

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Deep Down in My Heart*

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 *Psalm 100*

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

ALL: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

LEADER: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

ALL: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin

ALL: Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for
ignoring Your immensity and greatness.

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations
and our small lives.

Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering
Your gifts.

We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted
in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.

Have mercy upon us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Romans 10:9-10*

LEADER: If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your
heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is
with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your
mouth that you confess and are saved.

Worship Singing *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Story of Resurrection *Rich Walton*

Worship through Giving *text give to 828.398.4805*

Worship Singing *Gospel Doxology*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **James: Undefined Religion** *Chad Smith*
James 4:11-12 | Who's the Judge Here?

¹¹Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a
brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you
judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.¹²There is only one
Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you
who judge your neighbor?

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: *How Beautiful*
(CUP) Worship Singing *Abide with Me*

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 47, (Question 122) The first line of the Lord's Prayer is not a declaration—it is a
request. We are not declaring, "Your name is hallowed." We are petitioning, "May Your
name be hallowed!" In other words, Jesus teaches us that the first thing we ought to pray
for, before we ask for anything else, is that God would be glorified and set apart as holy.

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 22

Prayer meeting 7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service 8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Middle School and younger 9:45 AM in classrooms
 Sunday School for High School and Adults 10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Group Polar Plunge 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Marshalls' home (Biltmore Lake)
Vans depart from church at 5:30

MONDAY, APRIL 23

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Men's meet-up 7:00 PM at Hi Wire brewing (big top, Biltmore Village)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202
 LedgeWood 3:00 PM
 Finance Team 5:30 PM in Room 201

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 High School Girls Dinner 6:00 – 7:30 PM at Kerns' home

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday Community Impact Team
May 1 deadline to sign-up for Chattanooga mission trip
May 5 Serve Asheville
May 6 Meet & Greet with officer nominees, during Sunday School

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	\$18,500	\$986,908	TODAY	Brown Mullen	Stoia Wilhelmi
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$978,600	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham Voigt	Bruns Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a 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.

A congregational meeting to elect church officers will be held on Sunday, May 20. The following men have been nominated, trained, examined, and recommended by our Session for office at Trinity: **Elder** – Tim Carlson, Tim Harrison, Paul Hawkinson, Mark Jackson, Lyle West; **Deacon** – Zach Ashton, Scott Bruns, Neil Clement, John Menendez, Jake Voigt. A document with bios and pictures was published in the Weekly. We are also having a **meet and greet with these men during Sunday School on May 6.** If you have a particular question for the candidates, please submit it to Helen Harrison no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, May 4.

The **Disability Team at Trinity** is looking for new members! To learn more, please email disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Serve Asheville: If you are interested in joining us (and many others) on May 5, please e-mail Arthur Salido at arthurtiff815@gmail.com or sign up on the welcome table.

MEN

The next men's meet up is tomorrow night at 7:00 PM at Hi-Wire brewing at their Big Top location in Biltmore Village.

Our May men's breakfast will be on May 12. We plan to eat well and then work on demolishing the old playground!

YOUTH (contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

Youth Polar Bear Plunge! Meet at church for 5:30 departure in vans. We will head to the Marshalls' at Biltmore Lake for snacks and a "dip" in the lake. Please bring a towel and a swimsuit (no bikinis, please). We will meet back at Trinity at 7:45.

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)

Summer Sunday School teachers are needed for the summer quarter, June 10 - August 26. Each class will have two assigned subs because we understand that everyone's summer schedule will be more disrupted than normal!

Arts/Sports Camp Registration forms for campers and teen helpers are available on the Children's table in the foyer. The camp is June 26-29, with training on the 25th.

Arts/Sports Camp adult volunteers are especially needed to help with the Preschool class (four year olds by 9/1), the nursery for volunteers' children under 4, Dance, snack prep and serving, and baking cookies and cakes before ASC. Please contact Elaine or Tish to volunteer or if you have any questions!

MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

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

This week's highlighted missionaries are **Chris & Sara Jane Horne who serve with Reformed University Fellowship at Appalachian State University.** RUF at App State is working to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve in several ways. Our weekly Wednesday night meeting features singing, student testimonies and preaching. We are currently working through Romans 12 to discover the beautiful life Jesus calls us to live with Him, the church and our neighbors. A student who is new to the Christian faith recently shared that they experience constant anxiety in large groups of people but has felt at home in RUF. Throughout each week there are fourteen small groups led by students and RUF staff and God is at work building relationships there. It is wonderful to see students studying scripture together and supporting each other and sharing their lives. A senior named Mark spoke at RUF recently about how his community group has helped support him through his battle with suicidal thoughts. Also, our campus minister, interns and upperclassmen pursue dozens of one on one meetings with students for prayer and counsel. We have experienced the joy of students like Aaron and Daniel coming to new faith in Jesus primarily because someone sought them out to share the gospel with them. **Learn more at appstate.ruf.org.**

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TRINITY

ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

April 22, 2018

Fourth 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.

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, contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

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 complete a contact card at the table if you would like to register your presence with us.

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