

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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Awake, Awake O Heart of Mine*

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.

All: 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.

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

All: 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 *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

Call to Confession Heidelberg Catechism, questions 92, 104

Leader: What is God's law?

All: God spoke all these words: THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving to you."

LEADER: What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?

ALL That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I submit myself with proper obedience to all their good teaching and discipline; and also that I be patient with their failings—for through them God chooses to rule us.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:19-22

LEADER: For in [Jesus] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.

Worship Singing *Break Us*

Worship through Giving text give to 828.398.4805

Missionary Update Paul & Christie Kendall

The Kendalls will be in Room 201 during Sunday School.

The Kendalls are long-time Trinity members who have given their lives to Christian ministry in various avenues, including youth ministry, coordinating mission trips, acting as house parents at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya – and now as house parents at Ben Lippen School in Columbia, SC. Under the care of Helps International Ministries (based here in Asheville), they nurture and guide a house full of male boarding students of high school age from all over the world. In that providential place, they share the gospel of Christ in word and deed to future leaders, some from countries closed to traditional missionary work.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **1 Samuel 20:18-34** **Stephen Bates**

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan

Power and Friendship

Then Jonathan said to him, "Tomorrow is the new moon, and you will be missed, because your seat will be empty." ¹⁹ On the third day go down quickly to the place where you hid yourself when the matter was in hand, and remain beside the stone heap. ²⁰ And I will shoot three arrows to the side of it, as though I shot at a mark. ²¹ And behold, I will send the boy, saying, 'Go, find the arrows.' If I say to the boy, 'Look, the arrows are on this side of you, take them,' then you are to come, for, gas the LORD lives, it is safe for you and there is no danger. ²² But if I say to the youth, 'Look, the arrows are beyond you,' then go, for the LORD has sent you away. ²³ And as for the matter of which you and I have spoken, behold, the LORD is between you and me forever."

²⁴ So David hid himself in the field. And when the new moon came, the king sat down to eat food. ²⁵ The king sat on his seat, as at other times, on the seat by the wall. Jonathan sat opposite, and Abner sat by Saul's side, but David's place was empty.

²⁶ Yet Saul did not say anything that day, for he thought, "Something has happened to him. He is not clean; surely he is not clean." ²⁷ But on the second day, the day after the new moon, David's place was empty. And Saul said to Jonathan his son, "Why has not the son of Jesse come to the meal, either yesterday or today?" ²⁸ Jonathan answered Saul, "David earnestly asked leave of me to go to Bethlehem. ²⁹ He said, 'Let me go, for our clan holds a sacrifice in the city, and my brother has commanded me to be there. So now, if I have found favor in your eyes, let me get away and see my brothers.' For this reason he has not come to the king's table."

³⁰ Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said to him, "You son of a perverse, rebellious woman, do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness? ³¹ For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Therefore send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die." ³² Then Jonathan answered Saul his father, "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?" ³³ But Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him. So Jonathan knew that his father was determined to put David to death. ³⁴ And Jonathan rose from the table in fierce anger and ate no food the second day of the month, for he was grieved for David, because his father had disgraced him.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing

We Are Not Overcome

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

VISITORS

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – Middle School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

Infants-Toddlers – 100
Preschool I – 102
Preschool II – 103
Pre-K – 104

Kindergarten – 105
First Grade – 107
Second Grade – 106
Third Grade – 303

Fourth Grade – 302
Fifth Grade – 304
Middle School Girls – 403
Middle School Guys – 402

High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Missionary Update

Paul & Christie Kendall (Room 201)

Sola Fide: Jesus in Ezekiel

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) – ongoing

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.

Culture Care

Ruth Vann (Room 205) – July 15 – August 19

Japanese American visual artist and fellow believer, Mako Fujimura, writes, "Culture is not a territory to be won or lost but a resource we are called to steward with care. Culture is a garden to be cultivated." I'd like to invite you to join me for 6 weeks of teaching and discussion on his book, Culture Care. If you are tired of the culture wars, if you find yourself tempted to be caught up in them, or if you wonder why believers should care about beauty, the arts, and culture, this class is for you. Together, let's learn and discover how God might be moving us to be generators of culture care in our own beloved city. Summer can be a tricky time to commit to a class but each week will be structured so that you can drop in as able.

TODAY: 3. Introduction to Generative Culture Care

Genesis Moments; Generosity; Generational Thinking

Centering our lives around Jesus | Loving one another | Loving the world

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 29

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 PM at James & Helen Harrison's home

MONDAY, JULY 30

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

TUESDAY, JULY 31

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Summer Women's Mini Study.....9:30 to 11:00 in Room 204

Let's Talk about Heaven - Mae Fortson

Staff Lunch.....11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Teacher Appreciation Party.....6:00 to 8:00 PM at East Asheville Pool

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Western Carolina Presbytery.....9:00 AM

UPCOMING DATES

August 3 - Moms & kids playdate

August 6 - Mission Team | Disability Team

August 7 - Growth Group Team | Children's Team

August 13 - Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting

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	\$25,602	\$70,705	TODAY	Smith Smith	Stoia Buckner
BUDGET	\$24,500	\$98,000	NEXT WEEK	Brown Voigt	Bruns Wilhelmi

LONG RANGE PLAN PHASE ONE

We are collecting donations and pledge estimates for phase one of the Long Range plan adopted by our Session. The first phase is a three-story structure in the grassy quadrant between the worship area and the adult wing. This building will house new youth facilities as well as much needed classroom and office space. Please see the church website for details or contact the office with questions. To give to phase one, please include "Building Fund" on your check.

ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE: 2018: \$219,550 **2019:** \$252,570

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a visitor card, located on the welcome table.

At Trinity, our mission is to center our lives around Jesus, love one other, and love the world. **Our discipleship structure is organized in three levels** (large, community, and small) to further these goals, and ultimately, the Kingdom of God. The **Large Group** level is Sunday morning corporate worship. The **Community Group** level is primarily our growth group gatherings around the city for sermon discussion and fellowship. The **Small Group** level is the most intimate (around 5 men or women), seeking spiritual formation through a deeper connection with brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information about growth groups or small groups, contact Joy Voigt.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Ashley Berger.

Our Neighborhood Care Groups need your help! Co-coordinators are needed in Arden/Fletcher to assist Abby Reeder, Haw Creek South to assist Mindy Smith, and Fairview to assist Shaun Fulks. If you desire to serve your neighbors and want information about the responsibilities, please contact Julie Eargle (772.6144 or estonehaven@msn.com).

Trinity will be hosting the Western Carolina Presbytery meeting this Saturday at 9:00 AM. Local churches in our denomination, like Trinity, are governed by a "Session" comprised of elders elected by the members of the congregation. Pastors and representatives of local churches in a region form a "Presbytery." Our Presbytery covers the counties of Western North Carolina and Cocke and Carter counties, TN.

WOMEN (Contact Joy Voigt)

Presbytery Women's Fall Retreat! Speaker: Nancy Guthrie. October 26 & 27. Info and registration forms on the welcome table; registrations due by NEXT SUNDAY.

Moms and kids play date! Friday, August 3, from 9:00 AM to-noon on the Trinity Playground. Come for any/all of the time to meet up with other moms and kiddos. (Not a drop-off).

Women's Summer Mini Study: "Let's Talk About Heaven" taught by Mae Fortson. Reflections, Scripture and Poetry finishes this week on Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

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 who serve university students on three major campuses with Power to Change in Brisbane, Australia.** During the first semester of this academic year, 37 students experienced salvation through Christ and 32 student leaders have committed to help build spiritual/discipleship movements on their campus. Please join in offering up the following prayer requests with them:

- For our Griffith and University of Queensland ministries as we use our Mid-Semester break to work on evaluating and planning the second Semester.
- For many more Australian and international students to come to know Christ.
- For sustained impact from the Mid-Year Conference in the lives of those who attended.
- For God to continue to lead us to students across the campuses in Brisbane that are seeking to be used by God.
- That our daughters Maddi and Brie (both under age 6) would continue to experience and see God's provisions for their lives.

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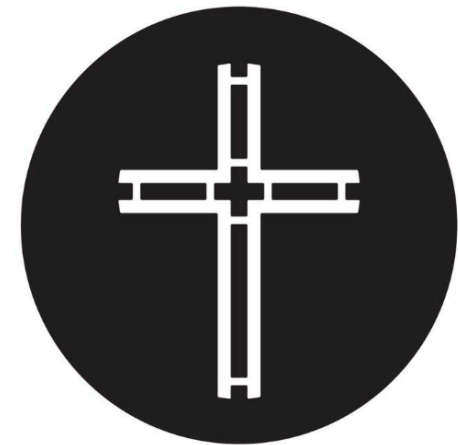
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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
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July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome! 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.

Because we believe there is no limiting condition that is outside the power of the Gospel, we have a **Disability Team at Trinity** to support and encourage individuals and families affected by disability or special needs. To learn more, contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

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 complete a contact card at the table if you would like to register your presence with us.

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