

“When God began to create heaven and earth, and the earth then was welter and waste and darkness over the deep and God’s breath hovering over the waters, God said . . .”—Genesis 1:1–2 (trans., Robert Alter)

Passing of the Peace

New Testament Lesson	Romans 5:1-5	
Anthem	Sanctus	Charles Gounod
A Prayer for Children		
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 1:1—2:4a	
Sermon	“Welter and Waste”	Dwight Christenbury
*Hymn 21	“Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works”	
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>(adapted from Colossians 1:15–20)</i>	

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to make reconciliation with all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of the cross. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Invitation to Giving	
Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer	
Hymn 9	"The Play of the Godhead"
*Charge and Blessing	
Postlude	Mohrentanz
<i>(*Please stand in body or spirit)</i>	

LITURGIST(S):	Donna Crawford	FLOWERS:
PROJECTIONS:	Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf	• Given by Betty Lockwood In memory of her parents, Cyril and Alice Clarke
LIVESTREAM:	Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner, Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz	• Given by Dolly Owens In memory of Theron K. Owens, Sr. and all fathers.
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE:	145	

WORSHIP TEAM	TRINITY TEAM
Transitional Pastor: Rev. David Garnett	Maintenance Facilitator: Jim Kisner
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dwight Christenbury	Treasurer: Bob Forsythe, Bev Luzadder
Minister of Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.	Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Music Director: Stephen Klein	Bookkeeper: Lynne Meluch
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen	Tellers: Sue Robinson, Robin Hodgson, Pat Harter, Betty Lockwood

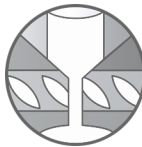
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation Class

9:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

12:30 VBS Orientation

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

MONDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9:00 Finance Team

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

6:00 Zoom: Worship Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

3:00 Zoom: Earth Care Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

1:00 Circles Guiding Coalition

4:00 Tai Chi

7:30 Wild Indigo Ecology Webinar

FRIDAY - TIDINGS DEADLINE

8:00 Toastmasters

4:30 Progressive Alliance Postcard Party
(Trailside)

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:15 Learning Hour

- Children's Sunday School
- Youth Confirmation Class

10:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:15 "Hebridean Journeys" - Part 1

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: IN SYMPATHY:

Brad Dienst and family upon the loss of his mother Pat; **Hospital:** Nora & Aria Frank (Stanfield's granddaughters) **Rehab/Nursing:** Willene Davis (Life Care); Ted Bechtel (Aston Park); 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:** The Stanfield/Frank family; Elizabeth (Strange's neighbor); David & Nancy Butler (Zigovsky friends); 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; Eva Monopolio; Samuel Fenech; Marek Janckulík **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.

VBS IS THIS WEEK! Trinity hosts our annual Community Vacation Bible School this week: Mon - Thu, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please note that the porte cochère and rear parking lots will be closed to vehicle traffic during VBS hours. If you are at the church this week, please be on the lookout for children and drive extra-carefully. Thank you!

THESE DAYS daily devotional books are here! Please take one home (on the "Welcome Table" (opposite bulletins table) or the box below.

HEBRIDEAN JOURNEYS (PART 1): CELTIC SPIRITUALITY

- Sun, Jun 22, 11:15am. For this special Learning Hour gathering, Dwight Christenbury will present an introduction to Celtic spirituality: What is it? What happened to it? And what can Celtic spirituality teach us in our era of climate crisis and environmental challenge?

MANY MANY THANKS TO THE CURRENT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS!

You princes (and princesses) of Maine, you kings (and queens) of New England! ☺ If YOU TOO would like to become *Trinity Royalty*, we are still seeking Friday office coverage from 9am til 12pm, plus substitutes to relieve our current volunteers on vacations, doctors visits, sick days, etc. Any and all interest and skill levels are welcome, from database programmers to people who simply want to sit, drink tea, eat a cookie, and read a book for an hour once a week. Call Katie. She's nice ♥ and she appreciates your help very much!

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY will NOT BE AVAILABLE during the month of July. Forget-Me-Not Florist is closing the "church delivery" part of her business. Plus she's no longer open on Saturday which means flowers can't be picked up on Saturday by a church member for the church. Susan Mangrum, aka Flower Lady, is looking for another florist who can work with us. Meanwhile apologies to folks who signed up for July flowers. Everything is on hold for now. Flowers WILL be delivered through the month of June. July and August donors, please hold on to your payment until you hear otherwise from the church (until we know what the new flower plan will be!). If you've already paid, we will work it out. Thanks! - Susan Mangrum

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! Our members and friends are very busy volunteering with local agencies and a few global ones as well. We are trying to capture not only the agencies but also the number of people volunteering at each place. Please stop by the table narthex to note your involvement. If the agency is not listed, please add it! Thank you!