

Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."

—John 20:18

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Prelude - Symphony V, Adagio Charles Marie Widor

Choral Introit 237 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Today is the Day of Resurrection; let us shine with joy!

Christ has led us from death to life.

Today is the Day of Resurrection; let us live with hope!

Christ has led us from earth to heaven.

Christ has risen from the dead.

Christ has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn 232** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving and life-giving God, you raised Jesus from the grave and shattered the powers of sin and death. But we confess that we remain captive to fear, resisting the hope that new life is possible for us. We hide in tombs of indifference, seeking comfort rather than justice in this world. We cling to resentment and disappointment, refusing the freedom that comes with forgiveness. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to joy and wholeness through your great mercy. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 583** Glory to God

Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 65:17-25	
Anthem	Celebrate with Singing	<i>Anna Laura Page</i>
A Prayer for Children		
Gospel Lesson	John 20:1-18	
Sermon	<i>Like Grain That Sleeps Unseen</i> –Dwight Christenbury	
*Hymn 247	“Now the Green Blade Rises”	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Invitation to Giving & One Great Hour of Sharing		
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn 248	“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”	
*Charge and Blessing		
Choral Response 589	Alleluia	
Postlude	Symphony V, Toccata	<i>Charles Marie Widor</i>

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Worship Notes: *The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from the Worship Planner for Easter Sunday, year C, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (L'Église presbytérienne au Canada).*

LITURGIST(S): Mel Bringle
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 200
LIVESTREAM: 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

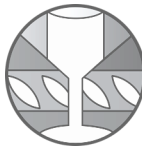
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

7:00 COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

(JUMP OFF ROCK)

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 Easter Breakfast

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Swing Band Rehearsal

7:30 Carolina Concert Choir

(Grace Lutheran)

SATURDAY

3:00 Carolina Concert Choir

(Grace Lutheran)

MONDAY (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 Finance Team

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

3:00 Origami Group

6:30 Deborah Circle

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL Concert

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

1:30 Trinity Book Group

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

SUNDAY - FIVE CENTS A MEAL

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

12:15 Matthew 25 Ministry Mtg.

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

Weekly Calendar:

Apr 20 - 27

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: Rehab/Nursing:

Edie Clark; Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Ken Sugawara, 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: Marty Tjiattas (Weeks' friend); Pat Dienst; Ben Moore; Sandy Weeks; Emilio Soto; Neil Hirschfield; Brenda Nelson; John Kostlevy; Evelyn Christensen (Mary Louise & Betty's sister); Fitz Sthreshley; Steve Kuykendoll; Martin Roller; Maureen (Jane Strange's friend); Tim Simmons; Donnie Thompson (Kuykendoll's nephew); T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Sandra Dwork; Paul Soltesz; Evans Thibodeau; Benny Elliot (Landen Gailey's partner); Kim & Jason Ball; Julee Gray (Kuykendoll's friend); Lauren McBride (Kuykendoll's daughter); Barbara Nichols; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwoad; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** the people of Syria; our mission coworkers and the people of Madagascar, Malawi, and Guatemala, our sister church Fuente de Vida, the people of Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, those harmed by gun violence and anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, and all who have suffered due to Hurricane Helene.

FLOWER POWER:

- **SUNDAY FLOWERS** - Thank you to all our generous flower donors for the year! If you still have not signed up for flowers to honor a friend, loved one, or special occasion, and would like to, there are still 10 opportunities left to fill for 2025.

PERSONNEL NEEDED: We're looking for two part-time paid childcare workers 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) or Kris Grasse. Thank you!

VISITORS Would you like to join Trinity? Let Dwight or Sally know. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

WED NIGHT LIVE: Wed, Apr 23 Join us for dinner at 5:30 followed by a concert with classical/jazz fusion guitarist, Andy Jurik. **Please sign up in the Narthex TODAY!** See you at the concert :-)

WEBSITE PRAYER REQUESTS: Our congregation looks out and cares for each other. One way to **help us care for each other better** is to check out the "Prayer Requests" form on our website. It can be accessed through one of the two red buttons at the top of every page of our website. This helps clergy, the office, and the deacons have all the info *they* need to better serve YOUR needs when you or your loved ones are in need of extra care from the church. Try it out sometime and let us know what you think!

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY - A BOOK STUDY of Scott Miller's, *Bootstraps and Benefits*, will be offered during the Learning Hour on Sunday mornings beginning in April. Questions? Please contact Paul Hugger, paulhugger@gmail.com, know if you would like to order a book.

SERENITY MOSS GARDEN - Retired pastor Thomas Brass invites the public to visit and enjoy the springtime in his moss garden, over 12 years in the making, featuring over 75 plants and flowers, and open to the public on **Sat, Apr 19 or Sat, Apr 26**, 10am-4pm. Please do not wear flipflops (for safety on the hillside). No pets please. 253 Park Lane in Hendersonville, NC. We are at the very end of Park Lane. Please park in the cul-de-sac and walk up the driveway. More info at: <https://serenitymossyarden.wordpress.com/>

THANK YOU to all the volunteers whose hard work and dedication went into making this weekend's Hendo Earth Fest AND Joy of Jazz Fest into successes. We're so grateful that so many folks at Trinity helped up celebrate our love of the Earth AND of music education. Now enjoy some well-deserved rest!

Easter Lilies 2025

Thank you to the following donors who supported our flower ministry to the glory of God and in honor of the cares, loves, joys and sorrows of their hearts

The Zigovsky Family

- *in honor of Katherine Zigovsky*
- *in honor of Patricia Zigovsky*
- *in honor of Tillie Zigovsky*

Jan Prichard

- *in recognition of the grace God bestows on us all*

Bud & Sandy Weeks

- *sharing Easter blessings in memory of Bud's parents, Theron & Mary Jane Weeks*
- *sharing Easter blessings in memory of Sandy's parents, Bob & Virginia Kenney*

Marsha Covington-Riggsbee

- *in memory of her parents, Winfred & Carolyn Saunders*

Sally Beghtol

- *in honor of her family*

