

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.

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *You Are Good*

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 100

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *O Worship the King*

Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Worship Singing *Gloria Patri
Gospel Doxology*

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving *Arts-Sports Camp Highlights*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* Chad Smith
Judges 13:8-25 | The Angel of the Lord

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

*You are welcome to come forward as the ushers dismiss your row.
Please partake of the elements when you receive them. Trash receptacles are available up front.
An elder will bring the bread and cup to those who are unable to come forward.*

Worship Singing *Behold the Lamb
Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Deep Down in My Heart*

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

“Samson is the striking mirror-image of the nation of Israel. Samson, the supernaturally born Israelite, was set apart as a Nazirite with a distinctive vocation. He constantly breaks his religious vows, is enamored of Philistine women, loses his identity and physical strength through these encounters, becomes a slave and has his eyes gouged out by the enemy. He represents his own people, who had a supernatural origin, were set apart from among the nations with distinctive vocation, broke their vows and were enamored of foreign idols, until finally they lost their identity and spiritual power and became the blind slaves of their oppressors in exile. This deteriorating development, which culminates in the tragic episode of Samson, shows also that the institution of the judges is finally not able to help the people of Israel. At the least, something else or someone else is needed.” -Stephen Dempster

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story **Judges 13:8-25 (NASB) | The Angel of the Lord** Chad Smith

⁸ Then Manoah entreated the LORD and said, “O Lord, please let the man of God whom You have sent come to us again that he may teach us what to do for the boy who is to be born.”
⁹ God listened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again to the woman as she was sitting in the field, but Manoah her husband was not with her. ¹⁰ So the woman ran quickly and told her husband, “Behold, the man who came the *other* day has appeared to me.” ¹¹ Then Manoah arose and followed his wife, and when he came to the man he said to him, “Are you the man who spoke to the woman?” And he said, “I am.” ¹² Manoah said, “Now when your words come to *pass*, what shall be the boy’s mode of life and his vocation?” ¹³ So the angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Let the woman pay attention to all that I said. ¹⁴ She should not eat anything that comes from the vine nor drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing; let her observe all that I commanded.”

¹⁵ Then Manoah said to the angel of the LORD, “Please let us detain you so that we may prepare a young goat for you.” ¹⁶ The angel of the LORD said to Manoah, “Though you detain me, I will not eat your food, but if you prepare a burnt offering, *then* offer it to the LORD.” For Manoah did not know that he was the angel of the LORD. ¹⁷ Manoah said to the angel of the LORD, “What is your name, so that when your words come to *pass*, we may honor you?” ¹⁸ But the angel of the LORD said to him, “Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful?” ¹⁹ So Manoah took the young goat with the grain offering and offered it on the rock to the LORD, and He performed wonders while Manoah and his wife looked on. ²⁰ For it came about when the flame went up from the altar toward heaven, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar. When Manoah and his wife saw *this*, they fell on their faces to the ground.

²¹ Now the angel of the LORD did not appear to Manoah or his wife again. Then Manoah knew that he was the angel of the LORD. ²² So Manoah said to his wife, “We will surely die, for we have seen God.” ²³ But his wife said to him, “If the LORD had desired to kill us, He would not have accepted a burnt offering and a grain offering from our hands, nor would He have shown us all these things, nor would He have let us hear *things* like this at this time.”

²⁴ Then the woman gave birth to a son and named him Samson; and the child grew up and the LORD blessed him. ²⁵ And the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him in Mahaneh-dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ADULT CLASSES ONLY TODAY

Children – High 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

The Kingdom of God Lived Out in the Life of a Trinity Member | Tim Carlson (Room 205)
The Kingdom of God is eternal, from everlasting to everlasting. It reaches beyond to farthest galaxy and down to the smallest molecule. But at a practical level what difference does God’s Kingdom make in our lives, in the lives of those of us who call ourselves members of Trinity Presbyterian Church? In this short six-week journey, we’ll dive into God’s eternal plan for His Kingdom through an overview of the Bible, by looking at the counter-intuitive principles of His Kingdom from the Sermon on the Mount, and digging into the Kingdom parables that Jesus told His disciples and others. Most importantly, we’ll discuss and plan to live out in specific ways the principles of the Kingdom in our homes and families, neighborhoods, communities and workplaces.

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 204)
Lord’s Day 17, (Question 45) “God did something beyond all power of human imagining by raising Jesus from the dead. . . . God is powerfully at work in the world in ways that defy common sense.” —Richard B. Hays

Sola Fide: Jesus in Isaiah | 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, JULY 2

Prayer meeting..... 7:45 AM in Room 205
Worship Service 8:30 AM in Worship Area
Sunday School for Adults only 10:00 AM in classrooms
Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
Youth Group: Putt Putt.....6:00 to 8:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 3

Disability Team 6:30 PM in Room 203

TUESDAY, JULY 4 – OFFICE HOLIDAY

MONDAY, JULY 3

Missions Meeting6:30 PM in Room 201

FRIDAY, JULY 7

High School Girls’ Bible Study.....4:00 to 5:30 PM at Elizabeth Kerns’ home

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM

UPCOMING DATES

July 10 Session Meeting
July 12 Personnel Team Meeting
July 16 Visitor Coffee (hosted by Fairview/Fletcher Neighborhood Care Group)
July 17 Diaconate Meeting

ELDERS		DEACONS	
Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd		Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Michael Goforth, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Jim Smith, Scott Wilhelmi	
OFFERING UPDATE		OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$14,654	\$1,044,534	Carlson Burlingham
BUDGET	\$21,000	\$1,092,000	DEACON
			Holland Buckner
			TODAY
			Bates Harris
			NEXT WEEK
			Foss Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Arts-Sports Camp last week! Thank you to all who brought snacks to ASC – they were very appreciated and kept everyone fueled!

Your **offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy (by ABCCM)** may be placed in the reception office.

Please remember our **alms collection today** for use in our mercy ministries. See the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. We collected \$845 in alms in the month of June.

A Night Out with Trinity and the T's: If you would like to join other Trinity folks for a Tourists baseball game and fireworks on Friday night, July 28, please sign up in the foyer. Whether or not we purchase a block of tickets will depend on the number of signups. Thank you.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Save the Date: Baby Shower for Ginny Hudnut on Saturday, July 29, 9:30 AM. More details to come.

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

We are looking for Van Drivers to help pick up the Ledgewood Families on Sunday Mornings at 9:20 and to return to Ledgewood at 12:15. Please sign up in the foyer.

TRINITY REC PARK

Gifts for the playground are now at **\$65,639**. This surpasses our goal, and makes it possible to begin implementing the playground project. **A BIG Thank you to all who have contributed.** Let the work begin!

MISSION FOCUS

Missionaries and Ministries Supported by Trinity

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is.

Missions exists because worship doesn't.

-John Piper

IN ASHEVILLE AND THE US

With its financial and physical support, Trinity reaches out to the Asheville community and across the nation. We are thankful to be able to be a small part of the Lord's work around the world. Here are some of the local and national ministries Trinity is involved in.

*Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry
Asheville Christian Academy
Covenant College
Doug & Rachel Flaherty, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Joel & Kate Ledbetter, Campus Outreach
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
Western Carolina Presbytery
Western Carolina Rescue Ministries*

AROUND THE WORLD

Trinity has a part in declaring God's glory all across the nations. We are thankful to be able to be a small part of the Lord's work around the world. Here are some of the works Trinity is involved in, although it is not always detailed, in order to protect those working in sensitive areas.

*Andrew & Becc Baron, Power to Change in Brisbane, Australia
Phillip & Rachel Baron, Cru, Global
Flavien & Inyange, Advancing Native Missions
Jonah & Jennifer, Frontiers
Donnie & Kara, Enterprise
Mary Kendall, Serge, Uganda
Chuck & Jimmie Lynn Linkston, Mission to the World in Hobart, Tasmania
Insaf Safou, Maryan the Divine Mercy Foundation
James & Sharon Royal, YWAM, Hong Kong
Dale & Susan Slusser, Helps International Ministries
Oli & Constance Smith, Serge in London, England
Steve & Rita Williams, Mission to the World in New Zealand
Susan Wood, Mission to the World in Portugal*



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ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

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 back page of this bulletin) or send an email to tish@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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CONTACT CARD

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know you were here or if you would like to update your contact information with us. **We ask that you place cards in the offering plate or turn them in to the welcome table.**

I am new to church New to Trinity A regular attender Update contact info

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss.

Name:	Email:	
Spouse:	Spouse email:	
Children (names & ages):		
Street Address:	City/State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Please contact me. I have questions about:		
<input type="radio"/> I would like to receive church emails		

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