

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.

Pentecost Sunday

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Come Praise and Glorify

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

from Ephesians 1-2

LEADER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

ALL: **In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.**

LEADER: In Him we have redemption through His blood; We have the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us. You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

ALL: **But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved.**

LEADER: He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Invocation

High School Senior Recognition

Gunnar Acton | *Appalachian State University (Business and Marketing)*

Hudson Cobb | *Appalachian State University (Business: Finance and Accounting)*

Adam Harris | *Western Carolina University*

Andrew Hunter

Thomas Jackson | *NC State University (Engineering)*

Jadon Kabernick | *Gap Year*

Hutch Kerns | *Western Carolina University (Chemistry)*

Sydney Miller | *Americorps*

Pauline Preuninger | *North Greenville University (Elementary Education)*

Drew Sikkink

Leah Smith | *Covenant College*

Elizabeth Walton | *Appalachian State University (Business, minor in Studio Art)*

Worship Singing

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering: Watson & Becky Frawley

Holy Spirit, Thank You
by Rebecca Frawley

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

James: Undefined Religion

James 5:13-20 | *The Jesus Community*

Chad Smith

Is anyone among you suffering? *Then* he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; ¹⁵ and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit.

¹⁹ My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(BREAD) Musical Offering: Frawleys

Teach Me Lord How to Listen
by Watson Frawley

(CUP) Musical Offering: Frawleys

The Nails in Your Hands
by Richard Cimino

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.

Please join us in Room 201 after either worship service for coffee and doughnuts.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NO HIGH SCHOOL OR ADULT CLASSES TODAY

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.

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 20

Prayer meeting7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Guest Coffeeafter Worship Service, Room 201
 Sunday School for Eighth Grade and younger9:45 AM in classrooms
 Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers 10:00 AM in Worship Area
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Guest Coffeeafter Worship Service, Room 201
 Youth Group.....6:00 to 7:30 PM

MONDAY, MAY 21

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

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM
 Men’s Meet-up..... 7:00 PM at Burial Beer Co. (40 Collier Ave.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

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

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in classrooms
 Preschool Graduation..... 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Worship Area
 Preschool Picnic 12:00 to 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 25

High School Girls Bible Study4:00 PM at Elizabeth Kerns’ home

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday Adult Sunday School only
 May 28 Office Holiday

Long Range Plan Phase One	
ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE	
2018: \$117,000	2019: \$140,500

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	\$27,839	\$1,054,822	TODAY	Burlingham Voigt Tyson Ray	
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$1,048,500	NEXT WEEK	Smith Smith Holland Buckner	

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. **Please join us in Room 201 after either worship service for coffee and doughnuts.**

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.

Parents, we are considering the old playground site, basketball court, and the surrounding area as a construction site. **Please instruct your children and youth to stay away from that side of the building.** Thank you.

MEN

OUR Next **men’s meet up** is Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Burial Beer Company.

YOUTH (contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

We are kicking off the youth group summer schedule with a rise up potluck on June 3. **If you’d like to host our group this summer at your home (or yard) or provide a meal, please sign up in the foyer.** This is a great opportunity to serve our students and practice hospitality whether you have students in the youth group or not!

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): **Pre-School II (3 year olds)** - 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.

Next Sunday, there is no children’s Sunday School. Adults classes will still meet.

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

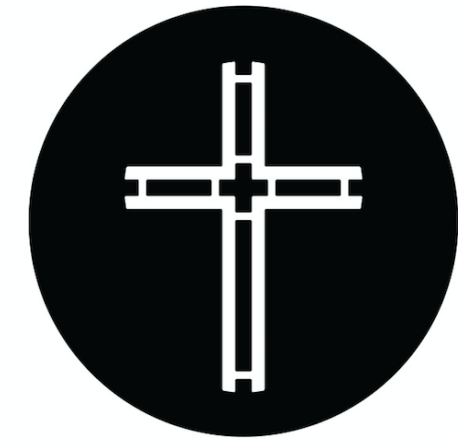
See our website for the most up to date information on all of our missionaries/ministries.

This week’s highlighted missionaries are Trinity members **Dale & Susan Slusser, who serve with Asheville-based Helps Ministries.** “Helps” is a non-profit, inter-denominational Christian ministry which provides practical and professional help to other Christian ministries and missionaries. Dale joined Helps Ministries as a full-time missionary in May of 1987, serving as an architectural designer/draftsman in the Architectural Planning and Design ministry. Although he now also serves as Coordinator of the Architectural Planning and Design ministry, he has primarily and consistently served as an architectural designer/draftsman for these thirty+ years. Learn more at helpsmission.org.

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CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome, 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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