

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *None but Thee*

#### 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 93*

**LEADER:** The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea the LORD on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

#### Prayer of Invocation

(8:30) Sacrament of Baptism *Peter Kenneth Menendez*  
covenant child of John & Catherine Menendez

Story of Resurrection *Chad Cook*

Worship through Giving *text give to 828.398.4805*

Worship Singing *Psalm 76*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon **James: Undefined Religion** *Chad Smith*  
**James 5:1-6 | Can I Bring My Greedy Friends to Church?**

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries which are coming upon you. <sup>2</sup>Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup>Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure! <sup>4</sup>Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, *and* which has been withheld by you, cries out *against you*; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. <sup>5</sup>You have lived luxuriously on the earth and led a life of wanton pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup>You have condemned and put to death the righteous *man*; he does not resist you.

## SERMON NOTES

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*All communing members in good standing in any evangelical church (that is, a church that believes the "evangel," the gospel of Jesus Christ) are welcome to come forward as the elders dismiss your row. You are free to partake of the elements as you receive them (receptacles are up front). Please use the side aisles to return to your seat. An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward.*

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

Worship Singing *The Power of the Cross  
We Are Not Overcome  
Deep Down in My Heart*

## 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

### NO YOUTH OR ADULT CLASSES TODAY

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#### 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

#### The Heidelberg Catechism

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

#### Sola Fide: Jesus in Jeremiah

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) - ongoing

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

Prayer meeting ..... 7:45 AM in Room 205  
 Worship Service ..... 8:30 AM in Worship Area  
 Sunday School for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger ..... 9:45 AM in classrooms  
 Officer Q&A..... 10:00 AM in Worship Area  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM in Worship Area  
 Youth Group: Q&A with Pastor Chad..... 6:00 to 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, MAY 7

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Missions Team ..... 6:30 PM in Room 201  
 Disability Team..... 6:30 PM in Room 203  
 Mercy Team ..... 6:30 PM in Room 204

### TUESDAY, MAY 8 – Election Primary (Room 205)

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Staff Meeting..... 10:00 AM in Room 202  
 LedgeWood ..... 3:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Church Planting Team..... 5:00 PM in Room 201

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

Men's Breakfast ..... 8:00 AM in Room 302  
 Playground Demolition..... 9:00 AM

### UPCOMING DATES

May 14 Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting  
 May 20 HS Senior Recognition  
 Election of Officers  
 May 27 Adult Sunday School only

Long Range Plan Phase One ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE	
2018: \$108,500	2019: \$134,500
Contributed Funds to Date: \$220,429	

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	\$28,002	\$1,026,983	TODAY Burlingham   Eargle	Frost   Clark
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$1,025,200	NEXT WEEK Bates   Mullen	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 visitor card, located on the welcome table.

**If you would like to receive our Trinity weekly email,** please contact Helen Harrison.

**Trinity is looking for a 20 hour/week Pastoral and Office Assistant.** Interested candidates should have administrative gifts for maintaining and assisting Pastors with communication, calendars, and other tasks. A strong technological base and familiarity with Microsoft Office and Google Suites is critical. In addition, this position will manage the external communications of the church, including the website, graphic design, and social media. This person will also provide technological support for the non-pastoral staff as able. Please submit cover letter and resume to [employment@trinityasheville.com](mailto:employment@trinityasheville.com).

**A congregational meeting to elect church officers will be held on Sunday, May 20.** Details on the men who have been nominated, trained, examined, and recommended by our Session are in the weekly. We also have a **Q&A time with these men today** during Sunday School.

Trinity's **Lost and Found items** are on a table in the adult wing hallway. Any unclaimed items will be donated this week.

The **Disability Team at Trinity** is looking for new members! To learn more, please email [disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com](mailto:disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com).

### MERCY

**Your offerings** of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy may be placed in the reception office. Please remember our alms giving today as well. We collected \$2515 in alms for the month of April. Thank you for your generosity.

The Deacons of Trinity invite you to come help form a **new Mercy Team to work on a project to expand Trinity's current mercy policy.** We will create a step 2 to our mercy ministry that expands past crisis assistance, to help Educate, and create opportunities for Relationships. Contact Tim Tyson at [TysonTJ@gmail.com](mailto:TysonTJ@gmail.com) or 828.423.0328 or. Join us on Monday, May 7 at 6:30 in Room 204.

### MEN

**Our May men's breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 AM.** We plan to eat well and then work on demolishing the old playground!

### YOUTH (contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

Tonight's youth group will be another Q&A session with Pastor Chad.

### 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!

### 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.

**Adult volunteers are especially needed** to help with the Preschool class (four year olds by 9/1), the nursery for volunteers' children under 4, Dance, 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 **James & Sharon Royal who serve with Youth with a Mission.** See the link to their Facebook page for updates. Follow the "Beyond Trinity" link in the "About Us" drop down on the church website. Here are some prayer points for Jimmy and Sharon Royal. Please pray for God's leadership as their ministry pursues current 5 year goals. Pray for Jimmy as he tries to learn a foreign language. Pray for Sharon as she leads a bi-weekly small group for women and as she develops relationships. Pray for their children as they grow and praise the Lord for their inquisitive minds.

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# TRINITY

## ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
 LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
 LOVING THE WORLD

**May 6, 2018**  
**Sixth 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](mailto: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](mailto:helen@trinityasheville.com) or look on the website under Trinity Ministries on the Discipleship link.

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