

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 *How Great Thou Art*

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 97

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri The Nicene Creed

Worship Singing *God Be Merciful to Me
 Awake, Awake O Heart of Mine*

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering *There is Power in the Blood*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* Stephen Bates
 Judges 15:1-8 |

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
 Gluten/Soy-free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

(CUP) Worship Singing *There is a Redeemer*

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 15:1-8 (ESV) | Stephen Bates

After some days, at the time of wheat harvest, Samson went to visit his wife with a young goat. And he said, “I will go in to my wife in the chamber.” But her father would not allow him to go in. 2 And her father said, “I really thought that you utterly hated her, so I gave her to your companion. Is not her younger sister more beautiful than she? Please take her instead.” 3 And Samson said to them, “This time I shall be innocent in regard to the Philistines, when I do them harm.” 4 So Samson went and caught 300 foxes and took torches. And he turned them tail to tail and put a torch between each pair of tails. 5 And when he had set fire to the torches, he let the foxes go into the standing grain of the Philistines and set fire to the stacked grain and the standing grain, as well as the olive orchards. 6 Then the Philistines said, “Who has done this?” And they said, “Samson, the son-in-law of the Timnite, because he has taken his wife and given her to his companion.” And the Philistines came up and burned her and her father with fire. 7 And Samson said to them, “If this is what you do, I swear I will be avenged on you, and after that I will quit.” 8 And he struck them hip and thigh with a great blow, and he went down and stayed in the cleft of the rock of Etam.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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? 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 20, (Question 54): Today is a discussion that focuses on the weakness of the Heidelberg Catechism. Question 54 is the only question directly devoted to the Holy Spirit. Much of Christian belief treats the Holy Spirit as the lesser part of the Trinity, to our detriment.

Sola Fide: Jesus in Isaiah | Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203)

(August 6-27)

Take a Deep Look at the Good Book: Building Skills for the Personal Study of Scripture

Jay Womack (Room 205)
 This interactive course will seek to teach participants the tools, process and skills for deepening their study of the Bible.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 23

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 8:00 PM at the Salidos’ home
14 Enka Hillcrest Street in Candler; Carpool from church departing at 5:45

MONDAY, JULY 24

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Trinity Night with the Tourists..... 7:00 PM at McCormick Field

UPCOMING DATES

August 2 *Darkness to Light* Child Safety Training

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	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$17,529	\$58,362	TODAY	Marshall Eargle Goforth Green	
BUDGET	\$22,600	\$67,800	NEXT WEEK	Carlson Harris Frost Wilhelmi	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Night Out with Trinity and the T's: We have tickets in the office for those of you who have signed up to join other Trinity folks for a Tourists baseball game and fireworks on Friday night, July 28. Please pick them up this morning or any time this coming week. You will not receive your ticket(s) until you have paid. Thank you!

Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children Training: August 2, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Stewards of Children is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors. Trinity teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend. Register Online: <http://tinyurl.com/y9mh42va>

Our next Inquirer's class will begin on August 6 during Sunday School.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Trinity Ladies, you are invited to celebrate and shower new mama, Ginny Hudnut! Saturday, July 29, 9:30 AM at Carol Harrison's home (133 Sondley Parkway, 28805). Ginny is registered at Target.

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

Children's Ministry Conference for ALL Children's Ministry Teachers, Nursery Workers and Parents on October 6 – 7 at Trinity. Discounted cost for Trinity Members - \$20. Please pick up a registration form in the foyer.

TRINITY REC PARK

Gifts for the playground are now at **\$71,644. A BIG Thank you to all who have contributed.** We have recently completed a professional survey of the property; additional work will begin soon!

MISSION FOCUS



TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

July 23, 2017

Seventh 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 attendee 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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