

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.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Fairest / Fairest Lord Jesus*

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 117

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *Fairest / Fairest Lord Jesus*

Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism, questions 1-4*

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

LEADER: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

ALL: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

LEADER: How do you come to know your misery?

ALL: The law of God tells me.

LEADER: What does the law require of us?

ALL: Christ teaches us this summary in Matthew 22—Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon Romans 5:6-8

LEADER: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Worship Singing *Gloria Patri | Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Reception of New Members (11:00) Tim & Teresa Petricka

Worship through Giving text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering *Your Hands*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Unfiled Religion

Chad Smith

James 1:19-27 (NASB) | The Law of Liberty, part two

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. ²¹Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. ²²But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. ²⁵But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

²⁶If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless. ²⁷Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

MAIN IDEA

Pure and undefined religion means **listening empathetically** and **treating others compassionately**.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing

There's a Wideness in God's 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 send an email to visitor@trinityasheville.com. You may also pick up a simple visitor card, located on the stands in the back and at 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 – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes

Inquirer's Class

Chad Smith (Pastor's Study) – 4 weeks

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.

From Family to Community: Discipling Your Family with a Kingdom Perspective

Joe & Brenda Mullen; Steve & Joanne Wright (Room 205) – ending today

We are covering topics such as: sorting out our idols so we see Christ more clearly, discerning between the flesh and the Spirit as we seek to parent our children, understanding a biblical concept of authority and discipline, learning how to give and receive forgiveness, and dealing with conflict among our family members. This course is geared mainly to families with younger children and we will have follow up opportunities to address issues that may not be fully covered in the class.

The Heidelberg Catechism

Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

Lord's Day 38: *What does God require in the fourth commandment? "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy."*

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 SUNDAY

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

Stephen Griffith (Room 205) – seven weeks

Beginning next week for both men and women. An open and honest discussion of maleness, skirting the mythology and culture of current definitions and focusing on a believer's understanding that manhood is tough—as friends, husbands, dads, sons, in the work place, and in church.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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
 Visitor Care Team 10:00 AM in Room 201
 Worship Service..... 11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Group 6:00 to 7:30 PM at church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 205
Nehemiah – taught by Susan Marshall; fellowship at 9:15
 Staff Meeting..... 10:00 AM in Room 202
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM
 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203
Nehemiah – taught by Susan Marshall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Wednesday Kids Camp..... 3:30 to 5:30 PM
 Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
FEBRUARY 16 – 18: High School Retreat at Ridge Haven

UPCOMING DATES

NEXT SUNDAY Visitor Coffee hosted by the Reynolds/Oakley Care Group
February 19 Safety Team meeting
February 28 Youth Team meeting

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	\$13,487	\$741,107	TODAY	Burlingham Mullen Tyson Ray	
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$745,600	NEXT WEEK	Belz Mullen Holland Buckner	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

If we have another winter weather event, we will continue to communicate through these avenues: the church phone line message, the church website, WLOS, an email (contact Helen to ensure you're on the list), facebook, twitter, and Instagram.

Trinity's Safety Team (church security concerns and solutions) will be meeting again on February 19 at 6:30. Any interested folks are welcome to attend.

Ligonier Ministries has made a simple and helpful prayer guide available. Hard copies of their Awakening Prayer Guide are available on the welcome table. If you prefer an electronic copy, you may follow the link in the Weekly email.

Season of Officer Nominations – the month of February: Jesus blesses His Church with gifted men who build us up in service, unity, and the knowledge of God (Eph. 4:11-13). Who are those men who have already been serving Trinity Church in those ways, whom God may now be calling to serve Him as ordained deacons and elders here? If you have been particularly blessed by the ministry of certain men in the church, **FIRST**, educate yourself about the roles of deacon and elder by talking to any current officers and by studying the Scriptures (esp. 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1) to see if each man you have in mind meets the biblical qualifications for office. Resources are available on the welcome table; **SECOND**, approach each man and ask if he would be willing to be nominated; and **THIRD**, submit the form to the office collection box. Each nominee will be trained, examined, and interviewed, and the slate of qualified candidates will then be presented to the congregation. We will have a Q&A time with these men before the election. **Nomination forms are on the welcome table.**

WOMEN (contact Joy)

Trinity Women's Retreat - March 16-17. Pick up your registration form on the welcome table.

CHILDREN (contact Elaine or Tish)

We have immediate openings for volunteer (Adult and/or Youth) help in our church-time nurseries: Infants (both early and late services), Twos (early service), Fours and Fives (early service). Contact Tish or Elaine if you would be willing to serve one Sunday a month (or sub).

Our Outreach Ministry to the children of the Ledgewood housing development still needs volunteers. Drivers/driving assistants meet at church at 2:50. Helpers should be in place in Room 205 at 3:25. The children are taken home at 4:50.

SAVE THE DATE: Arts/Sports Camp will be held June 25 – 29. Please contact Elaine or Tish to volunteer with the Bible Lesson or a Block Activity!

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 ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

February 11, 2018

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
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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