

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back.

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

10,000 Reasons

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

Worship Singing

The God of Abraham Praise

GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession

Psalm 103:6-14

LEADER: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:15-19

LEADER: As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

(8:30) Prayer for the Church and the World

(11:00) Reception of New Members

John & Judy Plant

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Worship Singing

Jesus, I Come

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

1 Samuel 20:35-42

Chad Smith

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan

Saying Goodbye

³⁵Now it came about in the morning that Jonathan went out into the field for the appointment with David, and a little lad was with him. ³⁶He said to his lad, "Run, find now the arrows which I am about to shoot." As the lad was running, he shot an arrow past him. ³⁷When the lad reached the place of the arrow which Jonathan had shot, Jonathan called after the lad and said, "Is not the arrow beyond you?" ³⁸And Jonathan called after the lad, "Hurry, be quick, do not stay!" And Jonathan's lad picked up the arrow and came to his master. ³⁹But the lad was not aware of anything; only Jonathan and David knew about the matter. ⁴⁰Then Jonathan gave his weapons to his lad and said to him, "Go, bring them to the city." ⁴¹When the lad was gone, David rose from the south side and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed three times. And they kissed each other and wept together, but David wept the more. ⁴²Jonathan said to David, "Go in safety, inasmuch as we have sworn to each other in the name of the LORD, saying, 'The LORD will be between me and you, and between my descendants and your descendants forever.'" Then he rose and departed, while Jonathan went into the city.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All communing members in good standing in any evangelical church (that is, a church that believes the "evangel," the gospel of Jesus Christ) are welcome to come forward as the elders dismiss your row.

You are free to partake of the elements as you receive them (receptacles are up front).

Please use the side aisles to return to your seat.

An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward.

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

Worship Singing

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

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

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 August 19

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: 4. A Mini-Theology of Beauty:

Recovering our Humanity

Art and Communication

Tolkien - "On Fairy Stories"

Centering our lives around Jesus | Loving one another | Loving the world

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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 PM at Tim & Carol Harrison's home

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Disability Team.....6:30 PM in Room 203
 Missions Team.....6:30 PM in Room 201
 Safety Team.....6:30 PM in Room 403

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Staff Meeting.....10:00 AM in Pastor's Study
 Growth Group Team.....12:00 PM
 Community Impact Team.....6:30 PM in Room 201

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES

August 13 – Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting **August 16** – Men's Meet-up on church grounds

August 19 – Youth Family Picnic and Kickball (12:30 PM) | Prayer and Praise Service (6:30 PM)

ELDERS		DEACONS	
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		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	\$11,561	\$82,266	TODAY Brown Mullen	Bruns Wilhelmi
BUDGET	\$24,500	\$122,500	NEXT WEEK Belz Eargle	Frost Clark

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:** \$219,550 **2019:** \$252,570

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 on August 19 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM.** Join us for an informal time of singing and corporate/small group prayer.

WOMEN (Contact Joy Voigt)

Presbytery Women's Fall Retreat! Speaker: Nancy Guthrie. October 26 & 27. Info and registration forms on the welcome table; **registrations due TODAY.**

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).

YOUTH (Contact Stephen Bates or Elizabeth Kerns)

All families with students 6th-12th grade are invited to a potluck right after second service on August 19 (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)

Fall is coming! **Sunday School teachers and subs are needed** for the school year. The Fall quarter begins September 9.

Teachers and helpers are needed for Wednesday Kids Camp which begins September 12.

MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

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

Philip and Rachel Baron were sent from Trinity over 20 years ago to serve with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) on college campuses in southeast Asia. For years, Philip and Rachel lived in Manila from which they shared the gospel not only at Filipino campuses but throughout the region, including some places historically closed to gospel ministry. For the last couple of years they have been based in Charlotte as Philip continues to serve with Cru and together they tend to Rachel's cancer, which has improved but still is a concern for prayer. Please pray for her health and for their continuing work training and encouraging students to share and live the gospel in Asia.

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
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August 5, 2018

Eleventh 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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