

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 28, 2024 - 10:00 AM**

*“Perhaps this is the reason [Onesimus] was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.”—Philemon 15–16*

**Prelude**

Prelude on "Erie"

John O. Schroeder

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

In Christ Jesus we are all children of God.  
As we were baptized into Christ,  
so have we clothed ourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free,  
there is no longer male and female;  
for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

In the presence of the risen Christ,  
let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**\*Hymn 664**

"Morning Has Broken"

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

**God our Creator, Can it be that the morning sun streaming into this place is the same light Eden saw play? What a mind-boggling thought! If only we stopped every now and then to reflect on the evidence of your glory. But we are self-centered creatures, and our reflection is all too often focused on ourselves: our cravings, our problems, our grievances. Turn our thoughts and our hearts back to you, we pray. Forgive us, redeem us, and transform us into reflections of your holy light. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Passing of the Peace**

**First Lesson**

Galatians 3:23–28

# A Prayer for Children

## Second Lesson

The Letter of Paul to Philemon

## Sermon

*Freedom! (Summer Series on the Writings of the Apostle Paul: Part 4)*

## \*Hymn 317

"In Christ There Is No East or West" (McKee)

## \*Affirmation of Faith (from Romans 8:1, 28, 38–39)

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## Announcements and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Invitation to Giving & Five Cents a Meal

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

## \*Hymn 741

"Guide My Feet"

## \*Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

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*Georg Philipp Telemann*

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*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** *The Call to Worship is based on Galatians 3:26–28.*

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**LITURGIST(S):** Jim Kisner

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

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

**FLOWERS:** Given by Linda & Brian Dillon in  
celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:** 127

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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

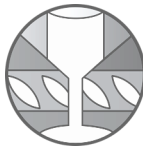
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors 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 - 5 CENTS A MEAL**

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

- 11:15 Nominating Committee Meeting
- 11:15 Issues & Concern Special Discussion
- 12:00 Pool Party @ the Balls' house
- 3:00 Documentary: The Philadelphia Eleven (First Congregational)
- 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

## **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 Coffee Group
- 4:00 Human Trafficking Awareness Event

## **WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 Friends in Christ
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY**

- 9:55 Bible Study: Gospel of Mark
- 1:00 Technology Committee Meeting
- 4:00 NACA/Circles Meeting
- 4:00 Tai Chi

## **FRIDAY**

- 8:00 Toastmasters
- 10:00 Documentary: The Philadelphia Eleven (First Congregational)

## **SATURDAY - PREP FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL FEST"**

### **2:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RAY DEARBORN**

## **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

# **Weekly Calendar: July 28 - Aug 4**

## **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 **Hospice:** Bill Bowers (Diane's brother & Cindi Anne's father) **Mission Hospital:** Brenda Crossman **Rehab/Nursing:** Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Fitz Shreshley (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 RESCHEDULED! July 28, 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., Jul 28 & Aug 25** (the weeks after our special speakers to discuss). Questions? Tom Karvonen or Bob Miles.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: WORLD HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY,** July 30, Fellowship Hall 4 - 5:30 pm. Hosted by PW of Trinity and First Presbyterian of Hendersonville PCUSA. Speakers from Safelight, Henderson County Task Force Against Human Trafficking, and local law enforcement will educate and raise awareness about Human Trafficking in our community.

**SINGERS!** Don't forget - choir rehearsal resumes on Wed, Jun 31 at 7:30pm. (New singers ALWAYS welcome). Let's ring in the new school year with some Mozart!

**2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY REVIEW & INFO SESSION, 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.

**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, Jul 28, 3pm:** 50th Anniversary Film Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven*
- **Fri, Aug 2, 10am:** *The Philadelphia Eleven*
- **Sun, Aug 4, 9am:** Forum w/ Rev. Heyward
- **Sun, Aug 1, 9am:** Forum w/ Rev. Heyward

**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. **Over half of the available matching funds have been used already, so hurry!** \* See the agency list and other details in the July issue of Tidings.