

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Come, People of the Risen King*

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 *Psalms 117*

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us,
And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin and of Christ’s Saving Work

Adapted from Psalm 19:12-14; Psalm 32; Psalm 51; Psalm 139:23-24; Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 John 1:5-2:2

ALL: Dear Father, I readily acknowledge that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. As I consider Your holiness, I confess that in and of myself I am unholy and deserving of Your just wrath. I claim only the shed blood of Christ as that which cleanses me from sin, and the righteousness of Christ which clothes me in Your presence. Help me to see my sins clearly in attitudes and actions, in subtle and obvious ways, in commission and omission, and in any way I dishonor You.

Father, thank You that through Christ’s death and resurrection I have died to sin’s power and have been raised to newness of life in Him. Thank You for giving me the Spirit of Your Son who indwells and strengthens me as Your child.

I claim Christ in all His offices: as my Prophet who teaches me, as my Priest who saves me by His atoning death, and as my King to reign in and over me. Having Christ to cleanse me from sin and to cover me with His righteousness, I renounce my own righteousness as filthy rags. Having a place and privilege as a member of Christ’s body, I renounce my self-centeredness and truly seek to lovingly trust and obey You.

“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me” (Gal. 2:20).

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism *Laurel Elise Erb*
covenant child of Michael & Emily Erb

Story of Resurrection *Selena Kittrell*

Worship through Giving *text give to 828.398.4805*
Worship Singing *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **James: Undefined Religion** **Chad Smith**
James 4:1-10 | Going to the Source

What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? ² You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. ⁴ You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us”? ⁶ But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.” ⁷ Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Gluten/Soy-free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

(BREAD 8:30) Adult Choir: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul
(CUP) Worship Singing We Are Not Overcome

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

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

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)

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Creation Regained

Lori Tyson (Room 205) - April 15-29 May 13, 27, and June 3

“Both God and Satan lay claim to the whole of creation, leaving nothing neutral or undisputed.” (Al Wolters)

Many God-loving people are under the illusion that only certain parts of creation are appropriate for Christians to take part in. Is it dangerous for Christians to listen to music not found in the “Christian” music section? Is being an interior decorator just as God-honoring as being a pastor? Come find out just how extensive, and just how good, all of the areas of God’s creation really are, and how we can join with Him in laying claim to the whole of creation in Christ our King’s name, and thus ultimately becoming more truly the people God meant us to be. Don’t let Satan have the victory over God’s good gifts! We’ll be reading through Al Wolters’ *Creation Regained*. There is no such thing as a sacred / secular divide. Come learn more.

(Five copies are available for borrowing from the church office. Amazon sells the used paperback for \$9.25, a new paperback for \$10.48 and a kindle edition for \$8.30)

The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

Lord’s Day 46, (Questions 120-121) The knowledge of God’s Father-love is the first and simplest, but also the last and highest lesson in the school of prayer.

Sola Fide: Jesus in Jeremiah

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) - ongoing

In this course, we seek to learn more of what God is teaching us in each book of the Old Testament, especially as we clearly see the centrality of Jesus in the persons, events and symbols throughout Redemptive History.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Prayer meeting7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Middle School and younger9:45 AM in classrooms
 Visitor Coffee following service, Room 201
 Sunday School for High School and Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Visitor Coffee following service, Room 201
 Youth Group6:00 to 7:30 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Session meeting..... 6:00 PM in Room 205
 Diaconate meeting 6:30 PM in Room 201

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall)..... 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 203
 Staff Meeting10:00 AM in Room 202
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall).....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

High School Girls Bible Study9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

ELDERS 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			DEACONS Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith, Tim Tyson, Scott Wilhelmi		
OFFERING UPDATE Fiscal Year ending June 30 LAST WEEK YTD GENERAL FUND GIFTS \$20,428 \$968,408 BUDGET \$23,300 \$955,300			OFFICERS ON DUTY ELDER DEACON TODAY Belz Eargle Acton Smith NEXT WEEK Brown Mullen Stoia Wilhelmi		

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.

Because we believe there is no limiting condition that is outside the power of the Gospel, we have a **Disability Team at Trinity** to support and encourage individuals and families affected by disability or special needs. To learn more about our disability ministry or to join our team, please email disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Serve Asheville is coming up again! If you are interested in joining us (and many others) on May 5, please sign up on the welcome table or e-mail Arthur Salido at arthurtiff815@gmail.com. If you do not already have a t-shirt and would like to purchase one, please include your size in your e-mail to Arthur.

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. The camp is June 26-29, with training for leaders/volunteers 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 the **Administrative Committee of our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America.** Designated as the "service committee to the General Assembly and the denomination," the AC exists to serve the people and ministries of the PCA as they carry out our church's mission to be "faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission." **Learn more at pcaac.org.**

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter
8:30 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.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth. Please let us know of any needs, physical or otherwise, you may have.

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 an usher or someone at the table if you have questions. You may also complete a contact card, found on the table as well.

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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