

## 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.

Third Sunday of Lent

### GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

*Heal Us*

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 146:1-2

LEADER: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

ALL: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

LEADER: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

### GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin

Psalm 146:3-7 (Worship Sourcebook)

LEADER: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Lord, You showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

ALL: **yet too often we practice pride.**

LEADER: You cried alongside Your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

ALL: **yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.**

LEADER: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

ALL: **yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.**

LEADER: You freely forgave and healed,

ALL: **yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.**

LEADER: You lived a perfectly holy life,

ALL: **yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.**

LEADER: You prayed that we who believe in You should be united with each other and You,

ALL: **yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.**

LEADER: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

ALL: **yet too often we deny You.**

LEADER: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

ALL: **yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.**

**Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with Your glory. AMEN.**

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 146:8-9 | Ephesians 2:8-10

LEADER: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Remember brothers and sisters, it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Worship Singing

*Jesus, I Come*

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

**(8:30)** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, Anthony D. Moore, piano

**(11:00)** *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*, sung by the Adult Choir

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion

Chad Smith

James 2:14-17 | *The Call for Authenticity*

<sup>14</sup>What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that? <sup>17</sup>Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*All communing members in good standing in any evangelical church (that is, a church that believes the “evangel,” the gospel of Jesus Christ) are welcome to come forward as the elders dismiss your row.*

*You are free to partake of the elements as you receive them (receptacles are up front).*

*Please use the side aisles to return to your seat.*

*An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward.*

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

Worship Singing

*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

*Rock of Ages*

*Worthy is the Lamb*

## 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 – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)**

High School – High School building

### Adult Classes

Inquirer's Class

Chad Smith (Pastor’s Study) – ending today

*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.*

**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 Union—Are spouses never satisfied with each other? Perhaps too much goes unsaid in a relationship. Feelings are not necessarily moral issues that need to be judged; they need to be listened to, understood, and considered.***

**The Heidelberg Catechism**

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

*Lord’s Day 41: The 7th Commandment, You Shall Not Commit Adultery: Seeking a Pure Heart*

**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.*

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

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  
 Choir Lunch Rehearsal .....12:30 to 3:00 PM  
 Youth Group .....6:00 to 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, MARCH 5

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Disability Team.....6:30 PM in Room 203  
 Missions Team..... 6:30 PM in Room 201

### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Ladies Bible Study: *Nehemiah* (Susan Marshall)..... 9:30 to 11:00 AM in Room 205  
 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 7

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Wednesday Kids Camp ..... 3:30 to 5:30 PM  
 Adult Choir rehearsal ..... 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

### THURSDAY, MARCH 8

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

### UPCOMING DATES

**Next Sunday** Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward)  
**March 12** Session Meeting  
**March 16-17** Trinity Women's Retreat  
**March 18** Visitor Coffee  
**March 19** 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	\$23,445	\$808,292	TODAY	Belz   Eargle	Acton   Green
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$815,500	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham   Mullen	Bruns   Wilhelmi

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday (March 25)** - Regular Sunday morning 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

**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.

### MERCY

Your offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy may be placed in the reception office. Please remember our alms giving today as well. **Please look for the baskets at the back of the sanctuary.** We collected \$461 in alms in the month of February. Thank you.

### 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.

### CHILDREN (contact Elaine or Tish)

Everyone is invited to our **Wednesday Kids Camp Closing Potluck Dinner** on Wednesday, March 14 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a main and a side dish.

**We have immediate openings for volunteer (Adult and/or Youth) help** in our church-time nurseries: Infants (both early and late services), Twos (early service), Fours and Fives (early service). Contact Tish or Elaine if you would be willing to serve one Sunday a month (or sub).

**Our Outreach Ministry to the children of the Ledgewood housing development still needs volunteers.** Drivers/driving assistants meet at church at 2:50. Helpers should be in place in Room 205 at 3:25. The children are taken home at 4:50.

**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 missionary is Mary Kendall.** She serves with Serge in Bundibugyo, Uganda. Serving with Serge in Bundibugyo, Uganda, working in Public health as a dietician and doing discipleship ministries. Pray for cultural and life transition - only on the field for 6 months! See her 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 4, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**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.

**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.

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