

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 13, 2023 - 10:00 AM**

"Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid or tremble at them,  
for the Lord your God is the one who goes before you.  
He will not fail you or forsake you."—Deuteronomy 31:6

**Prelude**

Sonata in G, K328

*Domenico Scarlatti*

**Call to Worship** (*responsive*) from *Psalm 13*

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts  
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

**How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

**lest my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"  
and my foes rejoice when I fall.**

But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

**I will sing the Lord's praise,  
for he has been good to me.**

**\*Hymn 401**

"Here in This Place"

**Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

**Almighty God, you have called us to bring out the best in the world around us, to be bold in our faith, to share your love with those around us. We have failed your command. We choose conflict. We choose laziness. We choose excuses. Forgive us for rejecting the identity that you offer us freely, for rejecting the work of your Holy Spirit in our hearts. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 556** Holy, Holy, Holy

## Passing of the Peace

**Old Testament Lesson**

I Kings 19:1-8

**A Prayer for Children**

**New Testament Lesson**

II Corinthians 1:3-5

**Sermon**

"When Days of Darkness Come"

*Paul Hugger*

**Hymn 779**

How Long, O Lord?

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Summary of the Law, Matthew 22: 37-40 (p. 36)

**Minute for Ministry**

Building & Grounds

*Bud Weeks*

**Welcoming New Members**

Catherine Langsdorf, Dave & Debbie Ragsdale

**Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Invitation to Giving**

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

**\*Hymn 667**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**

Prelude in G

*J.S. Bach*

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**LITURGIST(S):** Jim Smelker

**PROJECTIONS:** Russ Russell, Bud Weeks

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

**FLOWERS:** Given by Norie and Enrique Sanchez in  
celebration of 51 years together!

**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 134

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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:** Frank Burzio, Katie Cilluffo,  
Eric McAnallen, Beth Pensiero

**Percussionist:** Don Widmayer

### TRINITY TEAM

**Maintenance Facilitator:** Jim Kisner

**Treasurers:** Tom Karvonen, Bev Luzadder

**Financial Secretary:** Diane Bowers

**Bookkeeper:** Lynne Meluch, Angela Kuykendoll

**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



Presbytery of Western  
North Carolina



More Light  
Presbyterians



a Matthew 25  
Church



Fuente de Vida  
Guatemala



an Earth Care  
Congregation

## SUNDAY

- 9:00 Youth Learning Hour
- 9:00 Summer Adult Learning Hour Electives:
  - Searching for the Historical Jesus, part 3
  - Circles around Poverty
- 9:30 Special Session Meeting

### 10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 11:00 Trinity 30 w/ Diane & Jim Smelker
- 5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## MONDAY

- 9:00 Finance Team
- 10:00 New Member Subcommittee
- 3:30 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 5:30 Local Missions Ministry Mtg.
- 6:30 Session Meeting

## TUESDAY

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 Coffee Group
- 6:30 Zoom: Worship Ministry Mtg.

## WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 Friends in Christ
- 1:00 Spanish Class
- 4:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Mtg.
- 7:00 Zoom: Spanish Class

## THURSDAY

- 9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal
- 1:30 AA Meeting
- 3:30 Tai chi - Beginners
- 4:00 Tai chi - Intermediate
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

## FRIDAY

- 4:00 Silent Vigil for Immigration Reform  
(Historic Courthouse)

## SATURDAY

### SUNDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

- 9:00 Summer Adult Learning Hour Electives:
  - Searching for the Historical Jesus, part 3
  - Circles around Poverty
- 9:08 A New Angle Family Worship
- 9:30 Special Session Meeting
- 10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- 11:00 Trinity 30 w/ Cynthia Moser & Chris Becker
- 2:00 Keefer Twins Baby Shower
- 5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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

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**Weekly Calendar:  
Aug 13 - 20**

**PRAYER CONCERNS Rehab/Nursing:** Nancy Underwood (Florida); Marian Lowry, Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Jack Caylor (HHR); Kaye Papazian (Arbor Terrace); Nell Payne (Brookdale); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana); Ron Hoverson (The Lodge at Mills River) **Home:** Neil Hlrshfield (Zigovsky's son-in-law); Emily Corn (Bridges' daughter); Glenn Walker; Beth Miller; Nancy Luger; Fitz Sthresley; Paul Soltesz; Joe Strange; Nancy Twitchen; the Green family; Katie Hankla; Gillian Vaughan (Edie Clark's granddaughter); Sandra Dwork; Helen Dearborn; Anne Wright; Penny Honker; Carole, Kim, & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Bud Weeks; Jim Emme; Darlene Tribby; Jim Luzadder; Irene Lunsford, T.K. Owens (family of Dolly Owens & Nancy Twitchen); Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison; **Others:** Rob Stanfield (Stanfields' son); Our mission coworkers and sister church, Fuente de Vida, the people of Sudan, Turkey, Syria, and Ukraine, those harmed by gun violence and by new anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation.

### **SUMMER LEARNING HOUR ELECTIVES:**

- **July 30 - Searching for Historical Jesus** cont.
- **Until Sept - Circles Around Poverty** (*Trinity Room*) Learn about the dynamics of poverty and how to eliminate it in our community. This is a Matthew 25 initiative. All are invited.

**41ST ANNUAL HUNGER WALK** - Mark your calendars! Join all of us on Saturday September 23rd at Jackson Park. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

- **Sun, Aug 20** Keefer Twins Baby Shower
- **Sat, Aug 26** Join Local Missions and many others for "Back to School" Fest at Sullivan Park.

**FREE PIANO:** *Since I am moving and don't have room for a piano, I would like to give it to a church member or friend who could have it moved from my house. It is a Kimball, which belonged to Jack before we were married. First come, first serve.* - Jane Presseau

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE** - If you miss choir, be reassured that it will be BACK! First rehearsal is Wed, Aug 23. Old friends and new are welcome. If you sing in your car, sing in the shower, or used to and miss it, please consider joining the Trinity choir. A great opportunity to meet people and to share your voice with the Trinity family in thanks to God.

**HELP WANTED** - Do you like to push people's buttons? How would you like to push our buttons? Trinity is looking for volunteers to run the soundboard for 8:30 AM services this fall. Early service is easier since there's no livestreaming. Just making worship leaders be heard in the Sanctuary itself. If this sounds like a fun job for you, please let us know! Training provided.

**GUEST PREACHERS** - A special welcome to our guest preachers & worship leaders! Over the next 3 months, we will be treated to new voices and perspectives from the pulpit, courtesy of several of our members who are providing their knowledge and expertise while Dwight is on sabbatical. Be on the lookout for preachers Kathy Madigan, Paul Hugger, David Garnett, and Michael Shepard, and worship leaders Kathryn Forsythe, Shannon Slater, Ron Howard, Billie Hicklin, Diane Bowers, and Barb T. Many thanks to them all for their help!

**A NEW ANGLE - SUN, AUG 20** Join guest preacher Becky Stanley at our new(ish) monthly family worship service (3rd Sundays) during Learning Hour (9:08-9:33, to be precise). Planned with children, youth, and their families in mind, but open to all. Simple, straightforward, and participatory: prayers, songs, readings, and stories. And brief: 25 minutes at the longest. So come on out and give A New Angle a try!

**BETWEEN THE LINES BANNED BOOKS SUMMER CHALLENGE.** On the Trinity web calendar, find "Between the Lines" (on Thu) for the American Library Association's list of the 100 most banned books 2010-2019. Read at least one of the top 25 and investigate why it might have been pulled. For the first few weeks this fall we will discuss the book(s) we've read. Join us!