

## 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** *None but Thee*

### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.*

*Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

### Prayer of Invocation

**Call to Worship | Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon** from Psalm 34, Ephesians 4, 1 John 1

**Worship Singing** *Psalm 62*  
*How Marvelous*  
*Hear My Cry*

### Prayer for the Church and the World

### Worship through Giving

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** Isaiah 40 | *Behold Your God* Andrew Shank

### GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

**(CUP) Worship Singing** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

### GOD SENDS US

### God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

## Isaiah 40 | *Behold Your God* Andrew Shank

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

3 A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

6 A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

9 Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" 10 Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. 11 He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? 13 Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel? 14 Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? 15 Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust. 16 Lebanon would not suffice for fuel, nor are its beasts enough for a burnt offering. 17 All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

18 To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? 19 An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. 20 He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move.

21 Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; 23 who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

24 Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

25 To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Children – High School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

<b>Infants-Toddlers</b> – 100	<b>Kindergarten</b> – 105	<b>Fourth Grade</b> – 302
<b>Preschool I</b> – 102	<b>First Grade</b> – 107	<b>Fifth Grade</b> – 304
<b>Preschool II</b> – 103	<b>Second Grade</b> – 106	<b>Middle School Girls</b> – 403
<b>Pre-K</b> – 104	<b>Third Grade</b> – 303	<b>Middle School Guys</b> – 402

### High School – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

**High School** – High School building

#### Adult Classes

**The Heidelberg Catechism** | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 204)

**Lord's Day 20, (Question 54) Part Two:** We continue our 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)

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.

**(August 6-27)**

**Inquirer's Class** | Chad Smith, Joe Mullen

If you want to find out more about Trinity, we invite all to come to this 4 week class. If you're interested, but can't attend the class, please see one of our pastors.

**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 30

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 Mark & Sarah Jackson's home

### MONDAY, JULY 31

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Staff Lunch ..... 11:30 AM

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Darkness to Light Child Safety Training ..... 6:00 to 8:00 PM

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Men's Breakfast ..... 8:00 AM at church  
Presbytery Meeting ..... 9:00 AM at Memorial PCA

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	\$18,312	\$76,674	TODAY	Carlson   Harris	Frost   Wilhelmi
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$93,200	NEXT WEEK	Bates   Mullen	Buckner   Holland

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 meat or fish, canned stews, spaghetti sauce w/ meat, canned 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.**

**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> or contact Tish in the office.

**Our next Inquirer's class will begin next Sunday during Sunday School.**

### CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

#### HELP WANTED

1. **A paid worker is needed for the Sunday School nursery beginning August 20.**
2. **A paid Child Care Coordinator** would recruit and supervise child care for: Women's Bible Studies, monthly Women's Lunches, Special Services like the Christmas Concert, Good Friday Service, etc.

**Trinity's Preschool is now enrolling for the fall.** Visit [trinityashevillepreschool.com](http://trinityashevillepreschool.com) for more information.

**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

### Doug & Flaherty InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Hello and happy Mid-Summer,

It has been a good, full Summer in the Flaherty household and in my work with Staff throughout my areas. That's right....my work as an Area Director hasn't slowed down this Summer like it did when I was a Campus Staff Member. So the pace has been frenetic at times, but it's been a good 2 months since I last wrote.

The family is doing well. The boys are enjoying their slow Summer days. Justin and Nathan have had regular jobs around the neighborhood mowing or pet-sitting. Joe and Desmond are playing, wrestling or making messes 14 hours a day. Rachel has completed a year of practicum and received her certification in a fairly rigorous reading and writing tutoring program. And....You may not be surprised to read this, but after 6 weeks of Summer with the boys around the house all-day, most every day...we're pretty sure we need more space. We've known this day was coming for a few years, but we're finally seeking out options. Please pray for wisdom!

Now, on to my work to prepare and enable Campus Staff across the Western and Triad areas build thriving witnessing communities on all of our College Campuses:

#### Praise:

-All of my staff saw significant funding increases over the last 6 months, with many getting close to being fully funded and thus able to be fully devoted to serving students and faculty. I am thankful for God's provision through ministry partners who, like you, own the mission that God as called us to.

-Praise God that we can reach more students and disciple all of our current ones because he has provided staff for all of our current ministries (including UNCA!).

-I am thankful that our family will have the opportunity to stay at a friend's house in SC during the Solar Eclipse. If I were a campus staff, I would be working hard to come up with a way to turn the eclipse into an outreach event!!

#### Prayer:

-Our outreach to New Students. Please pray for 2 primary needs: 1. **Pray that student leaders in all of our chapters would own the vision of reaching out to new students and inviting them into gospel-centered community** (Our student leaders are asked to do a lot during the first 4 weeks of school...with many putting 20 hours a week into New Student Outreach on top of classes and work. If they do not own the vision and depend on the Lord, they will burnout or drop out). 2. **Pray that new students (believers and not) would be open to their need for gospel-centered community in college.**

-Financial provision: While all of our staff saw increases in funding, most are not yet at full-budget...meaning they are underfunded in ways that hamper their ability to be focused full-time on campus. **Would you pray with me for new partners to come alongside all of our staff. And would you pray with me that new partners would come alongside me as I work to replace funding that stays with the UNCA chapter.**

-Team Meeting: I have 4 days with the staff on my teams (plus staff from the Charlotte Metro team) to shepherd, prepare and train them for the upcoming year. **Would you pray with me that the Lord leads us to become more effective and fruitful in our proclamation of the gospel by word (training students and doing evangelism) and by deed (living as loving and reconciling communities).**

Thank you for your partnership!



# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
LOVING THE WORLD

**July 30, 2017**  
**Eighth 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](mailto: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](http://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:

I would like to receive church emails

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