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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 25, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

*"At once the man was made well,  
and he took up his mat and began to walk."—John 5:9*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

Sonata 6, Siciliano

Gaetano Valeri

**Choral Introit 271**

The Lord Almighty Reigns

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

May God be gracious to us; may God bless us.

**We gather in worship, knowing that God is here.**

May God's face shine upon us.

**May God call us into the joyful work of creating peace.**

Let us worship our God in praise.

**\*Hymn 12**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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

**Holy God, you call us to come to you, but we turn away. We choose power and profit over the acts of love that you exemplify. We are content to work within systems that oppress instead of working for change. We forget that everything comes from you, and that we are but stewards of what you have given. Forgive us, Lord, and embolden us to live fully into your call to love you and our neighbor. Amen.**

**Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response 243**    Be Not Afraid

**Passing of the Peace**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Psalm 67

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| <b>Anthem</b>  | I Know that My Redeemer Lives, <i>Craig Courtney</i> |                       |
| <b>A Prayer for Children</b>                                 |  |                       |
| <b>Gospel Lesson</b>   | John 5:1-9   |                       |
| <b>Sermon</b>  | <i>Miracles</i>                                      | Dwight Christenbury   |
| <b>*Hymn 182</b>   | “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”                     |                       |
| <b>*Affirmation of Faith</b> ( <i>unison</i> )               | The Apostles' Creed                                  |                       |
| <b>Minute for Mission</b>                                    | Special Offerings: Pentecost                         | <i>Betty Lockwood</i> |
| <b>Sharing of Joys and Concerns</b>                          |  |                       |
| <b>Invitation to Giving &amp; Five Cents a Meal Offering</b> |  |                       |
| <b>Prayers of the People &amp; the Lord’s Prayer</b>         |  |                       |
| <b>*Hymn 737</b>   | “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”                   |                       |
| <b>*Charge and Blessing</b>                                  |  |                       |
| <b>Postlude</b>  | Toccata  | <i>Gordon Young</i>   |

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**Worship Notes:** The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from an order of worship for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, year C, by Julia Burkley (The Presbyterian Outlook, 25 May 2025).

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| <b>LITURGIST(S):</b> Tom Karvonen   | <b>FLOWERS:</b> Given by Andy & Leslie Nissen in celebration of our delightful granddaughter Luella's 7th birthday, with SO much love from Grandma & Grouchy. |
| <b>PROJECTIONS:</b> Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf                        | <b>LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:</b> 150  |
| <b>LIVESTREAM:</b> Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz |   |

**WORSHIP TEAM**  
**Transitional Pastor:** Rev. David Garnett  
**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

**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

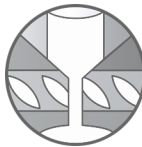
***This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

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

9:30 Small Focus Group #13

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Bootstraps & Benefits Book Study (Lounge)*

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*

- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*

- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*

- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

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

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

## **MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)**

9:00 Finance Team

2:00 Zoom: Personnel Ministry Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

## **TUESDAY**

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

4:00 Death Café

4:30 Small group #14

6:30 Deborah Circle

6:30 Moms Demand Action Mtg.

(Hendo Co-op)

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

2:30 Small Focus Group #15

6:30 Zoom: Matt 25 - Bonhoeffer Letter Team

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY - ASCENSION DAY**

9:30 Small Group #16

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Bootstraps & Benefits

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

## **FRIDAY**

8:00 Toastmasters

## **SATURDAY**

### **SUNDAY - COMMUNION**

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

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

11:15 Iona Pilgrimage Group Meeting

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

**DON'T FORGET!!!  
SINGLE 10 AM SERVICES FOR SUMMER  
START JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**May 25 - Jun 1**

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

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

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**PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:** the family of Dave Morrison **Hospital:** Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor), Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Don Widmayer (Florida); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Pat Dienst; Betty Sloop; Mary Louise Forsythe; The Stanfield/Frank family; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); J. Henry; Roseanna Lively; David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); Mary Janckulík & family; Darryl Eatmon; Michael Kaliev; Nancy Twitchen; Marina Hirschfield (Zigovsky daughter); Esther Hider; John Kostlevy; Bruce Crossman (Carole Ball's brother); Marty Tjiattas (Weeks' friend); Ben Moore; Brenda Nelson; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough **Others:** immigrants and those who are fearful or in hiding; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

**LITURGISTS:** If you would like to participate in the service as the Liturgist, please contact Nancy Kisner. 828-606-6360 or [jimkisner2@gmail.com](mailto:jimkisner2@gmail.com)

**SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** for short shifts (Mon - Thu 11:30 til 1:30, Fridays 9 til 12). We're expanding our programs and need your help and ideas to make it happen! THANK YOU to those who've already expressed interest. We've still got some open slots if you'd like to get involved in helping make Trinity go! Please call or email Katie in the office if you're interested in learning more ♥

**LAST WEEK OF SMALL GROUPS!** If you would like to be part of Trinity's transitional ministry mission study with Rev. David Garnett, please sign up in the Narthex TODAY. We will conclude this phase of the study on June 1st. Thanks!

**GARDEN ANGELS NEEDED!** If you have an hour or two to spend weeding at church every week or two, we urgently need your help. Please contact Wayne Youngdahl at 828-891-2069 for further information. Thank you!

**TRINITY BOOK GROUP** celebrates 50 years of sharing books! The cumulative total of books read throughout the years is 391, and the list of titles has been maintained all these years - many are shelved in our Trinity Library. Please stop by the display of books read by Trinity's Book Group in the Atrium during May. Congratulations for maintaining this tradition of reading and exploring books for 50 years! Here's to 50 more!

**PERSONNEL NEEDED:** We're looking for one more part-time paid childcare worker for the church nursery on Sundays, for both services and the learning hour. If you know anyone who may be interested please have them contact Tom Karvonen ([personnel@trinitypresnc.org](mailto:personnel@trinitypresnc.org)) or Kris Grasse. Thank you!

**DEATH CAFÉ: TUES, May 27 at 4pm.** *Please note the DAY change to accommodate Memorial Day.* We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. We meet monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments served.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- Tue, May 27 6:30 **Moms Demand Action** Mtg. (gun violence prevention - Hendo Co-op)
- Sun, Jun 1 First day of **"No Plastics" month**
- Fri, Jun 6 5:30 **"Wear Orange"** (gun violence prevention protest - Historic Courthouse)
- Sat, Jun 7 12:00 - 5:00 **Pride Fest** (LGBTQ+ celebration - Jackson Park)