

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

The Wonderful Cross

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 3

LEADER: O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, “There is no salvation for him in God.”

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and He answered me from His holy hill.

I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For You strike all my enemies on the cheek; You break the teeth of the wicked.

Salvation belongs to the LORD; Your blessing be on Your people!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Come, Ye Souls, by Sin Afflicted

Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri

The Apostles’ Creed

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Worship Singing

The Gospel Doxology

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism

Fisher Smith Holland
covenant child of Zach & Maggie Holland

(11:00) Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Worship Singing

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion

Stephen Bates

James 2:8-13 | *Mercy Triumphs*

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP)

Worship Singing *My Jesus I Love Thee*

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)

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

***Uneasy Paycheck—Why Men Work the Way They Do:** Many men use work to prove something to themselves, their fathers, early mentors, their families, and their wives about their own manhood.*

The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

***Lord’s Day 40:** The 6th Commandment, You Shall Not Murder: Loving Thy Neighbor*

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 25

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
 Sunday School for High School and Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Community Impact Team 10:00 AM in Room 201
 Worship Service11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Group.....6:00 to 7:30 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Wednesday Kids Camp 3:30 to 5:30 PM
 Youth Team Meeting 6:00 PM in Room 201
 Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Men's Breakfast8:00 AM

UPCOMING DATES

March 5 Disability Team | Missions Team
March 12 Session Meeting
March 14 Wednesday Kids Camp Closing Dinner

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	\$17,585	\$784,847	TODAY	Smith Smith Stoia Buckner	
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$792,200	NEXT WEEK	Belz Eargle Acton Green	

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.

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.

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, "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/pay is TODAY.**

CHILDREN (contact Elaine or Tish)

Everyone is invited to our **Wednesday Kids Camp Closing Potluck Dinner** on Wednesday, March 14 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a main and a side dish.

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 David and Danielle Grotton. They work with Mission to the World in Chile. 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 25, 2018
Second 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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