

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.

First Sunday of Lent

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Indescribable

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

Psalms 68:32-35

LEADER: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

O Church Arise (Arise Shine), v. 1-2

Confession of Sin

ALL: O Lord, we marvel that You should become incarnate, be crucified, dead and buried. Help us to die with You that we may rise to new life, for we long to be dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, and to the world. O Lord, we have fallen short of Your glorious standard and there is much evil about us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake.

God Be Merciful to Me, v. 1-4

ALL: Help us to reckon our old life dead because of the crucifixion. Grant us to stand with our dying Savior—to be content with rejection, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to accept suffering for the sake of the Kingdom. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life— may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and may we be strengthened through its influence. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

God Be Merciful to Me, v. 5-6

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 68:4-5, 19-20

LEADER: Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before Him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

Worship Singing

O Church Arise (Arise Shine), v. 3-4

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

(8:30) Worship Singing

There is a Hope

(11:00) Musical Offering: Adult Choir

Depth of Mercy

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion

Chad Smith

James 2:1-7 (NASB) | *The Impartial Judge*

My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism. ² For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, ³ and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, “You sit here in a good place,” and you say to the poor man, “You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool,” ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor man. Is it not the rich who oppress you and personally drag you into court? ⁷ Do they not blaspheme the fair name by which you have been called?

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(BREAD)

(8:30) Musical Offering: Adult Choir *Depth of Mercy*

(11:00) Worship Singing *There is a Hope*

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 – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

(NOT MEETING TODAY) 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.

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

Stephen Griffith (Room 205) – seven weeks, 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.

Why Beer Commercials Make Some Men Feel So Good: *We need to understand what true friendship entails and why friendship is so rare for men. What are the consequences the lack of friendships has for life?*

The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

Lord's Day 39—What does God require in the fifth commandment (Honor your father and your mother) and how does God honor his promise (that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you) today?

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Prayer meeting7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Middle School and younger9:45 AM in classrooms
 Visitor Coffee 10:00 AM in Room 201
 Sunday School for High School and Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service11:00 AM in Worship Area

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Safety Team 6:30 PM in Room 201

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall).....9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 205
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall).....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203
 Men's Fellowship Gathering.....7:00 PM at the Thirsty Monk (south)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Wednesday Kids Camp 3:30 to 5:30 PM
 Adult Choir rehearsal6:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

UPCOMING DATES

February 28 Youth Team meeting
March 3 Men's Breakfast
March 5 Disability Team | Missions Team

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$26,155	\$767,262	TODAY Belz Mullen	Holland Buckner
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$768,900	NEXT WEEK Carlson Eargle	Acton Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table. Our monthly visitor coffee is today in Room 201 between the worship services.

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.

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

Copies of the Ligonier Ministries prayer guide are still available on the welcome table and 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.**

MEN

Our next Men's Fellowship gathering is this Tuesday at the Thirsty Monk (south) at 7:00 PM. Contact Josh Pacosa (joshpacosa@gmail.com) for more information.

WOMEN (contact Joy)

Trinity Women's Retreat, "Lord, what shall I wear today?" March 16-17. Mariana Glass will lead us through Colossians 3:12-14. Pick up your registration form on the welcome table. Deadline to register: next Sunday, February 25.

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 missionaries are Doug and Rachel Flaherty. Doug is the WNC and Triad area director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

- Pray for wisdom on how to encourage and support InterVarsity staff and students as they take a stand for Christ on the college campuses.
- Give thanks for a conference last weekend in Black Mountain, with over 100 students from different colleges attending.

See their latest full update on the church website. Follow the link in the weekly or click on the *beyond Trinity* link in the *About Us* drop down on the website.

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CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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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