

## 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.**

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

**Gathering Song** *Lion of Judah*

**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 47

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Worship Singing** *Heal Us Emmanuel*

**Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon** based on Ephesian 2:4-7

**Worship Singing** *Before the Throne of God Above*

**Reception of New Members** (8:30) John & Catherine Menendez  
 (11:00) Jeff & Melanye Crayton

**Prayer for the Church and the World**

**Worship through Giving: Worship Singing** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*During the sermon, a children’s worship time is available for Pre-K and K.  
 You may take your child to Room 105 during the offering.*

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** Genesis 22:1-14 | *Into the Dark* Stephen Bates

### GOD STRENGTHENS US

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**  
 Gluten/Soy-free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.

**(CUP) Worship Singing** *You Are My King*

### GOD SENDS US

**God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing**

## Genesis 22:1-14 (ESV) | *Into the Dark* Stephen Bates

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 2 He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. 5 Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” 8 Abraham said, “God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

9 When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 12 He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.” 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### NO CLASSES TODAY

**Children – High 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 beginning/resuming on June 4

**The Kingdom of God Lived Out in the Life of a Trinity Member** | Tim Carlson (Room 205)  
 The Kingdom of God is eternal, from everlasting to everlasting. It reaches beyond to farthest galaxy and down to the smallest molecule. But at a practical level what difference does God’s Kingdom make in our lives, in the lives of those of us who call ourselves members of Trinity Presbyterian Church? In this short six-week journey, we’ll dive into God’s eternal plan for His Kingdom through an overview of the Bible, by looking at the counter-intuitive principles of His Kingdom from the Sermon on the Mount, and digging into the Kingdom parables that Jesus told His disciples and others. Most importantly, we’ll discuss and plan to live out in specific ways the principles of the Kingdom in our homes and families, neighborhoods, communities and workplaces.

**The Heidelberg Catechism** | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 204)

**Sola Fide: Jesus in Isaiah** | Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203)  
 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 28**  
 Prayer meeting..... 7:45 AM in Room 205  
 Worship Service ..... 8:30 AM in Worship Area  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM in Worship Area

#### MONDAY, MAY 29 – OFFICE HOLIDAY

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**  
 Staff Meeting ..... 10:00 AM in Pastor’s study

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**  
 Men’s Breakfast ..... 8:00 AM

**UPCOMING DATES**  
 Next Sunday Sunday School Teacher Training  
 Rise Up Potluck for Youth Families  
 June 5 Session Meeting  
 Disability Team Meeting  
 June 6 Missions Team Meeting  
 June 11 Neighborhood Care Group Lunches  
 June 12-16 Presbyterian Church in America General Assembly  
 June 19 Diaconate Meeting

ELDERS	DEACONS
Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Tim Carlson, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Richard Goodrum, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd	Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Michael Goforth, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Jim Smith, Scott Wilhelmi

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$19,366	\$951,048	TODAY	Smith   Mullen	Frost   Holland
BUDGET	\$21,000	\$987,000	NEXT WEEK	Bates   Burlingham	Wilhelmi   Foss

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On June 10 Blake Wagner and Brad Burlingham are leading a group of 24 high school and college students to do mercy ministry in the name of Jesus in the Dominican Republic. By God's grace, this is our 13<sup>th</sup> year! We need your help to provide small items we can hand to impoverished Haitian immigrants: small soaps and shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, baseball caps, work gloves, protein powder, school supplies, child's and adults Tylenol, kids underwear, and any large zippered used suitcases. There is a suitcase set up in the foyer to collect these items – Thank You! Contact Brad at 712-0092.

**Mission trip to West Africa:** Donnie & Kara are assembling a team to work with the national church's girls homes the week of August 27 to September 2. For more information, contact them at donnie.kara@gmail.com or 828.545.2212.

### **MEN (please contact Joe)**

Our next Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, June 3 at 8:00 AM.

### **YOUTH (please contact Stephen or Elizabeth)**

Potluck for youth and families, including rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders is Sunday, June 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 at Greg and Mary Smith's home.

### **CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)**

**Parents: Promotion Sunday is June 11.** We will promote all of our children to their next grade! Please let us know if your child will NOT be promoted to their next grade. We will have a short Promotion Ceremony in Room 205 at 10:45. The rising Third Graders will receive a Bible. Our Rising Sixth Graders will receive a small gift and will attend the Middle School Sunday School class after the Ceremony.

**We are looking for Van Drivers to help pick up the Ledgewood Families** on Sunday Mornings at 9:20 and to return to Ledgewood at 12:15. Please sign up in the foyer.

**Pre K and Kindergarten Children's Worship** – Children's Worship volunteers will be in room 105 at the beginning of the offering time to receive the children.

**Cry Room** – please be thoughtful of those who would like to listen to the sermon while they are nursing/ feeding their babies. Moms or Dads are welcome to take infants and toddlers to the nursery. We have a consistent paid worker in each nursery but you are welcome to stay with your child there if you like.

**Teachers for Summer Sunday School (June 11-August 24) are needed for First grade** as well as subs for all ages. There will be two teachers in each class. Please contact Elaine Bonner for more information or to volunteer! Training is June 4 during the 11:00 service.

**Arts/Sports Camp | June 27 – 30 | The Parables of Jesus.** Teacher Needs: **Dance**, Snack, and Drama Fun. Please contact Elaine Bonner or Tish Hawks for more information or to volunteer. Camper/Helper Registration forms are available in the foyer and on the website. Early registration ends tomorrow at noon.

### **TRINITY REC PARK (\$34,645 collected)**

The Trinity Rec Park will be funded by dedicated donations (payable to TPC, with "playground" on the memo line). We hope to raise the \$50,000 for the first phase of the project (full grading plus tot lot) by June 30. If you have questions, please contact Elaine Bonner. **Thanks to a generous matching pledge, we now have a path to complete our \$50,000 goal for phase one (tot lot and grading) of the Playground Fund. Every dollar we give to the playground from now through June 30 will be matched, up to \$12,000.** Please be generous in the completion of this project that will help provide a safe and beautiful place for the children of and visitors to Trinity. Thank you.

#### CONTACT CARD

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know you were here or if you would like to update your contact information with us. **We ask that you place cards in the offering plate or turn them in to the welcome table.**

I am new to church  New to Trinity  A regular attender  Update contact info

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.

Name:	Email:	
Spouse:	Spouse email:	
Children (names & ages):		
Street Address:	City/State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	

Please contact me. I have questions about:

I would like to receive church emails

## MISSION FOCUS

### Chris & Sara Jane Horne

Reformed University Fellowship | Appalachian State University  
appstate.ruf.org

For more info: contact Trinity Mission Team member Ben Thompson (rcfben@aol.com).

“God's grace to me through this ministry is beyond words.”

Hey friends,

At our final RUF meeting of the year, we had the opportunity to hear our graduating seniors share about God's work in their lives through RUF. It was a powerful night of honesty, hope and joy. God has grown each of them in grace over the last four years and it was stirring to hear about it. Most importantly, it was a beautiful opportunity for our younger students to be challenged and comforted with the gospel. I believe their words can do the same for you, so I'd like to share some excerpts. Let me know what you think.

Chris, campus minister

#### LUKE

“RUF has totally made me rethink what love means.”

Luke is headed to Charlotte to work in the banking industry. He was an example of repentance both on our campus and in RUF.

#### SARAH

“I learned that God is the most beautiful and lovely being you can pursue. He is the loveliest thought.”

Sarah will be raising support this summer as she prepares for the RUF internship at LSU. She led our freshman outreach efforts at App.

#### ALEX

“It's through RUF that I came to realize that Jesus loves me. And does He like me? That's an unequivocal yes.”

Alex will be studying law at UNC - Chapel Hill in the fall. He was an RUF small group leader.

#### ERIN

“I've really found Jesus to be this redeemer that I don't think I ever knew He could be.”

Erin hopes to move to Charlotte and is considering working in marketing or potentially ministry. She organized RUF events her senior year.

#### CARTER

“RUF helped me know what to do with my sin and where to take my sin.”

Carter is getting married this summer before moving to Virginia to work in insurance. He was the president of our RUF group.

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# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
LOVING THE WORLD

May 28, 2017

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.

**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 back page of this bulletin) or send an email to tish@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.

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