

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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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 34:1-3

LEADER: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, let us exalt His name together!

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon from Ephesians 4; 1 John 1

LEADER: Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

ALL: **They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.**

LEADER: But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus.

ALL: **We were taught in Jesus to put off the old self, which belongs to the former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires.**

LEADER: Be renewed in the spirit of your minds; put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
Let us confess our sin to God.

ALL: **God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have chosen the old life when fullness of life is offered to us in Jesus. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness. Amen.**

LEADER: Brothers and Sisters, when we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

(8:30) Reception of New Member Marley Simonis

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism Annabelle Sara Aitken
covenant child of Christopher & Jennifer Aitken

(11:00) Prayer for Chris Horne and RUF App State Leadership Team

Worship through Giving text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering *Arioso*
From Canata *Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe*
Translation: I Stand with One Foot in the Grave
by J. S. Bach (BWV 156)
Emily Fleming, violin; Anthony D. Moore, piano

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **1 Samuel 23:15-18** **Chad Smith**

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan
Friendship in the Wilderness

³⁵ Now it came about in the morning that Jonathan went out into the field for the ¹⁵ Now David became aware that Saul had come out to seek his life while David was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh. ¹⁶ And Jonathan, Saul’s son, arose and went to David at Horesh, and encouraged him in God. ¹⁷ Thus he said to him, “Do not be afraid, because the hand of Saul my father will not find you, and you will be king over Israel and I will be next to you; and Saul my father knows that also.” ¹⁸ So the two of them made a covenant before the Lord; and David stayed at Horesh while Jonathan went to his house.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *Hark, the Voice of Love and Mercy*

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)

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| 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

Newcomer’s Class

Chad Smith (Pastor’s Study) – ending August 26

Sola Fide: Jesus in Ezekiel

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.

Culture Care

Ruth Vann (Room 205) – ending next Sunday

Japanese American visual artist and fellow believer, Mako Fujimura, writes, “Culture is not a territory to be won or lost but a resource we are called to steward with care. Culture is a garden to be cultivated.” I’d like to invite you to join me for 6 weeks of teaching and discussion on his book, Culture Care. If you are tired of the culture wars, if you find yourself tempted to be caught up in them, or if you wonder why believers should care about beauty, the arts, and culture, this class is for you. Together, let’s learn and discover how God might be moving us to be generators of culture care in our own beloved city. Summer can be a tricky time to commit to a class but each week will be structured so that you can drop in as able.

TODAY: 5. The Role of the Artist & How We Can Support Them

Artists as Canaries in Coal Mine
Artists as Border Stalkers
“Citizen Artists”
“Christian Artist”

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Prayer meeting7:45 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 Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service.....11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Group6:00 PM at Stephen & Anna Bates' home

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting.....6:00 PM in Room 205

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Staff Meeting.....10:00 AM in Pastor's Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Mercy Sub-Team Meeting.....6:00 PM in Room 205

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Men's Meet-up (fire and cookout)6:00 PM on the church grounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Moms and Kids playdate9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the playground

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday - Youth Family Picnic and Kickball (12:30 PM) | Prayer and Praise Service (6:30 PM)
August 21 - Children's Team Meeting **August 28/30** - Engaging Disability with the Gospel Training

| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | OFFICERS ON DUTY | | |
| Fiscal Year ending June 30 | LAST WEEK | YTD | ELDER | DEACON | |
| GENERAL FUND GIFTS | \$31,941 | \$114,207 | TODAY | Belz Eargle | Acton Clark |
| BUDGET | \$24,500 | \$147,000 | NEXT WEEK | Smith Smith | Frost Morris |

LONG RANGE PLAN PHASE ONE

We are collecting donations and pledge estimates for phase one of the Long Range plan adopted by our Session. The first phase is a three-story structure in the grassy quadrant between the worship area and the adult wing. This building will house new youth facilities as well as much needed classroom and office space. Please see the church website for details or contact the office with questions. To give to phase one, please include "Building Fund" on your check.

ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE: 2018: \$220,550 **2019:** \$354,070

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.

At Trinity, our mission is to center our lives around Jesus, love one other, and love the world. **Our discipleship structure is organized in three levels** (large, community, and small) to further these goals, and ultimately, the Kingdom of God. The **Large Group** level is Sunday morning corporate worship. The **Community Group** level is primarily our growth group gatherings around the city for sermon discussion and fellowship. The **Small Group** level is the most intimate (around 5 men or women), seeking spiritual formation through a deeper connection with brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information about growth groups or small groups, contact Joy Voigt.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Ashley Berger.

Trinity will be having **an Evening of Prayer, Praise, and Thanksgiving NEXT SUNDAY from 6:30 to 7:45 PM.** Join us for an informal time of singing and corporate/small group prayer.

Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5. Adults and youth who have a desire to grow through faithful attendance and fellowship are invited to join us. The ability to read music, while helpful, is not required. If you have a love for singing and serving in worship and can match pitch with fellow singers, contact Anthony Moore.

Engaging Disability with the Gospel: Online Training for Churches and Families will be offered at the end of August. **Buddy Training** for Volunteers, Parents, and Church Workers, Tuesday, August 28, 8:00 PM. **Peer Buddy Training for Kids and Youth** (Ages 8-18), Thursday, August 30, 7:00 PM. Both of the training conference calls lasts approximately one hour including a presentation and a question/answer time with the staff. You can participate from your own house or join us at the church to listen to the conference call together. **Please let us know** at disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com if you are planning to attend from home or at the church.

MEN

Men's meet-up | fire and cookout on the church grounds | Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Our next men's breakfast is Saturday, September 1 at 8:00 AM.

WOMEN (Contact Joy Voigt)

Seek the Scarlet Thread - Judy Sullivan, leader | Ladies Tuesday Bible study September 4 - November 20. | 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 6:30 - 8:00 PM at Trinity

Designed to help you know your Bible better as God's personal love letter to you and to see the promise of Jesus' redemption woven through each book. We will seek to answer the following questions from each book of His Holy Word: What do I learn about God in this book? Where do I see Jesus in this book? What is the Holy Spirit teaching me in this book? In addition to the Bible as our main textbook, we will use Mae Fortson's *A Poetic Scan of God's Unique Plan* to beautifully summarize the God-breathed library of Scripture. Childcare Registration to Judy Hamaker (sjham@charter.net).

Women's Prayer Coffee | Saturday, September 8, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in Room 205. Come be encouraged as we unite our hearts in prayer for our church body, especially focusing on our covenant children of all ages!

YOUTH (Contact Stephen Bates or Elizabeth Kerns)

All families with students 6th-12th grade are invited to a potluck right after second service on NEXT SUNDAY (12:30-2:00 PM). We'll play some kickball, eat some good food, and have some friendly student vs. parents competition. Join us!

CHILDREN (Elaine Bonner or Tish Hawks)

Please help us as we prepare for our Children's Ministries for this fall. There are four areas in need of volunteers! There are sign up sheets in the foyer.

Sunday School teachers: *Kindergarten, 4th Grade and subs for ALL CLASSES*

Children's Worship ONCE A MONTH ROTATION: Early Service, Sunday School, or Late Service: *Infants, Toddlers, Two Year Olds, Three Year Olds, 4s & 5 year olds.*

Ledgewood Tuesday Kids Club (Outreach to children/youth in the Ledgewood Housing Development; September 25-December 18, Bible, snack, recreation at Trinity, 3:00-5:00 PM):

- Adults, teens, and families needed: *helpers with K-1st grade; 2nd-5th grade girls; 2nd-5th grade boys; middle school boys; middle school girls; meal prep and serving; van drivers.*

Wednesday Kids Camp (catechism, music, recreation for pre-K - 5th grade - 3:30-5:30 PM):

- PreK and K ages - *Catechism Class Assistant, Music assistant, Recreation Leader*
- 1st & 2nd Graders - *Catechism Assistant, Recreation Leader*

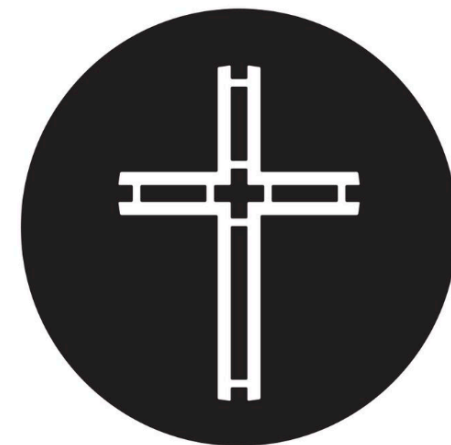
MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

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

This week's highlighted ministry is **Covenant College**. Founded in 1955, Covenant is a Christian liberal arts college that exists to explore and express the preeminence of Jesus Christ in all things. Learn more about the PCA's denominational college at: covenant.edu.

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
 ASHEVILLE

August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome! 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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