

## 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.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

**Gathering Song** *Come Praise and Glorify*

#### 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 96:1-2

**LEADER:** O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

#### Prayer of Invocation

**Worship Singing** *Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted*

**Responsive Reading** from Ephesians 1-2

**LEADER:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

**ALL:** **In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.**

**LEADER:** In Him we have redemption through His blood; We have the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight. Because He loves you as His own dear children, confess your sins to God silently. **-silent confession of sin-**

**LEADER:** You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

**ALL:** **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved.**

**LEADER:** He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

In Jesus our sins are forgiven!

**Worship Singing** *He Has Done It All*

**Reception of New Members** (8:30) Robert & Louisa Perkin  
William Perkin, John Perkin, Titus Tyson

(11:00) Lucie Pittman

**Sacrament of Baptism** (8:30) William Perkin

#### Prayer for the Church and the World

**Worship through Giving** text give to 828.398.4805

**(8:30) Worship Singing** *Hark the Voice of Love and Mercy*

**(11:00) Adult Choir** *O Love*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** **James: Undefined Religion** **Chad Smith**  
**James 1:5-11 (NASB) | Don't Forget Immanuel**

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, <sup>8</sup> *being* a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

<sup>9</sup> But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position; <sup>10</sup> and the rich man *is to glory* in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

**BREAD** **(8:30) Adult Choir** *O Love*  
**(11:00) Worship Singing** *Hark! The Voice of Love and Mercy*

## GOD SENDS US

### 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@trinityashville.com](mailto:visitor@trinityashville.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

##### 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 37: Are oaths always wrong? Are there lawful oaths and pledges of allegiance we as Christians, in good conscience, can make?*

##### 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, JANUARY 21

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  
 Guest Coffee ..... 10:00 AM in Room 201  
 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 7:30 PM at church

### MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Diaconate meeting ..... 6:30 PM in Room 201

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Staff Meeting ..... 10:00 AM in Room 202  
 Ledgewood ..... 3:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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, JANUARY 25

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Women's Fellowship Event ..... 9:30 AM in Room 205

### UPCOMING DATES

January 29: Safety Team

February 3: Men's breakfast

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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	\$18,015	\$691,020	TODAY	Carlson   Eargle	Bruns   Wilhelmi
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$675,700	NEXT WEEK	Marshall   Mullen	Frost   Clark

## 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](mailto:visitor@trinityasheville.com). You may also fill out a simple visitor card, located on the stands in the back and at the welcome table. **We have coffee and snacks in Room 201 today at 10:00 AM. Please join us if you are able.**

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

**Next Sunday, our missionary Jonah will be with us.** He will speak during Sunday School and briefly during each worship service as well.

**Our next Inquirer's class will begin on February 4 during Sunday School.** If you want to find out more about Trinity, we invite all to come to this 4 week class. Please contact Tish or Karen in the office If you're interested. If you are interested, but unable to attend the class, please see one of our pastors

**We are in need 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 be willing to help with any of the following: **Coffee** | Adults; **Ushers** to distribute bulletins and collect offering | Ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – adult; **Greeters for each service** | High School ages and up; **Welcome Table** | Adults.

### WOMEN (contact Joy)

**Upcoming Bible Study: 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.

**Women's Coffee Fellowship:** Saturday, January 27; 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 205. Leslie Green will be sharing some "Treasures in Tribulation" from this past year. Come and be encouraged!

**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), Toddlers (early service), Twos (early service), Threes (late service), Fours and Fives (early service). Contact Tish or Elaine if you would be willing to serve one Sunday a month (or as a sub). Thank you!

**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.

**Wednesday Kids Camp** (for ages 4 by September 2017 - Fifth Graders) began this past week. [Registration forms for new children](#) are available in the foyer. We need additional volunteers.

### MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**See our website for the most up to date information on all of our missionaries/ministries.**

**Asheville Christian Academy** seeks to serve Jesus Christ and uphold His pre-eminence, in committed partnership with Christian parents, while providing a Gospel-centered education to shepherd and inspire Christ-oriented lives within a community of grace. Learn more about ACA at [ashevillechristian.org](http://ashevillechristian.org).

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# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 LOVING THE WORLD

**January 21, 2018**

**Third 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](mailto: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](http://trinityasheville.com).

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