

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back. Hard copies of the full content of the worship service are available in the back as well as on the church website.

Easter Sunday

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

*He Arose
Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed*

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

Call to Worship

Mark 16:1-8

LEADER: When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” They went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: He is risen indeed!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

from Revelation 4-5
The Worship Sourcebook

LEADER: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”

ALL: “Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.”

LEADER: Then I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

ALL: “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”

LEADER: And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

Please pray with me.

ALL: Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body.

LEADER: Merciful Father, hear now our silent prayers of confession. **SILENT CONFESSION**

LEADER: Amen. But then, one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals.” And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain.

ALL: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Worship Singing

Behold Our God

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Adult Choir

Risen Today!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Revelation 5 (NASB)
The King’s Taken Back the Throne

Chad Smith

I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. ² And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?” ³ And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it. ⁴ Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it; ⁵ and one of the elders ^{*}said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

⁶ And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. ⁸ When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying,

*“Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals;
for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood
men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
¹⁰ “You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God;
and they will reign upon the earth.”*

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice,

*“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing.”*

¹³ And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

*“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb,
be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”*

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Gluten/Soy-free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

(BREAD) **Worship Singing** *Worthy is the Lamb | Lion of Judah*

(CUP) **Video: Is He Worthy?**
Andrew Peterson

GOD SENDS US

Musical Offering: Adult Choir

Don’t Cry

Dismissal

LEADER: This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is Risen!

ALL: Hallelujah! He is risen indeed!

VISITORS

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – NO CLASSES TODAY

Children – Middle School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

Infants-Toddlers – 100

Kindergarten – 105

Fourth Grade – 302

Preschool I – 102

First Grade – 107

Fifth Grade – 304

Preschool II – 103

Second Grade – 106

Middle School Girls – 403

Pre-K – 104

Third Grade – 303

Middle School Guys – 402

High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Uneasy Manhood: Steering through the Minefield of Difficulties

to Become a Man of God

Stephen Griffith (Room 205) – seven weeks, for both men and women

The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

Sola Fide: Jesus in Jeremiah

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) - ongoing

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Prayer meeting 8:15 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service 9:00 AM in Worship Area
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Disability Team 6:30 PM in Room 203
 Missions Team 6:30 PM in Room 201

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall) 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 203
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202
 High School Girls: Ice Cream Sundaes 4:00 to 5:00 PM at Elizabeth Kern's home
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall) 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

High School Girls Jewelry making & Dinner 4:30 PM at Elizabeth Walton's home

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM in Room 302

UPCOMING DATES

April 12 Ladies Lunch
 April 16 Session meeting
 Diaconate meeting

ELDERS			DEACONS		
Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Stephen Griffith, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Darrell Rhoden, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd, Aaron Voigt			Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith, Tim Tyson, Scott Wilhelmi		
OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$51,827	\$923,833	TODAY	Bates Mullen Tyson Ray	
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$908,700	NEXT WEEK	Smith Smith Holland Buckner	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table.

If you would like to receive our Trinity weekly email, please contact Helen Harrison. If you want to connect with Trinity outside of Sunday morning worship, consider a **community growth group.** For more information contact Helen Harrison or look on the website under Trinity Ministries on the Discipleship link.

Spring Congregational Directories were emailed out this past week. If you did not receive yours or if you would like a printed copy for \$2, please contact Karen.

WOMEN (contact Joy)

Ladies, you are invited to **lunch Thursday, April 12, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Trinity.** Come get to know Susan Wood a bit better as she shares some reflections of missionary life. Your \$7 by Sunday, April 8, is your reservation. Pay at the church office or online.

YOUTH (contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

This summer, our high school students (rising 9th through graduating 12th) will be headed to **Hope for the Inner City in Chattanooga, TN July 7-14.** Hope for the Inner City is a Christian organization that engages, invests in, and empowers its neighbors to bring economic stability to their community for the glory of God. This is a great opportunity for our students to give their lives away and see Christ's church in action in a different cultural context. If you are interested, please put your name on the list provided in the foyer or email Stephen. The sign-up deadline is May 1. The cost is \$425 but we will be fundraising to off-set the cost.

CHILDREN (contact Elaine or Tish)

We have opportunities to serve in the Nursery/Children's Worship for both services and during Sunday School. Please contact Tish Hawks if you would like to help.

Arts/Sports Camp Registration forms are available on the Children's table in the foyer. There are two forms: one for Four Year Olds - Fifth Graders and one for Teen Helpers. Camop this year is June 26-29, with training on the 25th.

MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

See our website for the most up to date information on all of our missionaries/ministries.

This week's highlighted ministry is Mountain Area Pregnancy Services. Their mission is to be a relevant Christ-centered outreach ministry partnering with the churches of WNC by caring for, counseling and educating women and men regarding, or impacted by, and at risk pregnancy. Learn more about helping mntnpregnancy.com or go to preginfo.org for client services.



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CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday
9:00 and 11:00 AM

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We are glad that you are with us this morning! We hope you feel welcome. Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Our Worship Service lasts for about 75 minutes. We hope you will find the service accessible whether you have spent your whole life in church or are attending for the very first time.

There are a few options for your children. We welcome children of all ages to remain with their parents in worship. We have children's bulletins and Bibles available in the foyer. Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers. Childcare is provided during the entire service for children up to age three. Children ages four and five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 105; dismissal is before the sermon. We love children here at Trinity. For their safety, please do not leave them unattended in or outside the building.

Additional information is available at our welcome table in the foyer. Please speak with someone at the table if you have questions. You may also complete a contact card (found on the stands in the back) or send an email to visitor@trinityasheville.com.

To connect with our church, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors, greeters, or welcome table attendants. They can give you information on our small group Bible studies and other ministry opportunities. Information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: trinityasheville.com.

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