

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.

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Come Praise and Glorify*

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 11

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *There is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

(8:30) Reception of New Members Mark & Jodi deVerges
(William, Henry, Lewis)

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism Harper Joy Davies
Covenant child of Justin & Grace Davies

William Lachlan deVerges
Henry Warwick deVerges
Lewis Edward deVerges
Covenant children of Mark & Jodi deVerges

(11:00) Reception of New Members Barry & Elizabeth West
(Maddy, Zeb, Nolan, Molly)

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism Olivia Grace Ray
Covenant child of Brandon & Elizabeth Ray

Molly June West
Covenant child of Barry & Elizabeth West

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Worship Singing *Hear My Cry*

*During the sermon, a children’s worship time is available for Pre-K and K.
You may take your child to Room 105 during the offering.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon Luke 24:28-35 | *Eating with the Risen Savior* Chad Smith

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *Be Thou My Vision*

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

Walking with Jesus through the Gospel of Luke Luke 24:28-35 (NASB) | *Eating with the Risen Savior* Chad Smith

²⁸ And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged Him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When He had reclined *at the table* with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He *began* giving it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. ³² They said to one another, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?” ³³ And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ They *began* to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – High 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 – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes

Inquirer’s Class | Chad Smith, Joe Mullen (Pastor’s Study)
If you want to find out more about Trinity, we invite all to come to this 4 week class. If you're interested, but can't attend the class, please see one of our pastors.

The Gift of Suffering | Jay & Kate Womack (Room 205)
We all have suffered, are suffering and will suffer. Come join us as we seek to examine and embrace suffering through a biblical, historical, practical and personal perspective.

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 204)
Lord's Day 11: Salvation and Saints – How we abuse them, how we need them, and how Protestants protesting Catholic saints are often "the pot calling the kettle black."

Sola Fide: Jesus in Isaiah | Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203)
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 30

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
Sunday School for High School and Adults 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
Youth Group 6:30 PM at church

MONDAY, MAY 1

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classroom
Disability Team Meeting 6:30 PM in Room 204
Missions Team Meeting 6:30 PM in Room 201

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classroom
Presbytery 9:00 AM at Ridge Haven
Ledgewood 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

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

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Ladies Lunch 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Room 205

FRIDAY, MAY 5

High School Girls' Bible Study 4:00 to 5:30 PM at Elizabeth Kerns’ home

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM
Serve Asheville

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday	Meet and Greet with Officer candidates
May 8	Joint Session and Diaconate Meeting
May 13	Baby Shower for Maggie Holland

ELDERS Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Tim Carlson, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Richard Goodrum, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd	DEACONS Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Michael Goforth, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Drew Lefevre, Jim Smith, Scott Wilhelmi
OFFERING UPDATE	OFFICERS ON DUTY
Fiscal Year ending June 30	ELDER
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	DEACON
LAST WEEK \$21,165	TODAY
YTD \$881,335	NEXT WEEK
BUDGET \$21,000	Buckner Clark
\$903,000	Carlson Eargle
	Frost Wilhelmi
	Marshall Eargle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A congregational meeting to elect or re-elect (*) church officers will be held on Sunday, May 21. The following men have been nominated, trained, examined, and recommended by our Session for office at Trinity: **Elder** – Stephen Griffith, Darrell Rhoden, Stephen Todd*, and Aaron Voigt; **Deacon** – Rick Green*, Matt Hudnut, Richard Lundy, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith*, and Tim Tyson. 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 7.** If you have a particular question for the candidates, please submit it to the office no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, May 5.

LAST DAY for Mother’s Day Cards through Mountain Area Pregnancy Services: Mountain Area Pregnancy Services has the way to say “thank you” and Happy Mother’s Day. *For a suggested \$20/card donation to MAPS* – We will send a beautiful Mother’s Day card telling your loved one of the gift that has been made in her honor. See the table in the foyer for details.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Ladies, you are invited! Thursday, May 4; 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Leslie Green has been a Billy Graham Evangelistic Association chaplain working alongside Samaritan's Purse in crisis relief endeavors for the past several years. At our **May Ladies Lunch**, Leslie will share her recent experiences from volunteering in relief efforts after both Hurricane Matthew as well as the Gatlinburg fires at the end of last year. Come for lunch and hear how powerfully God shows up in some of the toughest places of life to bring “beauty from ashes”. **Your \$7 to the church office by TODAY is your registration. Childcare registration ends today as well.**

Please come to a **baby shower for new mama Maggie Holland** on May 13 at 9:00 AM in Room 205. She is registered at Target.

Ladies Fellowship Night | Saturday, May 20, 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Julia Gibson's home (928 New Haw Creek Road, Asheville 28805). Enjoy an evening of snacks, fun and fellowship; connect with friends old and new; hope many of you can make it!

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

Session has approved the Children’s Ministry to reach out to the Ledgewood Community and encourage families to attend Trinity on Sunday (and children even if the parents do not want to attend.) Gary Cort will take the van to Ledgewood on Sundays and bring those who would like to come to Trinity. We would like to begin in mid May. See the Weekly email or contact Elaine or Tish for details.

Teachers for Summer Sunday School (June 11-August 24) are needed in Pre-K , Kindergarten, First Grade, and Third Grade. Subs are needed for all ages. There will be two teachers in each class. Please contact Elaine Bonner for more information or to volunteer!

Arts/Sports Camp | June 27 – 30 | *The Parables of Jesus.* Teacher Needs: Dance, Obstacle Fun, and Snacks. Please contact Elaine Bonner or Tish Hawks for more information or to volunteer. Camper/Helper Registration forms are available in the foyer and on the website.

TRINITY REC PARK (\$24,055 collected)

We are collecting funds for a new age-appropriate playground and grounds complex. The Trinity Rec Park will be funded by dedicated donations (payable to TPC, with “playground” on the memo line). We hope to raise the \$50,000 for the first phase of the project (full grading plus tot lot) by June 30. If you have questions, please contact Elaine Bonner.

CONTACT CARD

*We are thankful to have you with us this morning. Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know you were here or if you would like to update your contact information with us. **We ask that you place cards in the offering plate or turn them in to the welcome table.***

I am new to church New to Trinity A regular attender Update contact info

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss.

Name:	Email:	
Spouse:	Spouse email:	
Children (names & ages):		
Street Address:	City/State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	

Please contact me. I have questions about:

I would like to receive church emails

MISSION FOCUS

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Advancing Native Missions

For more info: contact Trinity Mission Team member Stan Hamaker (sjham@charter.net)

Dearest friends,

Before anything else, we want to thank you all for praying faithfully for our family at all times and especially in our recent trials. Thank you also for the many notes, calls, and various ways in which you have blessed us. There is no word to express our gratefulness for you all. The Lord has provided further help and encouragement through our community at Cambridge Presbyterian Church, the readers and staff at Tyndale House, and my colleagues at London Seminary. They have cared for us in ways you were not able due to the distance.

Below, you will find some quick news to fuel your intercession on our behalf. We need the empowering grace of our Lord Jesus in all things. Please pray especially for our hearts, that we would find our joy, peace and hope in Christ, and in Christ alone. Thank you in advance.

Home Front: We are glad to report that I continue to recover progressively, both physically and mentally. I have started physiotherapy for both movement and strength. I am allowed to drive again and to start physical activities like swimming and rowing (with moderation). Cycling is still not on the menu (my elbow is not well enough for it yet). I was able to do “full days” of work most days of the past week. It will take a few more months before I am back to full strength and endurance, though, so I have to learn to pace myself.

Our two eldest got seats in all their “Advance Placement” classes for next year. Timothée’s application for the “High Scholars” program of Belhaven University—which would allow him to take dual credit classes—is in, and we’re now awaiting their decision. My accident and recovery meant spending a lot more time at home than usual, giving me a chance to be more involved with their education. I went back to one of my greatest passions: chemistry. We are enjoying doing various experiments together, and thus learn much about how God’s creation works.

Our car continues to give us trouble. No one has yet found why it randomly refused to start in the colder months. Due to a short-circuit somewhere, we lost all the “meters” on the dashboard, and it failed the MOT (inspection in the US) for problems with the brakes. That latter problem should be resolved next week, God willing. Both our usual mechanic and the dealership have strongly advised us against investing too much money in repairs. I suppose that means we should start looking for another car soon...

Ministry Front: Our church is still looking for a pastor, leaving our two elders and two deacons with the full burden of ministry. We are doing our best to be an encouragement and a help in this time of transition. We have the joy of doing pre-marital counseling with a young Czech couple, for example.

All my activities for the beginning of the year have been either cancelled (e.g., trip to Indonesia) or postponed (e.g., study days). The people of London Seminary have been wonderfully kind and flexible with me in adjusting my responsibilities to my current limitations. What a blessing!

May will be a very busy month. Please pray for me as I have much to do in preparation for it. I must complete the editing of my book manuscript (I’m nearly there!), prepare a day-long seminar for pastors (“Biblical Studies Day”) on the interpretation of Paul’s speech to the Areopagus, prepare a week-long course on the doctrine of Scripture for W. Africa, and complete the editing of the French translation of a 20-page document I wrote in English about starting or improving theological education programs, all before the beginning of the month. I also have to prepare a Greek Study Day on the Epistle of James for the 23rd of the month.

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

April 30, 2017

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.

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 back page of this bulletin) or send an email to tish@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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