

## 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.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

#### Gathering Song

*O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go*

#### 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 145:1-3

**Leader:** I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Worship Singing

*God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

#### Call to Confession

Heidelberg Catechism, questions 92, 96

**Leader:** What is God’s law?

**All: God spoke all these words: THE SECOND COMMANDMENT - “You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.”**

**Leader:** What is God’s will for us in the second commandment?

**All: That we in no way make any image of God nor worship him in any other way than has been commanded in God’s Word.**

#### Confession of Sin

**All: Gracious God, You have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as Your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, to live lives of deep love and friendship. This is only possible through the power of Your grace. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

based on Ephesians 2:4-7

**Leader:** Hear the good news of the gospel: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

#### Prayer for the Church and the World

#### Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

#### Worship Singing

*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

#### Sermon

#### 1 Samuel 20:1-11

#### Chad Smith

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan

*Loyalty*

Then David fled from Naioth in Ramah, and came and said to Jonathan, “What have I done? What is my iniquity? And what is my sin before your father, that he is seeking my life?”<sup>2</sup> He said to him, “Far from it, you shall not die. Behold, my father does nothing either great or small without disclosing it to me. So why should my father hide this thing from me? It is not so!”<sup>3</sup> Yet David vowed again, saying, “Your father knows well that I have found favor in your sight, and he has said, ‘Do not let Jonathan know this, or he will be grieved.’ But truly as the LORD lives and as your soul lives, there is hardly a step between me and death.”<sup>4</sup> Then Jonathan said to David, “Whatever you say, I will do for you.”<sup>5</sup> So David said to Jonathan, “Behold, tomorrow is the new moon, and I ought to sit down to eat with the king. But let me go, that I may hide myself in the field until the third evening.<sup>6</sup> If your father misses me at all, then say, ‘David earnestly asked leave of me to run to Bethlehem his city, because it is the yearly sacrifice there for the whole family.’<sup>7</sup> If he says, ‘It is good,’ your servant will be safe; but if he is very angry, know that he has decided on evil.<sup>8</sup> Therefore deal kindly with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a covenant of the LORD with you. But if there is iniquity in me, put me to death yourself; for why then should you bring me to your father?”<sup>9</sup> Jonathan said, “Far be it from you! For if I should indeed learn that evil has been decided by my father to come upon you, then would I not tell you about it?”<sup>10</sup> Then David said to Jonathan, “Who will tell me if your father answers you harshly?”<sup>11</sup> Jonathan said to David, “Come, and let us go out into the field.” So both of them went out to the field.

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

#### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

#### (CUP) Worship Singing

*Abide with Me*

## 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

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 (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

#### Adult Classes (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

#### ALL CLASSES OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

#### Sola Fide: Jesus in Lamentations

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.

#### Creation Regained

Lori Tyson (Room 205) – **LAST SUNDAY**

Many God-loving people are under the illusion that only certain parts of creation are appropriate for Christians to take part in. Is it dangerous for Christians to listen to music not found in the “Christian” music section? Is being an interior decorator just as God-honoring as being a pastor? Come find out just how extensive, and just how good, all of the areas of God’s creation really are, and how we can join with Him in laying claim to the whole of creation in Christ our King’s name, and thus ultimately becoming more truly the people God meant us to be. Don’t let Satan have the victory over God’s good gifts! We’ll be reading through Al Wolters’ Creation Regained. There is no such thing as a sacred / secular divide. Come learn more.

#### 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.

## THIS WEEK

### JULY 7-14 Youth Chattanooga Mission Trip

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 8**

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

#### **MONDAY, JULY 9**

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Session Meeting.....6:00 PM in Room 205  
 Disability Team.....6:30 PM in Room 203

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 10**

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 Meeting.....10:00 AM in Pastor's Study  
 Missions Team.....6:30 PM in Room 201  
 Visuals & Appearances Team.....6:30 PM in Room 101

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**

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

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 12**

Summer Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Church Planting Team.....5:00 PM in Room 201

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

**July 16** - Diaconate meeting **July 18** - Youth Team **July 24** - Men's meet-up **July 25** - Mercy Sub Team

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	\$19,662	\$19,662	TODAY Voigt   Belz	Tyson   Ray	
BUDGET	\$24,500	\$24,500	NEXT WEEK Marshall   Eargle	Foss   Green	

#### **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:** \$214,300 **2019:** \$241,070

## 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). The Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove hosts many of the nation's most respected teachers for three and five-day seminars.

**On August 3-5, Dr. Steve Brown's seminar "How to Be Right without Being Insufferable"** will explore biblical ways to reach the world and be heard, while maintaining a humble and gentle spirit. Steve is a native of Asheville with long ties to Trinity. He is the founder of the national radio teaching ministry Key Life Network, a former pastor and professor at Reformed Theological Seminary. **The seminar is FREE with only a nominal materials fee.** For more information, email michael.everhart@att.net.

#### **MEN**

**Our next men's meet-up is Tuesday, July 24** at Creekside Taphouse in Haw Creek.

#### **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 August 5.

**Women's Summer Mini Study:** "Let's Talk About Heaven" taught by Mae Fortson.

Reflections, Scripture and Poetry. No homework for this study, and no worries if you need to miss a class! Come to any/all you can. Tuesday mornings in July from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

#### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**Trinity is participating in the 27th Presbyterian/Methodist Habitat for Humanity**

**Build.** We have already been given two Saturdays for which we will need 6 volunteers each: - Saturday July 28 (Floor framing) and Saturday, August 11 (Wall framing). The house is located in Arden and the time commitment is 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Volunteers should bring their own lunches. **To sign up**, put your name on the volunteer sheet on the welcome table or contact Carol Maultsby (336-405-0769; ccmaultsby@gmail.com). Other dates may become available as the project progresses!

#### **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 **Donnie & Kara who have spent the past three years in West Africa with what is now called Global Muslim Ministry (GMM)**, working alongside a young denomination in a predominantly Muslim context. Aside from language acquisition and learning life in another culture, their time has been given to formation of the next generation of church leaders and serving as conduits between the national church and various international partners who come to assist. For the next two years, they will be based in the States while remaining involved in West Africa. Donnie will continue as a field liaison, recruit for the West Africa region and help to implement a Third Millennium Ministries partnership until they can return to the field.

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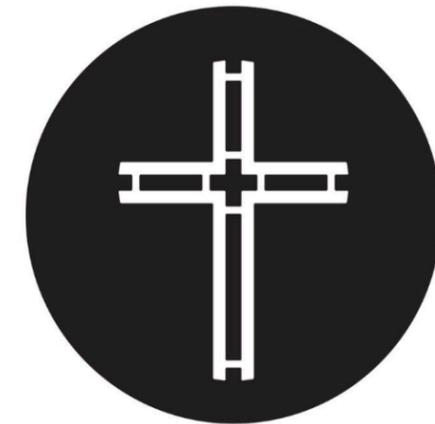
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**TRINITY**  
 P R E S B Y T E R I A N  
 A S H E V I L L E

**July 8, 2018**

**Seventh 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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