit** “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

The Lord, our shepherd, offers us abundant life.

**God is with us.**

The Lord, our shepherd, leads us by still waters.

**God restores our souls.**

The Lord, our shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

**We will not be afraid, O God;**

**we will praise you for your goodness and mercy!**

**\*Hymn 803** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

**Call to Confession & Prayer**

**Steadfast God, we confess that too often we let the events around us shatter our trust in your love. When terror strikes and innocents fall, we wonder if love can defeat violence. When truth gets lost among misleading claims, we wonder if love can prevail over lies. Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love so soon after it raised Jesus from death’s grip. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 740** “Lead Me, Guide Me”

**Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 23

**Anthem**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

arr. John Ness Beck

# A Prayer for Children

**Gospel Lesson**

John 10:22–30

**Sermon**

*This Sermon Is Not for You*

Dwight Christenbury

**\*Hymn 300**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (from *The Confession of 1967*)

**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator, the One who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love. To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Minute for Mission**

Global Missions

Andy & Ellen Collins

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Invitation to Giving & Five Cents A Meal**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn 737**

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

“Rondeau” from *Premiere Suite*, Jean-Joseph Mouret

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** *The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are adapted from the weekly worship planner of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Affirmation of Faith is adapted from the inclusive-language version of the Confession of 1967.*

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**LITURGIST(S):** Kathryn Forsythe, Robin Hodgson

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

**LIVESTREAM:** Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,  
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz  
**LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:** 145

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## **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Transitional Pastor:** Rev. David Garnett

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Dwight Christenbury

**Minister of Music:** Rev. Lesley Bush

**Section Leaders:** Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook,  
Eric McAnallen, Jonathan Thomas

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## **TRINITY TEAM**

**Maintenance Facilitator:** Jim Kisner

**Treasurers:** Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder

**Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers

**Bookkeeper:** Angela Kuykendoll

**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 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **& FIVE CENTS A MEAL**

#### **8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:45 Global Missionaries Presentation:

Andy & Ellen Collins

10:00 Children's Sunday School

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

#### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## **MONDAY**

9:00 Finance Team

2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

4:00 Death Café

## **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

2:30 Origami Group

6:30 Deborah Circle

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:00 PFLAG Board Meeting

6:30 WNL Presentation:

Mike Shepard in the Holy Land

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY**

9:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

1:00 PW Coodinating Team

1:30 Trinity Book Group

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

## **FRIDAY - CREATION CARE ALLIANCE SYMPOSIUM (MONTREAT)**

8:00 Toastmasters

## **SATURDAY - PWNC YOUTH ADVENTURE DAY & CREATION CARE ALLIANCE SYMPOSIUM (MONTREAT)**

## **SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER & COMMUNION**

### **8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

9:45 Adult Learning Hour

10:00 Children's Sunday School

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

### **11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**

4:00 CONCERT: Blue Ridge Ringers

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

# **Apr 26 - May 3**

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

David Garnett: 828-489-1791, david@trinitypresnc.org

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Lesley Bush: 828-447-1473, music@trinitypresnc.org

Katie Cilluffo: 828-692-6114, office@trinitypresnc.org

**PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS:** **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Hospital:** Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister) **Rehab/Nursing:** Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Sarah Ogide (John Wright's daughter); Leslie Nissen; Dave Gilbert; Helen Dearborn; Nancy Twitchen; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), Brenda Nelson; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our partners in Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, people in war-torn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

**A WARM WELCOME TO BRETHERN DISASTER MINISTRIES!** Until early June, volunteers with Brethren Disaster Ministries will be in western North Carolina rebuilding houses damaged by Hurricane Helene. During this time, we will host their teams here at Trinity; so if you see some new faces in the coming weeks, please make them feel welcomed!

**REMINDER FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY** There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drinks table in the atrium for anyone who would like to supply "goodies" for the coffee time between worship services. Either home-made or store-bought items are appreciated. (See Lorraine Talbot for questions.) Thanks!

**OUR NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** will be on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th. Our own Mike Shepard will do a presentation at 6:30pm on his trip to the Holy Land. Sign up sheet for dinner at 5:30pm is in the narthex. Please sign up by Sunday the 26th. See you then!

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

**THE BLUE RIDGE RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR IN CONCERT AT TRINITY!** Sun, May 3 at 4PM. Suggested donation \$10 or pay what you can. A 501(c)3 nonprofit auditioned community handbell ensemble founded in 1995, we are a diverse group of ringers from Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Polk, and Spartanburg (SC) counties. Many also direct or ring with their church handbell groups or other ensembles. We ring five octaves of Malmark and Schulmerich handbells and five octaves of Malmark choichimes. Come ring in the spring.

**TAKE US OUT TO THE BALL GAME!** What could be a better way to start the summer season than with a trip to the ballpark with your Fellowship Ministry to kick off the season? We a block of tickets for the **6:05 PM TOURISTS GAME ON FRIDAY, MAY 16.** Joe Malecki, our new Trinity friend and accomplished saxophonist, will play the National Anthem that night. Let's support him and enjoy the game. Please sign up in the narthex. **To carpool, please be in the church parking lot by 4:30.** Tickets are \$11 each. Questions ??? see Julie Carter. Play ball!

**LOCAL MISSIONS:** Do you have a few hours a week to volunteer in one of our Local Missions concerns? The Safelight Resale Store is in need of volunteers to help with sorting, pricing, and merchandising. The store is open Tuesday to Saturday between the hours of 10 and 4. If you have some time to spare and would like to lend your expertise to a wonderful organization please contact: Sara Cole, Community Relations Director, 828-280-3026

**OUR FLOWER MINISTRY** had a bump in the road, but that's repaired. Forget Me Not Florist has decided not to close, and we're thrilled. They were Trinity's florist for 30 years, so here we go for another 30!. One BIG change: as of **JUNE 1, floral arrangements for the Sanctuary will increase from \$40 to \$60.** If this increase is problematic for you, and you'd like to remove your name from the online sign-up list, please contact Susan at [mangrumsusan@bellsouth.net](mailto:mangrumsusan@bellsouth.net).