

## 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** *Fairest*

**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 105:1-4

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon** from Ephesians 1-2

**Worship Singing** *Come Praise and Glorify  
 Lion of Judah*

**Prayer for the Church and the World**

**Worship through Giving: Musical Offering** *He Giveth More Grace*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* Chad Smith  
*Judges 14:1-9 | Here’s Samson!*

### GOD STRENGTHENS US

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

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

**(CUP) Worship Singing** *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

### 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 14:1-9 (NASB) | Here’s Samson!**

**Chad Smith**

Then Samson went down to Timnah and saw a woman in Timnah, one of the daughters of the Philistines. <sup>2</sup> So he came back and told his father and mother, “I saw a woman in Timnah, one of the daughters of the Philistines; now therefore, get her for me as a wife.” <sup>3</sup> Then his father and his mother said to him, “Is there no woman among the daughters of your relatives, or among all our people, that you go to take a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?” But Samson said to his father, “Get her for me, for she looks good to me.” <sup>4</sup> However, his father and mother did not know that it was of the Lord, for He was seeking an occasion against the Philistines. Now at that time the Philistines were ruling over Israel.

<sup>5</sup> Then Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother, and came as far as the vineyards of Timnah; and behold, a young lion *came* roaring toward him. <sup>6</sup> The Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done. <sup>7</sup> So he went down and talked to the woman; and she looked good to Samson. <sup>8</sup> When he returned later to take her, he turned aside to look at the carcass of the lion; and behold, a swarm of bees and honey were in the body of the lion. <sup>9</sup> So he scraped the honey into his hands and went on, eating as he went. When he came to his father and mother, he gave *some* to them and they ate it; but he did not tell them that he had scraped the honey out of the body of the lion.

## 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 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 18** (Questions 46-49) Is the hymn chorus “You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart!” a correct statement?

**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 9**

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 Chad & Jennifer Smith’s home

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Personnel Team Meeting..... 5:30 PM

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

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

**UPCOMING DATES**

Next Sunday Visitor Coffee (hosted by Fairview/Fletcher Neighborhood Care Group)  
 July 17 Diaconate Meeting

<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>DEACONS</b>
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

<b>OFFERING UPDATE</b>			<b>OFFICERS ON DUTY</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year ending June 30</b>	<b>LAST WEEK</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>ELDER</b>	<b>DEACON</b>	
<b>GENERAL FUND GIFTS</b>	\$21,610	\$21,610	<b>TODAY</b>	Bates   Harris	Foss   Smith
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$22,600	\$22,600	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Burlingham   Mullen	Rhoden   Goforth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. Please purchase your tickets (through the office) by Sunday, July 23.

### 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)

**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 **\$71,639**. 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

### Philip & Rachel Baron: Cru – Global

This is a tough letter to write and please continue to read to the end to understand this new stage in our lives. Last month Rachel and I were preparing for a training in North Africa and Middle East, for all the campus staff. A few days before leaving, Rachel started to complain of pain in her abdomen, which has been a pattern for around 6 months. She thought was gas pains, but this time it was really hurting her so she decided to stay home.

At the training, there were so many stories of how God is working in this area. One country has seen 120 (M) students become believers and this was all done by students sharing with students. Even in the gulf region we are seeing nationals becoming believers. It's an exciting time even though it's also very dangerous. The staff, volunteers and students who went through the training have really embraced it and are now actively applying it in their ministry. They hope to double the number of universities they are now in as well as the number of multiplying disciples this coming school year.

Coming back home, Rachel was feeling better, but we decided to see a doctor. Our pastor recommended one who is a member of the church and practices near where we live. During the examination, we all thought Rachel may have a parasite because of our many travels around the world. **But then he felt a mass and immediately set up us for a CAT scan at a nearby hospital....**

After the scan, another doctor said for us to go home and call our physician in the morning. The lady doing the CAT scan advised us to immediately go to the emergency room and have someone decide what to do. We went to the ER. The ER doctor told us the report shows a spreading growth coming from the colon. The appendix was inflamed and showed signs of appendicitis. It was decided that Rachel needed surgery right away. The surgeon assigned to us just happened to be the best around the area for colon surgery.

Our physician heard from home about our situation and immediately came to the ER to see us, even though we had only met for the first time that afternoon. He explained that the mass in the colon was blocking everything, which explained the constant constipation/diarrhea. He also shared that the mass had spread to the lymph nodes and left side of the liver.

Then we talked with an oncologist, who is from our church too, who suggested, with the surgeon, that the mass blocking the colon and the appendix should be removed immediately. Then when Rachel is stronger, begin Chemo. After an hour in the ER, we got a room at the hospital, which is an incredibly short wait. The surgeon said he also had one opening the next day, which was perfect for us.

Long story short, the operation was a success, but Rachel's lung had a partial collapse which cause her to stay a few more days in the hospital. She is now home and doing very well. We hope to begin Chemo in a couple of weeks. A chest x-ray revealed a tiny growth on one of her lungs, so the sooner she can begin the treatment, the better at stopping the growth. The surgeon did say all the internal organs were fully functional despite the growths. Only 8 inches of the colon was removed to minimize the damage to the body. The nurses loved Rachel and one Filipina nurse was doing her best to ensure Rachel got the best nurses and treatment. She wants to continue meeting Rachel after the stay in the hospital.

So please pray for Rachel as she journeys through all of this. We will get the results of the biopsy tomorrow, but it looks like the cancer has spread to the point where it can be treatable, but not curable. Chemo will be a way of life for Rachel for the rest of her life.

Saturday we went to the farmer's market and saw a movie while Sunday we went to church. Rachel is strong and enjoying her life in the midst of all this. We thank God that we are constantly seeing His hand in every step of this journey and pray that He would continue to give Rachel a rich quality of life. The goal is not to stretch things out as long as possible, but to enjoy life and be ready when it's time to go home.

We were supposed to be traveling these next two months to visit churches and many of you. We may have to put things on hold until we see how Rachel reacts to the Chemo, but know we are so grateful for the way you have journeyed with us.

We are still needing around \$800 monthly support and \$10,000 in special needs. This doesn't include what will be needed for Rachel's hospital bills and treatment. We won't know what that will be until later. Please pray that we can have healthy financial support even if we are limited our ability to visit.

In His love, Phillip and Rachel



# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
LOVING THE WORLD

July 9, 2017

Fifth 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 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:

I would like to receive church emails

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