

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.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

Glorious Day

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 95:1-3

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

ALL: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

LEADER: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Come, Thou Almighty King

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

LEADER: Most merciful Father,
We have sinned against You and are guilty before You.
Forgive us for the sins of our tongues:

ALL: for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others;
for resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control.

LEADER: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

ALL: for impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more
beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than You have already given us.

LEADER: Forgive us for the sins of our hearts:

ALL: for hard-heartedness toward You and our neighbors; for pride,
self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against Your
Lordship and doubting Your love.

**Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, melt our hearts.
Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, and pure, to live for You
and not for ourselves, to be transformed into Your likeness.**

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7

LEADER: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Deacon Update

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Unfiled Religion

Chad Smith

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

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.

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)

*Abide with Me
Jesus Shall Reign*

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)

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)

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)

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)

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 4

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 Lunch 12:45 to 2:00 PM at In High School Trailer

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Missions Team 6:30 PM in Room 201
 Disability Team 6:30 PM in Room 204

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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 7

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Ladies Lunch 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Room 205

UPCOMING DATES

February 12 Joint Session and Diaconate Meeting
 February 16-18 High School retreat

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	TODAY	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$21,092	\$727,620	NEXT WEEK	Bates Eargle	Foss Morris
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$722,300		Burlingham Mullen	Tyson Ray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please email visitor@trinityasheville.com. You may also fill out a simple visitor card, located on the stands in the back and at the welcome table.

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

Our next Inquirer's class begins TODAY during Sunday School. If you want to find out more about Trinity, we invite all to come to this 4 week class. If you are interested, but unable to attend the class, please see one of our pastors.

Anthony Scaravilli's Group that is reading through the Bible (NIV) is meeting the first, second, and fourth Thursdays of the month from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in Room 201. The group will also meet on the Saturday after the third (skipped) Thursday of the month from 10:15 to 11:15 AM. For details, please contact Becky Frawley (xpriston@aol.com).

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.

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 name of each man to Norm Riddle or Chad Smith. 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.**

MERCY

Your offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy may be placed in the reception office. Please remember our alms giving today as well. **Please look for the baskets at the back of the sanctuary.** We collected \$684 in alms in the month of January.

WOMEN (contact Joy)

Bible Study beginning this week: *Nehemiah: Rebuilt and Rebuilding* - taught by Susan Marshall; **February 6 to April 24:** Tuesdays - 9:30 to 11:00 AM; Room 205. (fellowship at 9:15); Tuesdays - 6:30 to 8:00 PM; Room 203. Study Guide by Kathleen Buswell Nielson: P&R Publishing ISBN: 978-1-59638-372-2. Register and sign up for childcare at welcome table.

Trinity Women, you are invited to lunch this Thursday at Trinity, to hear one of our members, Susan Wood, share "Reflections on Missionary Life". \$7 to the church office by TODAY is your reservation. Childcare available if you contact Joy to register.

SAVE THE DATE: Trinity Women's Retreat - March 16-17. More details to come.

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 can still use additional volunteers. Drivers and driving assistants, meet at the church at 2:50. Helpers should be in place at the church at 3:25 in room 205. 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 Philip & Rachel Baron, serving in Charlotte with CRU - Global. See their December, 2017 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 4, 2018

Fifth 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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