

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.

First Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS US

Gathering Song

He is Immanuel, v. 1-2

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 27:1-4

LEADER: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

ALL: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

LEADER: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

ALL: **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.**

LEADER: Come, Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

He is Immanuel, v. 3-4

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 27:5-14; 1 John 1:8-9

LEADER: The LORD will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

Worship Singing

Dear Refuge of my Weary Soul, v. 1-2

LEADER: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

ALL: **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, “Seek My face.” My heart says to You, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”**

LEADER: Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger, O You who have been my help.

Worship Singing

Dear Refuge of my Weary Soul, v. 3-4

LEADER: Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.**

LEADER: Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

ALL: **If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Leader: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Worship Singing

We Are Not Overcome

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering: Anthony D. Moore, piano

I Need Thee Every Hour

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Psalm 102:1-17, 25-28 | *Loneliness Undone*

Stephen Bates

Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to You! ²Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline Your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

³For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace. ⁴My heart is struck down like grass and has withered; I forget to eat my bread. ⁵Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my flesh. ⁶I am like a desert owl of the wilderness, like an owl of the waste places; ⁷I lie awake; I am like a lonely sparrow on the housetop. ⁸All the day my enemies taunt me; those who deride me use my name for a curse. ⁹For I eat ashes like bread and mingle tears with my drink, ¹⁰because of Your indignation and anger; for You have taken me up and thrown me down. ¹¹My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.

¹²But You, O LORD, are enthroned forever; You are remembered throughout all generations. ¹³You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come. ¹⁴For your servants hold her stones dear and have pity on her dust. ¹⁵Nations will fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth will fear Your glory. ¹⁶For the LORD builds up Zion; He appears in His glory; ¹⁷He regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

²⁵Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. ²⁶They will perish, but You will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, ²⁷but You are the same, and Your years have no end. ²⁸The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before You.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(BREAD) Worship Singing

Abide with Me

GOD SENDS US

Worship Singing

Gospel Doxology

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: Adult Classes only 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

ONE SUNDAY ONLY: *The Doctrine of Adoption*

Chad Smith (Worship Area)

Adoption, in biblical terms, is the admission of a believer into the family of God.

“If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God’s child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all. . . .‘Father’ is the Christian name for God.” (J. I. Packer)

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 27

Prayer meeting7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service11:00 AM in Worship Area

MONDAY, MAY 28 – OFFICE HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Staff Meeting10:00 AM in Room 202
 Ledgewood3:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Men's Breakfast8:00 AM in Room 302

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday Care Group Lunches

Long Range Plan Phase One
 ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE
 2018: \$150,900 2019: \$179,400

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	\$13,098	\$1,067,920	TODAY Smith Smith	Holland Buckner
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$1,071,800	NEXT WEEK Belz Mullen	Bruns Smith

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 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.

Beginning on June 13, **Ashley Berger will be leading a 9 week course on Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.** If you would like to register for the class, please visit: financialpeace.com/classes/1065397/registration. Childcare is available for those who register by June 6. Contact Ashley at ashley@sweetpealifestyle.com.

WOMEN (contact Joy)

Women, Save the Date! - Summer Evening Fellowship on Thursday, June 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Sarah Pacosa's home (448 Sondley Woods Place, 28805).

Women's Summer Study: Let's Talk About Heaven taught by Mae Fortson.

Reflections, Scripture and Poetry. Each Tuesday morning in July from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at Trinity.

YOUTH (contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

Our Youth Rising Up Potluck will be held on next Sunday from 5:30 to 7:00 at the home of Greg and Mary Smith (10 Weaver Rd.; Weaverville) Your family is invited to join us as we welcome our rising 6th graders into youth group AND celebrate our rising 9th graders as they join the ranks of the high schoolers! We will play games, sing songs and a message from Stephen, and eat dinner together. Please bring lots to share and take advantage of this fun opportunity to fellowship as families.

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 for Second Grade are needed for the summer quarter, June 10 - August 26. Subs for all ages are needed as well. 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 TUESDAY.

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 **Oli & Constance Smith**, who serve with Serge in London.

Praise:

- small but powerful moments to share their faith in new relationships.
- Potato plants starting to sprout in community garden that they use to help feed the needy in the community.
- Thaddeus getting a place at the same school with his friends

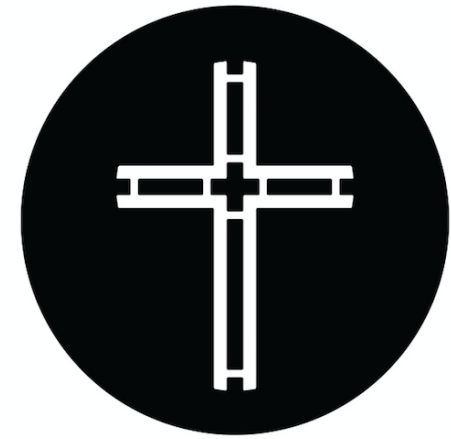
Requests:

- More opportunities to talk about Jesus, their faith and discipleship
- More volunteers and cohesion with partners during their growing season at the community garden.
- Doors to open in different parts of their community to create new relationships

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A S H E V I L L E

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER
 LOVING THE WORLD

May 27, 2018
First Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
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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