

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 US

Gathering Song *Heal Us, Emmanuel*

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 40:1-3, 16

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin Psalm 130

Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 3:18

Worship Singing *Glorious Day*

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering *Steadfast*
Sung by Joy Voigt and Caroline Clark

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* Chad Smith
Judges 15:9-20 | Samson’s Finest Moment

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

You are welcome to come forward as the ushers dismiss your row.

Please partake of the elements when you receive them. Trash receptacles are available up front.

An elder will bring the bread and cup to those who are unable to come forward.

Worship Singing *My Song Is Love Unknown*
How Deep the Father’s Love for Us
Psalm 76

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story
Judges 15:9-20 (NASB) | *Samson’s Finest Moment*
Chad Smith

⁹ Then the Philistines went up and camped in Judah, and spread out in Lehi. ¹⁰ The men of Judah said, “Why have you come up against us?” And they said, “We have come up to bind Samson in order to do to him as he did to us.” ¹¹ Then 3,000 men of Judah went down to the cleft of the rock of Etam and said to Samson, “Do you not know that the Philistines are rulers over us? What then is this that you have done to us?” And he said to them, “As they did to me, so I have done to them.” ¹² They said to him, “We have come down to bind you so that we may give you into the hands of the Philistines.” And Samson said to them, “Swear to me that you will not kill me.” ¹³ So they said to him, “No, but we will bind you fast and give you into their hands; yet surely we will not kill you.” Then they bound him with two new ropes and brought him up from the rock.

¹⁴ When he came to Lehi, the Philistines shouted as they met him. And the Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily so that the ropes that were on his arms were as flax that is burned with fire, and his bonds dropped from his hands. ¹⁵ He found a fresh jawbone of a donkey, so he reached out and took it and killed a thousand men with it. ¹⁶ Then Samson said,

“With the jawbone of a donkey,
Heaps upon heaps,
With the jawbone of a donkey
I have killed a thousand men.”

¹⁷ When he had finished speaking, he threw the jawbone from his hand; and he named that place Ramath-lehi. ¹⁸ Then he became very thirsty, and he called to the Lord and said, “You have given this great deliverance by the hand of Your servant, and now shall I die of thirst and fall into the hands of the uncircumcised?” ¹⁹ But God split the hollow place that is in Lehi so that water came out of it. When he drank, his strength returned and he revived. Therefore he named it En-hakkore, which is in Lehi to this day. ²⁰ So he judged Israel twenty years in the days of the Philistines.

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: The class will start with a brief recap of the Holy Spirit, and then move on to the biblical underpinnings of the term "holy Catholic Church." We will also discuss defining the term communion of saints.

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 6

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 Perkins’ home

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Missions Team Meeting.....6:30 PM in Room 201

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Youth Team Meeting 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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

UPCOMING DATES

August 14 Joint Session and Diaconate meeting
August 15 Community Impact Team meeting
August 16 Disability Team meeting
August 17 Adult Education Team meeting
August 20 Guest Coffee, hosted by the Haw Creek South Care Group

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	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$19,666	\$96,340	TODAY	Bates Mullen Buckner Holland	
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$116,500	NEXT WEEK	Smith Smith Smith Morris	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to be added to our Trinity weekly email, please contact Helen Harrison.

Your offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy (by ABCCM) may be placed in the reception office. Please remember our alms collection today for use in our mercy ministries. See the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. We collected \$1392 in alms in the month of July.

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

"Where do we get the power to change... Deeply change - from the inside out? The Apostle Paul called the Galatians "foolish" because they moved away from the truth of Christ's work and began to rely on their attempts to please God by their law-keeping. Many of us have lived with endless rules that we believe make us "good" Christians, without seeing much change. We know what it is to have all the right doctrine but fail miserably at loving others and ourselves. We are experts at living the Christian life wrongly. In the forth-coming weeks, join us in the Grace4Life course and explore a radical paradigm shift concerning what it means to abandon your own efforts and allow the Holy Spirit to help us, through the work of Christ, be holy."

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

\$7 registration fee-materials provided with payment 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)

We have 145 children who are fifth grade age and younger. Below is a list of how many workers it takes to staff these various ministries. Please sign up in the foyer to fill any needed positions in all areas.

- Wednesday Kids Camp: 16 Teacher/Helpers for approximately 40 children (Pre K – 5th)
- Sunday Nurseries and Children's Worship: 80+ teachers per month (on a rotation of once a month) for approximately 80 children.
- Sunday School Teachers and subs: 36 for the school year for potentially 145 children
- Ledgewood Tuesday Bible Club: 22 helpers for approximately 30 children

Gifts for the Trinity REC Park/Playground are now at \$71,769.

Trinity's Preschool is now enrolling for the fall. Visit trinityashevillepreschool.com for more information.

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.

MISSION FOCUS

Ministries of Mercy

Paul writes to the Roman church, so we, *though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.*

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality (Romans 12:5-13 ESV).

According to our Book of Church Order, the office of deacon is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus. It expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need. We thank God for our deacons and for our members who have ministered to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to those who have been in distress through prayer, encouragement, visiting, meals, errands, practical help with home/yard/car ...and other creative ways of showing mercy.

If you ever are in need or know of someone in need, please contact the deacon of your care group or the Sunday deacon on duty (listed at the bottom of the schedule page).

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith (Galatians 6:9-10, ESV).

In the 2016-2017 fiscal year, Trinity collected \$18,976 in Alms and distributed \$11,525 among our members and others in the community. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!

We also support the following local ministries of mercy:

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry (abccm.org)

Mountain Area Pregnancy Support Services (preginfo.org)

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries (westerncarolinarescue.org)

They are often the subject of their own mission focus. If you would like to volunteer with or learn more about these ministries, please contact the office.



TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

August 6, 2017

Ninth 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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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

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