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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

*"For the creation waits with eager longing
for the revealing of the children of God. . . ."—Romans 8:19*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals", *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Let nothing trouble you; let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing; God never changes.

Patience obtains all things. Whoever possesses God lacks nothing:

God alone suffices.

***Hymn 275** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God our Rock, we confess that our thoughts and actions rarely live up to our lofty words and songs of praise. Though we may sing of the Prince of Darkness and a world filled with devils, the truth is there are devils enough in our own hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to fully trust that the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Christ, who indeed is on our side, through your grace alone. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 441** "Hear the Good News of Salvation", (*first verse*)

Passing of the Peace

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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 28:10–19a

Anthem – Summer Choir "Psalm 139" *Allen Pote*

A Prayer for Children

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12–25

SermonMeditations on LimitationDwight Christenbury

*Hymn 7“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all humankind. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 547“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”, arr. David Cherwien

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Note: The Call to Worship is based on words attributed to Teresa of Avila (1515–1582). The Affirmation of Faith is adapted from The Iona Abbey Worship Book (© 2001, The Iona Community).

Special thanks to our Summer Choir

LITURGIST(S): Candy Grose	FLOWERS: Given by Jan Furr in memory of her
SCREENS: Russ Russell, Catherine Langsdorf	parents, Jay and Chas Barr
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 122	LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz
WORSHIP TEAM	TRINITY TEAM
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett	Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury	Treasurers: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Minister of Music: Rev. Lesley Bush	Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook, Eric McAnallen, Jonathan Thomas	Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll
	Tellers: Barbara Goodman, Pat Harter, Robin Hodgson, Betty Lockwood

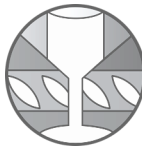
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:15 Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:15 Ohmann Lecture Series
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

9:00 Finance Team
3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting
10:00 Coffee Group
5:30 Circles Ally & Leaders groups
6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.
6:30 Social Justice Network Mtg. (Grace)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

THURSDAY

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time
4:00 Tai chi

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters
9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY - PWNC NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING (MILLS RIVER)

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal
12:00 Swing Band Combo Rehearsal

SUNDAY - FIVE CENTS A MEAL

9:00 Hashing It Out
9:00 DONUTS! Summer Youth Learning Hour
9:15 Children's Sunday School
10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP
11:15 Ohmann Lecture Series
5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy: The family of Art Wayboer **Hospice:** Nugent Sharp **Rehab/Nursing:** Don Widmayer (FL); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Nancy Twitchen (Harmony); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Robinson (Life Care); Alice McCullough, Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell) **Home:** Vance Walker (Glenn & Linda's son); Betty Lockwood; Brenda Nelson; Patti Shannon; Frank Clark (Edie's son-in-law); Penny Honker; Cynthia Moser; Sandy Elser (Barb Pickwood's neighbor); Sheryl Hirschfield (Zigovsky family); Marty Zigovsky & family; Missi Price (Zigovsky family friend); Judi Johnson; Barbara Pickwood; Dave Gilbert; Irene Lunsford (Dolly & Nancy's sister), 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.

THRIVING AT HOME AND MAINTAINING AUTONOMY. Four Seasons Care for Life invites you to a conversation with Tara Kegan, Care Navigator: Friday, July 31, 9:30 a.m., Henderson County Public Library. For more information, call 828-341-6881.

FEAR NOT: Ohmann Lecture Series, Dr. James E. Sargent, Sundays in July 2026, 11:15 a.m. In response to the climate of fear which began with the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and escalated during the Covid pandemic, Dr. Sargent will present his response to the question, "What can we do?" His response is "RESIST." He will direct our thinking to the emergence of biblical faith, the courage of first-century Christians, the challenges to the contemporary church, and the hope that resides in courageous resistance.

LIFT CHAIR: If anyone needs a lift chair, we have one available and are happy to deliver. The chair is light tan and in excellent shape. Trim in size. Contact Mary Haskins

DONUTS! Next gathering, Sunday, July 26, 9:00 a.m.

ORIGAMI: For our county's 250th birthday the origami group started the celebration by making 250 origami stars. The origami celebration stars are hanging in the windows between the Northx and the sanctuary for all to enjoy. Happy Birthday U.S.A! Trinity's origami group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 2:30-3:30pm in room 207. We'd love to have you join us folding paper into all sorts of fun objects! Questions? Please contact Claire Lux. Peace. Sue Osterberg

CHECK YOUR CLOSETS, ATTICS AND GARAGES! This summer the Hendersonville Rescue Mission's OUTREACH PROGRAM needs new or used RAIN GEAR (rain jackets, ponchos, portable umbrellas) and small TENTS in good working order. The gear will benefit unsheltered persons who rely on the Rescue Mission for help. You may donate these items to the HRM directly by dropping them in their side door collection bins at 639 Maple St., between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. OR you may drop rain gear in or near the bin located in the church narthex. Local Missions will collect gear through Sunday, July 19, delivering at several points during this window. Questions? Call Leslie at 912-398-1018. THANK YOU!

ALUMINUM CANS FOR GUATEMALA: Aluminum cans (rinsed, soda and beer cans) are still collected the first Sunday (other days if necessary) of each month. Deposit them behind the church (near the playground) in the cage in front of the storage shed. Money collected is used for the children's scholarship program. Thank you for your support.

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!