

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 *You Are Good*

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 63:1-4*

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism *Canon Elijah Swick
Covenant child of Brian & Julie Swick*

Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri *The Word Made Flesh*

Worship Singing *Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted*

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering *The Broken Beautiful
sung by Julie Harrison*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* *Joe Mullen*
Judges 16:1-14 | Playing Games with God

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story Judges 16:1-14 (NASB) | *Playing Games with God* Joe Mullen

Now Samson went to Gaza and saw a harlot there, and went in to her.
²When it was told to the Gazites, saying, “Samson has come here,” they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the gate of the city. And they kept silent all night, saying, “Let us wait until the morning light, then we will kill him.”³Now Samson lay until midnight, and at midnight he arose and took hold of the doors of the city gate and the two posts and pulled them up along with the bars; then he put them on his shoulders and carried them up to the top of the mountain which is opposite Hebron.

⁴After this it came about that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.⁵The lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, “Entice him, and see where his great strength lies and how we may overpower him that we may bind him to afflict him. Then we will each give you eleven hundred pieces of silver.”⁶So Delilah said to Samson, “Please tell me where your great strength is and how you may be bound to afflict you.”⁷Samson said to her, “If they bind me with seven fresh cords that have not been dried, then I will become weak and be like any other man.”⁸Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven fresh cords that had not been dried, and she bound him with them.⁹Now she had men lying in wait in an inner room. And she said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he snapped the cords as a string of tow snaps when it touches fire. So his strength was not discovered.

¹⁰Then Delilah said to Samson, “Behold, you have deceived me and told me lies; now please tell me how you may be bound.”¹¹He said to her, “If they bind me tightly with new ropes which have not been used, then I will become weak and be like any other man.”¹²So Delilah took new ropes and bound him with them and said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” For the men were lying in wait in the inner room. But he snapped the ropes from his arms like a thread.

¹³Then Delilah said to Samson, “Up to now you have deceived me and told me lies; tell me how you may be bound.” And he said to her, “If you weave the seven locks of my hair with the web [and fasten it with a pin, then I will become weak and be like any other man.”¹⁴So while he slept, Delilah took the seven locks of his hair and wove them into the web]. And she fastened it with the pin and said to him, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” But he awoke from his sleep and pulled out the pin of the loom and the web.

Awareness of God’s Grace and Truth

Accountability with God and His People

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.

Take a Deep Look at the Good Book: Building Skills for the Personal Study of Scripture
Jay Womack (Room 204)
This interactive course will seek to teach participants the tools, process and skills for deepening their study of the Bible.

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 205)
Lord’s Day 21, Part 2. (Questions 55-56) “The communion of saints” is where the power of God is manifested in a community of sinners, the church, where we attempt to serve and enrich others equally afflicted. (leading class discussion, Stephen Griffith)

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, AUGUST 13

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 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Kabernicks’ home

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202
Community Impact Team 4:00 PM in Room 201

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Personnel Team 5:30 PM in Room 201
Disability Team 6:30 PM in Room 204

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Adult Education Team 4:00 PM in Room 201

UPCOMING DATES

August 20 Guest Coffee, hosted by the Haw Creek South Care Group
August 23 Discipleship Dessert
August 29 Children’s Team meeting
August 31 Preschool Open House

ELDERS	DEACONS
Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd	Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Michael Goforth, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Jim Smith, Scott Wilhelmi
OFFERING UPDATE	OFFICERS ON DUTY
Fiscal Year ending June 30	ELDER DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	TODAY Smith Smith Smith Morris
BUDGET	NEXT WEEK Burlingham Eargle Goforth Stoia
\$19,895	\$116,235
\$23,300	\$134,800

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for additional help with our Sunday morning hospitality. These are simple, yet critical areas of service as we seek to welcome folks to worship. Contact Anthony if you would like more info or would be willing to help with any of the following:

- **Ushers** to distribute bulletins and collect offering | Ages 3rd grade – adult.
- **Greeters for both services** | High School ages and up.
- **Welcome Table** | Adults

Interested in learning more about Small Groups and Growth Groups? It is the desire of our pastors, the session, and our Small Group and Growth Group Team members that the congregation has a clear understanding of the PLAN and PURPOSE of the Discipleship Ministry at Trinity. To this end, we would like to invite you all to an **informational and training event the evening of August 23rd at 7:30 PM**. Pastor Chad will speak to the "What", "Why", and "How" of Growth Groups and Small Groups at Trinity. Please plan to attend! **Wednesday, August 23 | 7:30 PM | Room 205 | Coffee and Light Dessert Provided | No Childcare Available.**

Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 6. Adults and youth who have a desire to grow through faithful attendance and fellowship are invited to join. 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 your fellow singers, contact Anthony.

Our annual Community Barbecue is Sunday, September 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We will need help with setup, activities, and clean up. Contact Helen if you would like to sign up or get more info.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Fall Women's Study: Grace4Life taught by Jeanine King

September 5-November 21

Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30 AM in Room 205
childcare provided 9:15-11:45 with registration
OR

Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 203

Materials provided with payment of \$7 registration fee to the office, (sign-up on the welcome table) There is a generous amount of reading prep for each week...FYI!

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

Sunday School teachers are needed for Kindergarten, Third Grade and Fourth Grade. Subs are needed for all ages. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Elaine.

Ledgewood help is especially needed for the Elementary girls, Middle School girls.

Wednesday Afternoon Kids Camp help is needed with Music for the Prek and K, Assistants with the Prek and K Catechism Class and 1st and 2nd Catechism class and help with Recreation.

Nursery and Children's Worship help – please sign up in the foyer.

Gifts for the Trinity REC Park/Playground are now at **\$71,794**.

Children's Ministry Conference for ALL Children's Ministry Teachers, Nursery Workers and Parents on October 6 – 7 at Trinity. Discounted cost for Trinity Members - \$20. Please pick up a registration form in the foyer.

If you loaned us a hat for Arts/ Sports Camp and would like it back, please contact Elaine Bonner at 230-4228.

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 attendee 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

Trinity Preschool & Mother's Morning Out

www.trinityashevillepreschool.com

Open House: August 31 at 4:00 PM

The purpose of the Preschool and Mothers Morning Out program is to provide learning in an environment that encourages children to feel safe, secure and free to develop their own mental, physical and spiritual capabilities. The Mission of all children's programs of Trinity Presbyterian Church is to be a ministry of the church to its members and the community at large. Mothers Morning Out has been in place for 14+ years, and the Preschool was recognized by the state of North Carolina as a Christian Preschool in September of 2010.

The curriculum is biblically based with age appropriate activities that encourage social, physical, emotional, and cognitive development. Our daily curriculum focuses on the Bible and incorporates school preparedness through age appropriate means of learning using the art of play. We give the children opportunities to learn about our Father's world while preparing them for Kindergarten. The pre-K study includes shapes, colors, patterning (math concepts), fine motor skills, gross motor skills, home living, early reading for older kids, and early phonemic awareness skills.

Our hope is that the program will continue to grow and be means of love and service to those in our church and community. Many who may not otherwise attend church on a regular basis or have a church home are given an introduction to our church through the Preschool first. We are thankful that Trinity has even welcomed new attenders and members through this program.

We are now registering for the 2017-2018 school year. Hours of operation are from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (with aftercare available). Classrooms are staffed by two paid teachers for the following classes:

- Infant (4 to 6 children)
- Toddler (6 to 10 children)
- Two Years Old (7 to 10 children)
- Three Years Old (7 to 12 children)
- Four Years Old to Kindergarten (8 to 12 children)

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

August 13, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
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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