

## 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.

Palm Sunday

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

#### Gathering Song

*He is Immanuel*

#### 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

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 118:26

**LEADER:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

**ALL:** **Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

**LEADER:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest!

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Worship Singing

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#### Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Mark 11:1-11;

Worship Sourcebook; 1 John 4:9-10

**LEADER:** As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

**ALL:** **“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”**

**LEADER:** Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Lord Jesus, as we reflect on the glaring contrasts of the story of your Passion we are reminded of our conflicted hearts and motives.

We confess that we would much prefer to have the bright hope of Easter and its joyous celebrations without the darkened, quiet sadness of Good Friday with its images of pain and loneliness.

**ALL:** **Forgive us for our indifference to those who still must endure sadness, loneliness, and rejection. Help us to take up our crosses and follow you to places where we fear to tread, but to which you have made a way.**

**LEADER:** Father, hear us as we confess our sins silently to you. [silent confession]

**LEADER:** Amen. Brothers and sisters, this is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Let’s sing our praises to God!

#### Worship Singing

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

#### Prayer for the Church and the World

#### Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

#### Musical Offering

*He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah)*

G. F. Handel | sung by Evangeline Wilds

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

#### Sermon

Matthew 21:1-17 | *The Just King Has Come*

Chad Smith

When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold your King is coming to you, Gentle, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David;  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest!”

When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer’; but you are making it a robbers’ den.”

And the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He had done, and the children who were shouting in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they became indignant and said to Him, “Do You hear what these children are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, ‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies You have prepared praise for Yourself?’” And He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

#### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP)

Worship Singing *All the Way My Savior Leads 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)

**Uneasy Manhood: Steering through the Minefield of Difficulties to Become a Man of God**

Stephen Griffith (Room 205) – seven weeks, for both men and women

**Uneasy Spirituality—Why Men Always Feel Women are More Spiritual:** Let’s look honestly at this statement and try to define exactly what spirituality looks like.

**The Heidelberg Catechism**

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

*Lord’s Day 44: The 10<sup>th</sup> Commandment, You Shall Not Covet: Wanting Nothing but God*

**Sola Fide: Jesus in Jeremiah**

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.*

### HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Good Friday (March 30) - 7:00 PM**

*Childcare available for K and younger if registered (contact Elaine)*

**Easter Sunday (April 1) - worship at 9:00 and 11:00; no Sunday School**

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

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  
 Community Impact Team ..... 10:00 AM in Pastor's study  
 Elder Training Session..... 10:00 AM in Room 201  
 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 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall)..... 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 203  
 Staff Meeting ..... 10:00 AM in Room 202  
 Ledgewood ..... 3:00 PM  
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall).....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Adult Choir ..... 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Preschool.....9:00 AM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Good Friday Worship Service ..... 7:00 PM in the Worship Area

### UPCOMING DATES

April 2 Disability Team | Missions Team  
 April 7 Men's Breakfast  
 April 12 Ladies Lunch  
 April 16 Session meeting | 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	TODAY	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$12,490	\$872,006	NEXT WEEK	Carlson   Eargle	Foss   Morris
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$885,400		Bates   Mullen	Tyson   Ray

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**If you would like to receive our Trinity weekly email,** please contact Helen Harrison. If you want to connect with Trinity outside of Sunday morning worship, consider a **community growth group**. For more information contact Helen Harrison or look on the website under Trinity Ministries on the Discipleship link.

We would like to have **extra greeters and parking attendants for our Easter services.** If you would like to help, please contact the office.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

The folks at Community High have invited everyone at Trinity to their annual open house on Thursday, March 29 at 1:00 PM. Unlike more traditional high schools, CHS holds their open house during the day (not evening) and invites families, guardians, students and community members to join them for a fun cook out and gathering. There will be hamburgers, sides, drinks, tables with community organizations' information and fun things for the students to do as well...face painting, sno-cones, music and a cake walk. The school social worker asked if anyone at Trinity could help make some goodies for cake walk. They need about 20 separate desserts: a small cake, several brownies, a few cupcakes, a plate of cookies, etc. If we get more than 20, it won't go to waste, that's for sure. Store-bought or homemade is welcome! If you would like to provide something special for these students, contact Nicole Washburn ([nwashburn77000@yahoo.com](mailto:nwashburn77000@yahoo.com)) so she can be sure we have enough. Please bring it to the church by Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> or to the Washburns' house if that's more convenient. You are also WELCOME TO BRING IT to Community yourself if you'd like to come. They told me they'd love to have Trinity members there! All are welcome!

### WOMEN (contact Joy)

Ladies, you are invited to **lunch Thursday, April 12, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Trinity.** Come get to know Susan Wood a bit better as she shares some reflections of missionary life. Your \$7 by Sunday, April 8, is your reservation. Pay at the church office or online.

### YOUTH (contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

This summer, our high school students (rising 9<sup>th</sup> through graduating 12<sup>th</sup>) will be headed to **Hope for the Inner City in Chattanooga, TN July 7-14.** Hope for the Inner City is a Christian organization that engages, invests in, and empowers its neighbors to bring economic stability to their community for the glory of God. This is a great opportunity for our students to give their lives away and see Christ's church in action in a different cultural context. If you are interested, please put your name on the list provided in the foyer or email Stephen. The sign-up deadline is May 1. The cost is \$425 but we will be fundraising to off-set the cost.

### CHILDREN (contact Elaine or Tish)

We have opportunities to serve in the **Nursery/Children's Worship** for both services and during Sunday School. Please contact Tish Hawks if you would like to help.

**Good Friday Service Childcare** for Kindergarten and younger is available for those who have preregistered. Contact Elaine Bonner to register.

**SAVE THE DATE: Arts/Sports Camp** will be held June 25 – 29. Please contact Elaine or Tish to volunteer with the Bible Lesson or a Block Activity!

### 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 Chuck and Jimmie Lynn Linkston.** They serve with Mission to the World in Freemantle, Australia. See their latest update on the church website. Follow the link in the weekly or click on the *beyond Trinity* link in the *About Us* drop down on the website.

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# TRINITY

## ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 LOVING THE WORLD

**March 25, 2018**

**Palm Sunday**

**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 stands in the back) or send an email to [visitor@trinityasheville.com](mailto:visitor@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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