

## 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

**Gathering Song** *How Great Thou Art*

#### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.*

*Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

#### Prayer of Invocation

**Responsive Reading** selected Scripture

(Revelation 4, Isaiah 1, Psalms 11, 32, 51, 96, 103, 145, Matthew 12, Romans 5)

##### Call to Worship

**LEADER:** “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”  
The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord’s throne is in heaven;  
His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man.

##### Call to Confession

**ALL:** **Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause. Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.**

**LEADER:** Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**ALL:** “For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

**LEADER:** Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to Him at a time when He may be found.

##### Confession of Sin

**ALL:** **Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.**

**LEADER:** Lord, Hear us as we confess silently to You. [silent confession]

##### Assurance of Pardon

**LEADER:** Amen. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

**ALL:** **While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**LEADER:** “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty!”  
Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all the earth

**Worship Singing** *Hear My Cry  
All Creatures of Our God and King*

#### Prayer for the Church and the World

**Worship through Giving** text give to 828.398.4805

**(8:30) Worship Singing** *O God beyond All Praising*  
**(11:00) Adult Choir** *How Beautiful*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** **James: Undefined Religion** **Chad Smith**  
**James 3:1-12 | Free Speech**

Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well. <sup>3</sup>Now if we put the bits into the horses’ mouths so that they will obey us, we direct their entire body as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also, though they are so great and are driven by strong winds, are still directed by a very small rudder wherever the inclination of the pilot desires. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things.

See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. <sup>8</sup>But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; <sup>10</sup>from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. <sup>11</sup>Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor can salt water produce fresh.

### 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*

Resources for this new song are in the weekly and on the church website.

### 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 Sundays—Why Men Feel So Out of Place in Church:** Men perceive the church a certain way and the act in accordance with their perceptions. If the perceptions are off, their actions will be, too.

#### The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

*Lord’s Day 43: The 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment, You Shall Not Bear False Witness: Telling the Truth*

#### 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 (Next Sunday)** - 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 18

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  
 Visitor Coffee ..... 10:00 AM in Room 201  
 Worship Service .....11:00 AM in Worship Area  
 Adult Choir Lunch Rehearsal .....12:30 to 3:00 PM  
 Youth Group .....6:00 to 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, MARCH 19

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Diaconate Meeting ..... 6:30 PM in Room 201

### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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 21

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Adult Choir ..... 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area  
 Men: Escape Room .....7:00 PM at Breakout (downtown)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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

<b>ELDERS</b>			<b>DEACONS</b>		
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		
<b>OFFERING UPDATE</b>			<b>OFFICERS ON DUTY</b>		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	<b>ELDER</b>	<b>DEACON</b>	
<b>GENERAL FUND GIFTS</b>	\$21,726	\$859,516	<b>TODAY</b>	Marshall   Voigt Frost   Clark	
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$23,300	\$862,100	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Carlson   Eargle Foss   Morris	

## 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!

### 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.

**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 Joel and Kate Ledbetter.** They serve with Campus Outreach, ministering to a number of colleges from their base at Berry College in Rome, GA. See their latest update on the church website. Follow the link in the weekly.

- **FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** *Thank you for continuing to pray for and support us as we seek to build laborers on the campus for the lost world! God continues to be faithful to work in the hearts of college students.*
- **PRAYER REQUESTS**
  - Family:** it has been a difficult season health-wise for each member of our family. Pray for health and rest for our family!
  - Ben and Fletcher's disciples:** Tucker, Ty, Tommy, Mason, Giancarlo, Jed, and Andrew. Pray that these men would gain vision for their lives (Matthew 9:37-39).
  - Mitchell** (new believer): Pray that God would empower him to follow Christ and that Mitchell would be established in his faith!
  - Lacrosse Team:** Pray that Joel would have continued favor with the coaches and players, and for the investigative Bible study starting next week!

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# TRINITY

## ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 LOVING THE WORLD

**March 18, 2018**  
**Fifth 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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