

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.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Sanctus*

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 67*

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,
that Your way may be known on earth,
Your saving power among all nations.

ALL: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

LEADER: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

ALL: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

LEADER: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *From the Depths of Woe*

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism *Elise Rose Duncan
covenant child of Trent & Liz Duncan*

(11:00) Reception of New Members *Andy & Jessica Olson (Nikolai)*

Missionary Update *Jonah*

Worship through Giving

Worship Singing *He is Immanuel*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **James: Undefined Religion** **Joe Mullen**
James 1:12-18 (NASB) | Our Trials Train Us

¹² Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. ¹⁵ Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. ¹⁸ In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

To Resist Temptation

To Relish God’s Good Gifts

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(BREAD) Adult Choir

O Love

(CUP) Worship Singing

Still, My Soul, Be Still

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

VISITORS

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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

NOT MEETING TODAY (Join Jonah in the Worship Area)

The Heidelberg Catechism

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

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.

FINISHING NEXT SUNDAY

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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 Group..... 6:00 to 7:30 PM at church

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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 1

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM

UPCOMING DATES

February 5 Disability Team **February 6** Ladies Bible Study begins
February 7 Personnel Team **February 8** Ladies Lunch
February 12 Joint Session and Diaconate Meeting

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$15,508	\$706,528	TODAY Smith Smith	Frost Clark
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$699,000	NEXT WEEK Belz Mullen	Foss Morris

ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith, Tim Tyson, Scott Wilhelmi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our next Inquirer's class will begin on NEXT SUNDAY 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 3rd grade – adult; **Greeters for each service** | High School ages and up; **Welcome Table** | Adults.

MERCY

Brown bags are available as you enter this morning. Please bring them back next week filled with **offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy (by ABCCM)**. The following suggestions are always needed at the shelter: peanut butter, jelly, flour, vegetable oil, mac & cheese, canned meats, fish, stews, juices; toiletries (deodorant, soap, razors, shampoo, etc.) **Also next week we will collect alms for use in our mercy ministries. Please look for the baskets at the back of the sanctuary.**

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.

Trinity Women, you are invited to lunch Thursday, February 8, at Trinity, to hear one of our members, Susan Wood, share "Reflections on Missionary Life". \$7 to the church office by Sunday, February 4 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), 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.

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 Andrew & Becc Baron, serving in Brisbane, Australia with *Power to Change*. See their January, 2018 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

January 28, 2018
Fourth 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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