

## 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

#### Gathering Song

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

#### 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 9:1-8

**LEADER:** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

**ALL:** **When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before Your presence. For You have maintained my just cause; You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.**

**LEADER:** You have rebuked the nations; You have made the wicked perish; You have blotted out their name forever and ever.

**ALL:** **The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities You rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.**

**LEADER:** But the LORD sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for justice, and He judges the world with righteousness; He judges the peoples with uprightness.

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Worship Singing

*How Firm a Foundation*

#### Prayer of Lament

Psalm 9:9-20

**LEADER:** The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds! For He who avenges blood is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Be gracious to me, O LORD! See my affliction from those who hate me, O You who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all Your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.

The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught. The LORD has made Himself known; He has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever. Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before You! Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men!

#### Song of Salvation

*I Stand Amazed*

#### (8:30) Reception of New Members

Matthew & Cindy Young (Reynolds)

Ivy Carter Young, Spencer Young, Cecilia Young

#### (11:00) Prayer for the Church and the World

#### Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

#### Musical Offering

*We Are Not Overcome*, sung by Stephen Bates

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

#### Sermon

**James: Undefined Religion**  
**James 2:18-26 | *Real Faith***

Chad Smith

<sup>18</sup>But someone may *well* say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” <sup>19</sup>You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. <sup>20</sup>But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? <sup>21</sup>Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup>You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; <sup>23</sup>and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS,” and he was called the friend of God. <sup>24</sup>You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. <sup>25</sup>In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? <sup>26</sup>For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

#### (CUP) Worship Singing

*We Are Not Overcome*

*Sheet music and audio resources will continue to be in the worship portion of the weekly email.*

## 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.

Next Sunday, between the worship services, is our monthly visitor coffee. Please join us if you are able!

## 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

**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 Fathering—Why Men Feel Like Fatherly Failures:*** *The view of the father as the all powerful spiritual leader of the family, controlling the behavior of the family is a myth.*

#### The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

*Lord’s Day 42: The 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment, You Shall Not Steal: Content with What I Have.*

#### 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

**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

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

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 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

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 14

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Wednesday Kids Camp ..... 3:30 to 5:30 PM  
 Wednesday Kids Camp closing dinner .....5:30 to 7:00 PM in Worship Area

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 16-17

Trinity Women's Retreat

### UPCOMING DATES

**Next Sunday** 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	\$29,498	\$837,790	TODAY	Belz   Burlingham	Bruns   Wilhelmi
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$838,800	NEXT WEEK	Marshall   Voigt	Frost   Clark

## 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.

### MEN

We will be doing an escape room(s) at Breakout in downtown Asheville on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM. Email [joshpacosa@gmail.com](mailto:joshpacosa@gmail.com) to sign up. Let Josh know if you have done a room before there and what room, so we don't put you in there again. Cost will be \$25.

### 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.

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

**Good Friday Service Childcare** for Kindergarten and younger is available for those who have preregistered. Contact Elaine Bonner if you would like to register your child(ren). Contact Judy Hamaker ([sjham@charter.net](mailto:sjham@charter.net)) if you would be willing to be a childcare worker that evening.

**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 Paul and Christie Kendall.** They serve with Helps Ministries as house parents at Ben Lippen School in Columbia, SC. 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.



# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 LOVING THE WORLD

**March 11, 2018**  
**Fourth 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](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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