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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

“Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;
for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”—Luke 12:15

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

“Ridgecrest”

Joseph Martin

Choral Introit 714

“God of the Fertile Fields”, v. 3

Call to Worship (*from I Chronicles 29:10-13 , responsive*)

Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel,
for ever and ever.

**Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory,
and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is
yours; yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head
above all.**

Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great
and to give strength to all.

**And now, our God, we give thanks to you
and praise your glorious name.**

***Hymn 717**

“For the Life That You Have Given”

Prayer of Confession (*by Methodist pastor Denise Adams unison*)

**As we acknowledge our failings, Lord, we ask your forgiveness: —for our
selfish acts —for not sharing the Gospel —for hoarding the treasures that
you have so freely provided —for judging others as unworthy of their share
—for taking your generosity for granted. For all of these, and for our acts of
defiance, we ask for your mercy, O Lord. Amen.**

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 644** “Give Thanks, O Christian People”, v. 4

Passing of the Peace

Second Scripture

Anthem

A Prayer for Children

Second Scripture

Sermon

*Hymn 708

*Affirmation of Faith

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

“With A Voice of Singing”

Luke 12:13-21

“Enjoying and Sharing What We Already Have”, David Garnett

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

from the Book or Order, section W-5.0103)

M Shaw

The disciplines of stewardship and self-offering are a grateful response to God’s love for the world and self-giving in Jesus Christ. As Christians, we are called to lives of simplicity, generosity, hospitality, compassion, and care for creation. Tithing is a primary practice of Christian stewardship and self-offering. We are accountable to God for how we use our material goods, spiritual gifts, and time in God’s service. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 697

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Take My Life”

Allegro

GF Handel

**Please stand in body or spirit*

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION:

“We must strive to become good ancestors.” -- Ralph Nader

LITURGIST(S): Dick Bobb	FLOWERS: Given by Leslie & Andy Nissen in celebration of Cool Clyde (the cutest just-turned-3-year-old ever), with SO much love from Grandma and Grouchy.
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks, Catherine Langsdorf	LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE: 161
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 Visitation: Sally Beghtol, C.P.	Financial Secretary: Diane Bowers
Interim Music Director: Tim Shepard	Bookkeeper: Angela Kuykendoll
Section Leaders: Katie Cilluffo, Claire Crook, Tim Kuykendall, Eric McAnallen	Tellers: Barbara Goodman, Pat Harter, Robin Hodgson, Betty Lockwood

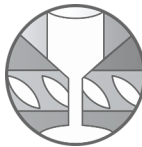
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

Church of the Nativity)

3:00 "Trunk or Treat" (Mills River Pres)

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

THURSDAY

9:30 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY - HALLOWEEN

8:00 Toastmasters

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.

3:30 Tai chi - private lesson time

4:00 Tai chi

4:00 Death Café

TUESDAY - PRESBYTERY MEETING

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

5:30 Circles Guiding Coalition

6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

6:00 PFLAG Board Meeting

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY - ALL SAINTS' DAY

SUNDAY - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE, COMMUNION, & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

10:55 Congregational Meeting

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In Sympathy:

Laura Roller upon the loss of her father George
Hospital: Bella Ward (Steve & Esther Hider's friend) **Rehab/Nursing:** Don Widmayer (Florida); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Jane Sugawara (Ohio); Jack Caylor (HHR); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** Peggy King (Kathy Madigan's friend); Brenda Nelson; Nancy Twitchen; Steve Kuykendoll; Bob Miles; Kathy Orr (Neena Haskins' friend); Joe Stafford (Carole Ball's neighbor); John Kostlevy; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens; Evans Thibodeau; Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend) **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 wartorn areas of the world, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation.

REMINDER FROM YOUR FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY....

There is a sign-up sheet on the cold drink table in the atrium for anyone who would like to supply "goodies" for the coffee time between worship services. Either home-made or store-bought items are gladly accepted. (See Julie Carter or Lorraine Talbot for questions.)

2026 STEWARDSHIP CARDS – Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 9, and you may bring your completed card on that Sunday in the return envelope provided; or put it in the offering plate any Sunday before that; or put a stamp on the envelope and mail it to Trinity; or drop it by the church office during office hours. Extra stewardship cards and envelopes are in the church office. Alternately, you may complete an "on-line pledge card", found on the Trinity website (trinitypresnc.org) under the "Sign Up" link on the toolbar of the home screen.

STATEMENTS OF GIVING are available in the Narthex listing donations received through the end of September. Please pick up your Statement to save the cost of mailing it. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Sun, Oct 26, 3PM - TRUNK OR TREAT:** Many thanks to our friends and partners hosting this year's event at Mills River Presbyterian. Costumes, candy, and fall fun!
- **DEATH CAFÉ:** Mon, Oct 27 at 4pm. We practice gentle listening, sharing stories of loss, fear, and grief from deep within our hearts. We meet monthly in the lounge. Light refreshments.
- **WNL - PIZZA AND PIZZAZZ: Wed. Night Live Nov. 5 Talent Show.** TODAY is the last day to sign up and show us your talent. Contact Leslie Nissen at lnissen@gmail.com or (912) 398-1018 OR under **"Sign-ups" on our website.** We can't wait to be amazed/amused/astounded by YOU!

TRINITY TRANSPORTATION - WANTED: As our efforts to help members with transportation to Trinity worship on Sunday continue, we're considering use of the Grace Lutheran's bus. A driver would be needed with this option. No CDL license is needed. The plan would be to get on Grace's bus in their lot around 10:30, pick up members for the 11:00 service, return them home, and return the bus to Grace's lot. Further, as transportation support grows an individual coordinating rides and riders can make it more smoothly work. Please help us fill one or both needs by contacting Joy Guenther or Tom Karvonen.

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! - Sandy Weeks

WELCOME BACK CHOIR! If YOU'D like to have fun and make some music with us, you're welcome at Choir rehearsals on Weds at 7:30 PM. Questions? Please reach out to Eric McAnallen.