

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion
James 3:13-18 | *The Wisdom God Gives*

Joe Mullen

Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, verses 1-3

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 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

ALL: **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

LEADER: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, verses 4-5

(8:30) Reception of New Members

Bob & Diane Gage, Robbie Mac Gage

Story of Resurrection

Aaron Voigt

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Mission to the World – Compassion Offering

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *Jesus Paid It All*

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

**Uneasy Manhood: Steering through the Minefield of Difficulties
to Become a Man of God**

Stephen Griffith (Room 205) – ending today

Uneasy Manhood Conclusion: What do we leave behind and what can we change as we move together into the future.

The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

Lord's Day 45: (Questions 116-119) The why, how, and what of prayer. Prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us.

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.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

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)

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

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
 Elder Training Session..... 10:00 AM in Room 201
 Sunday School for High School and Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Group.....6:00 to 7:30 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Safety Team 6:30 PM in Room 201
 Disability Team.....6:30 PM in Room 203

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

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
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall).....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Personnel Team 5:30 PM in Room 201
 Adult Choir 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Ladies Lunch 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Room 203

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 \$24,148 \$947,980 BUDGET \$23,300 \$932,000			OFFICERS ON DUTY ELDER DEACON TODAY Smith Smith Holland Buckner NEXT WEEK Belz Eargle Acton Smith		

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 in March. 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, **DUE TODAY**, is your reservation. Pay at the church office or online.

Western Carolina Presbytery Women's Ministry 2018 Spring Gathering is Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. The speaker is Adrienne King. The **deadline to register is TODAY**. Please see info on the welcome table.

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. Camp 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 New City Christian School, which serves kindergarten through 5th grade students from various racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds. New City equips students with the knowledge, confidence, and hope to fulfill God's purposes in their lives and community. They accomplish this goal by providing a strong foundation in academic, spiritual, and relational growth. Ultimately through Christ our Savior and Redeemer, with families, students, staff, and New City initiatives, they hope to reduce the educational gap and cultural divisions within the greater Asheville community. **Visit: newcitychristian.org**.

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TRINITY

ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

April 8, 2018
Second 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 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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