

Father's Day
June 21, 2026

"Then God opened [Hagar's] eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink."--Genesis 21:19

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *arr. Mark Hayes*

Call to Worship (*responsive, from Matthew 10:29-31*)

Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

***Hymn 649** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Call to Confession & Prayer (*unison*)

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 469** "We've Come This Far by Faith" (*sing twice*)

Passing of the Peace

Canticle "Speak, O Lord" *Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

1st scripture Matthew 10:24-39

Congregational Anthem 833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (*Vs. 1 & 3*)

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon "Modern-day Ishmael" *David Garnett*

***Hymn 661**

“Why Should I Feel Discouraged?”

***Affirmation of Faith** (*unison, from A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn 451**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“Go Down Moses”

arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *Today’s liturgy was written by Teri McDowell Ott for Presbyterian Outlook and provided for free distribution to churches for use in worship.*

Special thanks to our guest musician, Paul Crook (percussion)

LITURGIST(S): Susan Mangrum
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Catherine Langsdorf
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 115

FLOWERS: Given by Jane and Bill Swafford in celebration of good fathers
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

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

TRINITY TEAM

Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll

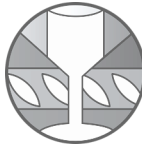
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

& PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION

9:00 Hashing It Out

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION

9:00 Finance Team

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

4:00 Death Cafe

TUESDAY - PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

2:30 Origami Group

5:30 Circles USA Dinner

WEDNESDAY - PWNC GUATEMALA YOUTH DELEGATION

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

6:00 PFLAG Board Mtg.

THURSDAY

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

SATURDAY

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

10:30 Circles Board Mtg.

SUNDAY

9:00 Hashing It Out

9:15 Children's Sunday School

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 Palliative Care & Hospice Care

3:00 CONCERT: Hendersonville Swing Band

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: **Hospital:** Frank Clark (Eddie's son-in-law) **Hospice:** Art Wayboer **Rehab/Nursing:** Betty Lockwood; Cynthia Moser, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Heather Glen); Jack Caylor (HHR); Raegen Regets (Debbie Kozen's aunt); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nugent Sharp (The Oaks - Brevard); Don Widmayer (Florida); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Sheryl Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Marty Zigovsky & family; Penny Honker; Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Carolyn Cole; Barbara Pickwood; Dave Gilbert; 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.

IN SEARCH OF: PART-TIME CAREGIVER. Seeking a female caregiver for an 86-year-old woman with vision loss. Duties include light housekeeping, cooking, reading mail, and grocery pickup. Flexible schedule (10–15 hours/week) at ~\$19.50/hour. Background check and application required. Contact Brenda Nelson at 828-280-0870.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - Hendersonville Swing Band - Sun, Jun 28, 3 PM (a benefit concert for the new Circles USA Hendersonville chapter). Please join us for a concert to celebrate our 250th anniversary as a nation in song. With perennial favorite bandleader, Jerry Zink. Free, but donations support Trinity's newest mission, our local chapter of the anti-poverty initiative, Circles USA of Henderson County.

DEATH CAFÉ: Mon, Jun 22 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.

PALLIATIVE CARE & HOSPICE CARE: What's the Difference, and When to Call, Sunday, June 28, 11:15am. Gage Comeaux, Care Advocate for Four Seasons Foundation, will present an informative program on palliative care and hospice care: what they are, the differences between them, and when to call to find the right care for a loved one.

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS are available free to members and guests. Pick one up from the Welcome table and elsewhere in the narthex. They are so good for an early morning read or whenever. A great way to start your day!

FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY: There is a need for donors to sign up for flowers in August and other months this fall. Signing up is easy. Go to Trinity's website, click on Sign up, then click Donate for Sunday Flowers. It's obvious which Sundays are taken! So scroll to August, October, November and December for available dates. When you sign up, you'll receive a confirmation email. NEXT, write a check for \$60 made to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Write SUNDAY FLOWERS on memo line. Then, take the check to the church office OR put it in an envelope for Sunday's offering plate. As long as Sunday Flowers is on the memo line, all will be well. And, thank you for your donation. Questions: Ask Susan Mangrum, 828-595-7466.

LOCAL MISSIONS: 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

PRAYER LIST ONLINE SUBMISSIONS: Hi folks! Just a quick reminder that the EASIEST way to add someone to the prayer list is through the big red button at the top of our website. Thank you for sharing your prayer requests!