

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025 - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Glimpses of Our Promised Land Sustain Us During Transitions

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Simple Gifts *Russell Schulz-Widmar*

Choral Introit 577 Lord Have Mercy

Call to Worship (Psalm 95:6-7, responsive)

Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord our Maker.

This is our God, our shepherd.

We are the flock led with care.

***Hymn 667** "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation and Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response 595** Holy, Holy, Holy

Passing of the Peace

1st Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:13-16

Anthem Go Not Far From Me *Zingarelli*

A Prayer for Children

2nd scripture reading Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Sermon "The View from Mt. Nebo" *David Garnett*

***Hymn 310**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

***Affirmation of Faith** (from "Living Toward a Vision" by Walter Brueggemann)

The central vision of world history in the Bible is that all of creation is one, every creature in community with every other, living in harmony and security toward the joy and well-being of every other creature. In the community of the faith of Israel, this vision is expressed in the affirmation that Abraham is the father of all Israel and every person is his child. Israel has a vision of all people drawn into community around the will of God. In the New Testament, the church has a parallel vision of all persons being drawn under the lordship and fellowship of Jesus; and therefore into a single community. As if those visions were not sweeping enough, the most staggering expression of the vision is that all persons are children of a single family, members of a single tribe, heirs of a single hope, and bearers of a single destiny, namely, the care and management of all of God's creation...The term.. used to summarize that controlling vision is shalom, (which is)...the dream of God that resists all of our tendencies to division, hostility, fear, drivenness, and misery. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to Giving & Five Cents A Meal

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 804**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Prelude & Fugue in D minor - J. S. Bach

**Please stand in body or spirit*

LITURGIST(S): Dick Bobb
PROJECTIONS: Russ Russell, Bud Weeks,
Catherine Langsdorf
LIVESTREAM: Duane Johnson, Jim Kisner,
Conrad Shannon, Jim Smelker, Paul Soltesz

FLOWERS: Given in honor of Jennifer Mayfield's 49th birthday on March 31 by Mike Mayfield and Conrad & Patti Shannon
LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE: 161

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
Nursery Staff: Mary Haskins, Sierrah Haskins

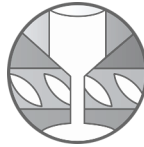
This congregation welcomes you without regard to race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, education, economic circumstance, your place of origin or any other issue that divides God's family. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors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

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour

- *Lectionary Class (Trinity Room)*
- *Issues & Concerns Class (Classroom 207)*
- *Hashing It Out (Lounge)*
- *Youth Learning Hour*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

3:00 Messiah Sing-Along

5:00 ManKind Project Potluck

MONDAY

9:00 Finance Team

2:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

TUESDAY

9:30 Staff Meeting

10:00 Coffee Group

4:00 Global Missions Ministry Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 Friends in Christ - Hybrid

5:30 WNL Dinner

6:30 WNL Program: Earth Caring

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

10:00 Musicke Antiqua Rehearsal

10:00 Luopad Project

11:00 Zoom: Between the Lines Book Group

12:00 PW Bible Study Leaders Team Mtg.

1:00 Tech Committee Mtg.

4:00 Tai Chi

6:30 Cub Scouts

FRIDAY

8:00 Toastmasters

9:30 Feed the Kids

SATURDAY

SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT & COMMUNION

8:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:45 Learning Hour: *Sarah Junkin Woodard,
Mission Co-worker in Nicaragua*

10:30 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 ManKind Project Open Men's Circle

**Weekly Calendar:
Mar 30 - Apr 6**

Contacts (office/pastoral business) during the week

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PRAYERS, JOYS & CONCERNS: In sympathy: Rick & Flora Hobson upon the loss of his father
Rehab/Nursing: Ken Sugawara, Ben Moore (Life Care); Art Wayboer (High Point); Nell Payne (Brooks-Howell); Don Widmayer (The Bridge); Neena Haskins (Sunnybrook); Jane Sugawara (Tore's Home); Jack Caylor (HHR); Ruth Mills (CV Care Center); Julia Sellers (Durham); Jerry Miller (Indiana) **Home:** 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); Helen Dearborn; T.K. Owens (Dolly's son); Linda Dillon; Ken Sugawara; Harry Petersen; Susan Kincaid; Pat Dienst; 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; Bud Weeks; Irene Lunsford; Barbara Pickwood; Alice McCullough; Dave Morrison **Others:** Those affected by wildfires in western North Carolina; Carole Ball and members of the PWNC Guatemala Leadership Team and The Education Committee as they travel to Guatemala; 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.

CALLING ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY: Sign up for the Spring Gathering! Sign-up in the Narthex anytime between Mar 30 thru April 6. No cost, but we do need you to register. For this PW Birthday Tea, the focus will be on TALKING to each other! Also on cake. See you there! - The PW Coordinating Team

LAST LUOPAD PROJECT of our 3rd season, in the sewing room on **Thursday, April 3rd at 10 a.m.** We will begin our 4th season of sewing in September of 2025. A huge THANK YOU to everyone for your Global Mission project support.

EARTH CARE MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

- **Wed Night Live! Apr 2, 5:30PM** - Join us as we welcome our own Earth Care ministry chair, Enrique Sanchez, in cooperation with Omar from the city of Hendersonville's Environmental Sustainability Board to discuss exciting new environmental initiatives in our own community. Hendo Earth Fest, pollinator Projects, discount Compost Bins, Stream restoration projects, etc. Look for more news in April's Tidings and sign up TODAY for WNL dinner and program!
- **Tree Board** - Are you looking to volunteer? The Hendersonville Tree Board is looking for volunteers to work at the Bradford Pear Bounty Tree Exchange event on April 12. Volunteers will work from 7:30 am until about 11 AM. You would be helping out with traffic and possibly handing out food and drinks. Sign up on the list on the bulletin board. If you want to replace your Bradford pears with other trees, you can sign up on treebountyinc.com. The event is only open to Hendersonville residents.

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

- **SOCIAL JUSTICE "ADD-INS" FOR LENT:** Consider "adding-in" practices to make a difference for us personally and community for Lent, rather than giving up something. A list of suggestions and information about some of the practices are available on the Matthew 25 table in the narthex.
- **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.

THE BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB "A Good Life: 15 Essential Habits for Living with Hope and Joy", by Erin Pope Francis starts 3 April, up to page 33. We read a few chapters for each week. Please join us at 11:00 Thursday mornings on Zoom. The link is on the Trinity calendar. We'd love to have you!