

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

**Gathering Song** *Come, Ye Souls, by Sin Afflicted*

#### 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 103:1-5

**LEADER:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits;  
He forgives all your iniquity; He heals all your diseases;  
He redeems your life from the pit;  
He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;  
He satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**ALL:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

#### Prayer of Invocation

**(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism** Ruthie Jo Cook  
covenant child of Chad & Meredith Cook

**(11:00) Reception of New Members** Jane Derrick, Anna Moore

**Story of Resurrection** Charlene West

**Worship through Giving** text give to 828.398.4805

**(8:30) Worship Singing** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
**(11:00) Adult Choir** *Lamb of God*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** **James: Undefined Religion** Chad Smith  
**James 4:13-17 | Perspective**

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.”<sup>14</sup> Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.<sup>15</sup> Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.”<sup>16</sup> But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.<sup>17</sup> Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

## SERMON NOTES

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

**(CUP)** **(8:30) Adult Choir** *Lamb of God*

**(11:00) Worship Singing** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### 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

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

<b>Infants-Toddlers</b> – 100	<b>Kindergarten</b> – 105	<b>Fourth Grade</b> – 302
<b>Preschool I</b> – 102	<b>First Grade</b> – 107	<b>Fifth Grade</b> – 304
<b>Preschool II</b> – 103	<b>Second Grade</b> – 106	<b>Middle School Girls</b> – 403
<b>Pre-K</b> – 104	<b>Third Grade</b> – 303	<b>Middle School Guys</b> – 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 48, (Question 123)** We should pray continually for God’s kingdom to come. We should pray, without ceasing, longing for God’s wholeness in our life and the world.

#### 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 29

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  
 Community Impact Team ..... 10:00 AM in Pastor's Study  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM in Worship Area  
 Youth Group..... 6:00 to 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, APRIL 30

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Staff Meeting..... 10:00 AM in Room 202  
 Ledgewood ..... 3:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

High School Girls Bible Study ..... 6:30 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

Serve Asheville.....  
 College & Career meal ..... 6:00 PM at the home of Joel and Dottie Edwards

### UPCOMING DATES

**Next Sunday** Q&A with officer nominees  
**May 7** Mercy Team meeting

Long Range Plan Phase One ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE	
2018: \$75,000	2019: \$100,000
Contributed Funds to Date: \$212,429	

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	TODAY	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$12,073	\$998,981	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham   Voigt	Bruns   Green
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$1,001,900		Belz   Eargle	Frost   Clark

#### 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

## 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.

**Cinco de Mayo con el Pastor Chad y la Familia — Calling ALL Young Adults!** (and all your friends — even if they do not attend Trinity). Here is your chance to spend an evening getting to know **Pastor Chad and his family on May 5.** Join us at **6:00 PM** for a casual evening of Food, Fun and Fellowship. We will gather at Dottie and Joel Edwards' home - **317 East Sondley Drive.** RSVPs or questions are always helpful — [DFEdwards5@Bellsouth.net](mailto:DFEdwards5@Bellsouth.net) or 828-230-1781.

**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 is being prepared. We are also having a **Q&A time with these men during Sunday School next Sunday.** 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](mailto:disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com).

The Deacons of Trinity invite you to come help form a **new Mercy Team to work on a project to expand Trinity's current mercy policy.** We will create a step 2 to our mercy ministry that expands past crisis assistance, to help Educate and create opportunities for Relationships. Contact Tim Tyson at [TysonTJ@gmail.com](mailto:TysonTJ@gmail.com) or 828.423.0328. Join us on Monday, May 7 at 6:30PM in Room 204.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

**Serve Asheville is Saturday!** Please e-mail Arthur Salido at [arthurtiff815@gmail.com](mailto:arthurtiff815@gmail.com) or sign up on the welcome table.

### MEN

**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)

This summer, our high school students (rising 9<sup>th</sup> through graduating 12<sup>th</sup>) 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 TUESDAY. 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: June 26-29 (contact Elaine or Tish)

**Registration forms** for campers and teen helpers are available on the Children's table in the foyer. Volunteer training is on June 25.

**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 with 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 **Andrew & Trish Shank who serve with Reformed University Fellowship at Western Carolina University.** Learn more at [rufwcu.org](http://rufwcu.org) - This semester has gone by in a flash! On the home front, we welcomed Maggie Rose Shank early in the morning on December 29, and she's doing great: healthy, putting on some very cute cheek weight, and sleeping through the night. Sophie, our three-year old, is loving being a big sister, and Trish is enjoying the warmer weather and the freedom to enjoy the outdoors again. On the RUF front, I'm preaching through the topic of "Wisdom" this semester: we started off very generally, with *what is wisdom, where do I get it*, and more. Now, we're working through topics: *wisdom for conflict, wisdom for work (and rest), wisdom for technology.* Small groups are working through the New City Catechism and Kris Lungard's *The Enemy Within.* My intern, Amanda, is finishing up her internship and getting ready to move to Jackson, MS, to begin a degree in counseling at RTS-Jackson.

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# TRINITY

## ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 LOVING THE WORLD

**April 29, 2018**  
**Fifth 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](mailto: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.

If you want to connect with our church more deeply outside of Sunday morning worship, consider a **community growth group.** For more information email [helen@trinityasheville.com](mailto:helen@trinityasheville.com) or look on the website under Trinity Ministries on the Discipleship link.

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