

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 after the Epiphany

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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 *Isaiah 12*

LEADER: I will give thanks to You, O LORD, for though You were angry with me,
Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me. Behold, God is my
salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my
strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say
in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known
His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing
praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known
in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in
your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *As with Gladness, Men of Old*

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 as in the beginning is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Worship through Giving

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Musical Offering

Laudamus Te
from *Gloria*, by Vivaldi
Evangeline Wilds & Amelia Wilds

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **Immanuel: How is God with Us?** **Chad Smith**
Matthew 2:1-12 (NASB) | God with ALL the World

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,
magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ² “Where is He who has been born
King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”
³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴
Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of
them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They said to him, “In Bethlehem of
Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah;
For out of you shall come forth a Ruler
Who will shepherd My people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time
the star appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search
carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too
may come and worship Him.” ⁹ After hearing the king, they went their way; and
the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and
stood over the place where the Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced
exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ After coming into the house they saw the Child with
Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening
their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²
And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left
for their own country by another way.

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

*Jesus, My All
Before the Throne of God Above
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

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@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

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 35: *Last week’s discussion on the first of the Ten Commandments
focused on WHO we worship. The second commandment (“You shall not make for
yourself a carved image, or any likeness...”) is concerned with HOW we worship.*

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 7

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 8

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Session meeting 6:00 PM in Room 205
 Disability Team 6:30 PM in Room 204

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Staff Meeting..... 10:00 AM in Room 202
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM
 Finance Team..... 5:30 PM in Room 201

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Personnel Team..... 5:30 PM in Room 204
 Youth Team 6:00 PM in Room 201
 Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

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

UPCOMING DATES

January 15: Diaconate meeting | **January 21:** Visitor coffee hosted by Far East Care Group

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	\$53,655	\$646,858	TODAY	Belz Mullen	Acton Smith
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$629,100	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham Eargle	Stoia Green

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 be added to our Trinity weekly email, please contact Helen.

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 like more info or 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

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. We collected \$1995 in alms for the month of December.

WOMEN (contact Joy)

There is no Ladies Lunch for the month of January.

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

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 begins this Tuesday. Volunteers are needed! 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) meets January 17 - March 14 from 3:30 - 5:30. If your child attended in the fall, they **do not need to re register**. Registration forms for new children are available in the foyer. We need additional volunteers.

MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministries | Asheville Christian Academy | Andrew & Becc Baron, *Power to Change in Brisbane, Australia* | Phillip & Rachel Baron, *Cru, Global* | Covenant College | Doug & Rachel Flaherty, *InterVarsity Christian Fellowship* | David & Danielle Grotton, *MTW Chile* | Mary Kendall, *Serge, Uganda* | Paul & Christie Kendall, *Helps, Columbia International University* | Joel & Kate Ledbetter, *Campus Outreach* | Chuck & Jimmie Lynn Linkston, *MTW, Fremantle, Australia* | Mountain Area Pregnancy Services | New City Christian School | Presbyterian Church in America Administrative Committee | Reformed University Fellowship at Appalachian State University | Reformed University Fellowship at Western Carolina University | James & Sharon Royal, *YWAM, Hong Kong* | Insaf Safou, *Maryan the Divine Mercy Foundation* | Dale & Susan Slusser, *Helps International Ministries* | Oli & Constance Smith, *Serge, London* | Western Carolina Presbytery | Western Carolina Rescue Ministries | Steve & Rita Williams, *MTW, New Zealand* | Flavien & Inyange, *Advancing Native Missions* | Jonah & Jennifer, *Frontiers* | Donnie & Kara, *Enterprise*

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TRINITY

ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

January 7, 2018
First 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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