

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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 34:1-3

LEADER: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Story of Resurrection Lorraine Griffith

Worship through Giving text give to 828.398.4805

Mission Update David & Danielle Grotton
Mission to the World: Chile

The Grottons will be in Room 201 during Sunday School.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **James: Undefined Religion** **Chad Smith**
James 5:7-12 | Other-worldliness

⁷Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. ⁸You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. ¹⁰As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

¹²But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment.

SERMON NOTES

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(BREAD) Adult Choir *I Adore You*

(CUP) Worship Singing *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

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)

ALL CLASSES OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Creation Regained

Lori Tyson (Room 205) - April 15-29 May 13, 27, and June 3

Many God-loving people are under the illusion that only certain parts of creation are appropriate for Christians to take part in. Is it dangerous for Christians to listen to music not found in the “Christian” music section? Is being an interior decorator just as God-honoring as being a pastor? Come find out just how extensive, and just how good, all of the areas of God's creation really are, and how we can join with Him in laying claim to the whole of creation in Christ our King's name, and thus ultimately becoming more truly the people God meant us to be. Don't let Satan have the victory over God's good gifts! We'll be reading through Al Wolters' *Creation Regained*. There is no such thing as a sacred / secular divide. Come learn more.

The Heidelberg Catechism

Eric Freeman, Stephen Griffith, Judy Venning (Room 204) - ongoing

Lord's Day 51, (Question 126) In praying for forgiveness we use the plural. “Forgive us our debts.” We are still a sinful people who keep on sinning daily, and daily we need to pray this prayer.

Lord's Day 52, (Questions 127-129) When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are beginning a work of eternal consequence. We will continue until the day we are ushered into His presence to join in a great chorus of praise, wonder, and adoration, and we will worship Him forever.

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, MAY 13

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

MONDAY, MAY 14

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting 6:00 PM in Room 205

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Staff Lunch 11:30 AM
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Screening of “unstuck: an OCD Kids Movie..... 6:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

High School Girls Bible Study..... 4:00 PM at Elizabeth Kerns’ home

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday HS Senior recognition
 Election of Church Officers
May 27 Adult Sunday School only
May 28 Office Holiday

Long Range Plan Phase One ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE	
2018: \$113,500	2019: \$137,000
Contributed Funds to Date: \$220,867	

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	\$27,839	\$1,054,822		Bates Mullen	Foss Morris
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$1,048,500	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham Voigt	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 visitor card, located on the welcome table.

The church gate will be locked after second service today. Please do not leave a car in the parking lot.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church. If you would like to subscribe to the Weekly, please contact Helen Harrison.

Unstuck: an OCD Kids Movie is a documentary by Kelly Anderson and Chris Baier. Trinity will be hosting a free viewing in the Worship Area this Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Contact sarahpacosa@gmail.com with questions.

A congregational meeting to elect church officers is next Sunday. Details on the men who have been nominated, trained, examined, and recommended by our Session are in the weekly.

The **Disability Team at Trinity** is looking for new members! To learn more, please email disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

MEN

Next **men’s meet up** is on May 22 at 7:00 PM at Burial Beer Company.

CHILDREN (contact Elaine or Tish)

Summer Sunday School teachers are needed for the summer quarter, June 10 - August 26. Each class will have two assigned subs because we understand that everyone's summer schedule will be more disrupted than normal! grade the children will be in in the fall): **PreSchool (3 year olds)** - 1 teacher; **First Grade** - 1 teacher; **Second Grade** - 2 teachers; **Third Grade** - 1 teacher; **Fourth Grade** - 2 teachers. Subs for all ages. Please contact Elaine for more information or sign up at the Children's table in the foyer.

ARTS-SPORTS CAMP: June 26-29 (contact Elaine or Tish)

Registration forms for campers and teen helpers are available on the Children’s table in the foyer. Volunteer training is on June 25. Early registration ends on May 29.

Adult volunteers are especially needed to help with the Preschool class (four year olds by 9/1), the nursery for volunteers’ children under 4, snack prep and serving, and baking cookies and cakes before ASC. Please contact Elaine or Tish to volunteer or with questions!

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 **Insaf Safou who serves with Encompass World Partners.** Insaf is part of the middle-eastern women’s refugee outreach project. She will be ministering in Turkey, Lebanon, and Iraq April through the end of June. Pray that they will be able to minister to the needs of migrant women and their families through the teaching of God’s word (theme: Isaiah 43: 18-19), trauma healing, personal gifts (hygiene kits), and food (in some places). Pray that they will be able to strengthen the efforts of evangelical churches by partnering with them to care for the migrants in their local “fields”. Pray that they will be able to strengthen and encourage the Erbil Sewing ministry they launched in September 2017 by purchasing their goods to include in gift bags.

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter
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.

Because we believe there is no limiting condition that is outside the power of the Gospel, we have a **Disability Team at Trinity** to support and encourage individuals and families affected by disability or special needs. To learn more, contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

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 complete a contact card at the table if you would like to register your presence with us.

If you want to connect with our church more deeply outside of Sunday morning worship, consider a **community growth group.** For more information email helen@trinityasheville.com or look on the website under Trinity Ministries on the Discipleship link.

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