

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.

This morning we welcome the High School Choir from Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville, TN.

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *You Are Good*

Welcome, Greeting, and Announcements

*Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)*

Introit: Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir *Better is One Day*

Call to Worship *Psalm 100*

Prayer of Invocation

Musical Offering: Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir *Flow to You*

Confession of Faith and Gloria Patri *The Apostles' Creed*

Worship Singing *Behold Our God*

Worship through Giving: Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir *Agnus Dei*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *The Church | 1 Peter 4:1-11* **Chad Smith**
The End and the Motley Crew

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

You are welcome to come forward as the ushers dismiss your row.

Please partake of the elements when you receive them. Trash receptacles are available up front.

An elder will bring the bread and cup to those who are unable to come forward.

Worship Singing *Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted*
Gospel Doxology
Deep Down in My Heart

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

VISITORS

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The Church

1 Peter 4:1-11 (NASB) | The End and the Motley Crew

Chad Smith

Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. ³ For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. ⁴ In *all* this, they are surprised that you do not run with *them* into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you; ⁵ but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For the gospel has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead, that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to *the will of God*.

⁷ The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer. ⁸ Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaint. ¹⁰ As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ Whoever speaks, *is to do* so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves *is to do so* as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – High School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

Infants-Toddlers – 100
Preschool I – 102
Preschool II – 103
Pre-K – 104

Kindergarten – 105
First Grade – 107
Second Grade – 106
Third Grade – 303

Fourth Grade – 302
Fifth Grade – 304
Middle School Girls – 403
Middle School Guys – 402

High School – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes

Inquirer's Class | Chad Smith (Room 201)

If you want to find out more about Trinity, we invite all to come to this 4 week class. If you're interested, but can't attend the class, please see one of our pastors.

Spiritual Formation in C. S. Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia | Don King (Room 205)

The Last Battle; further up and further in.

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

Lord's Day 32: This week begins the final section of the Heidelberg Catechism, Gratitude. Today we discuss the actions of genuine Christians and how those actions *should* differ from the world around us.

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.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

From Family to Community: Discipling Your Family with a Kingdom Perspective

Joe & Brenda Mullen; Steve & Joanne Wright (Room 205)

We will be covering topics such as: sorting out our idols so we see Christ more clearly, discerning between the flesh and the Spirit as we seek to parent our children, understanding a biblical concept of authority and discipline, learning how to give and receive forgiveness, and dealing with conflict among our family members. This course will be geared mainly to families with younger children and we will have follow up opportunities to address issues that may not be fully covered in the class.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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
Adult Choir Lunch & Rehearsal..... 12:15 to 3:00 PM
Youth Group.....6:00 to 7:30 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study..... 9:30 to 11:30 AM in Room 205
Staff Meeting.....10:00 AM in Room 202
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Wednesday Kids Camp..... 3:30 to 5:30 PM
Adult Choir..... 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

High School Girls Bible Study..... 4:00 PM at Elizabeth Kern's home
Middle School Girls Bible Study..... 5:30 PM at Pittmans' home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

One Stop Christmas Shop..... 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES

Next Sunday: Persecuted Church Sunday

November 14: Children's Team

November 23: Office closed

December 3: Choir Christmas Program

November 13: Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting

November 19: Care Group Lunches

November 26: No Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a fire drill next Sunday at 10:45AM. This is an important drill and we would appreciate your taking it seriously by exiting the building in a timely manner. We ask that all adults evacuate the building at the nearest door to the outside and go to the field near the fire pit with the exception of:

- **Parents of Nursery – Fifth graders** please go to the playground to get your children. **Do Not leave the playground area until the “all clear” is given – the air horn will be blown.** Be sure that their teacher knows when you take your child so that your child’s name is marked off of the attendance roll.
- **Parents of Middle and High School** meet your youth at the volley ball area.

We will sound an air horn to announce the end of the fire drill and you may leave the premises or return to the building. In the case of an actual emergency, we would remain on the field until the fire department gives us permission to leave.

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Your **offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy (by ABCCM)** may be placed in the reception office. Please remember **our alms collection today** for use in our mercy ministries. See the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. We collected \$994 in alms in the month of October.

This year's **One Stop Christmas Shop** will be held on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Trinity. Come get a jump on your holiday shopping and support local artisans who will be selling food, jewelry, home decor, stationery, crafts, and other unique, handcrafted items. This popular event is not to be missed!

Thank you to all who submitted updated photos or photos for the first time. Please pick up one directory per household at the welcome table. If you have not, we will gladly receive your photo. Please email a .jpg file to Karen.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Habitat for Humanity: The last two dates to help with the Presbyterian/Methodist House are November 8, and November 11 and there are VERY limited spots available. Call Carol Maulsby at 336-405-0769 for more information.

WOMEN (contact Joy)

Ladies Praise and Prayer Lunch on Thursday, November 9, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Come enjoy fellowship around a meal together as we reflect on scriptures of praise and gratitude, and have a time of prayer for our church body. **\$7 to the church is due TODAY.** Childcare provided if registered.

MISSION FOCUS

Oli & Constance Smith

Serge – London, England

For more information, contact Missions Team member
Laura King (laurajeanking14@gmail.com)

We’ve been putting off writing because we thought we’d have big news. Turns out we were wrong -- and right. We got a call yesterday about our flat. We were sure it was going to be The One -- the call that says our seven-month-long saga of flat-buying has finally ended and we’re getting the keys! It wasn’t.

It was the call where we found out that someone mixed up the wiring for our gas hob and oven and our flat is literally not safe to live in as yet. It's the fourth ‘move-in date’ that has come and gone without us stirring a step.

Given that our landlord has been kind enough to extend our stay in our current flat (twice!) and we, therefore, still have a roof over our head, it could have been a lot worse. On the other hand, the constant delay and limbo have been playing havoc with our nerves and stress-levels (half our house is in boxes already) and we’d really like to be done with this.

It's really easy for us to get lost in the things that are hard about this season of our life and ministry here in Walthamstow. There's the house, of course. Our allotment continues to be under-manned, and we've had a hard time making it down there, pre-schooler in tow, to till the beds and put them to sleep for the winter; to trim the grass and nettles that annoy our neighbours; to construct the shed that we (still!) need to store our tools (we currently haul them from home). We've gotten several uncomplimentary comments about the state of our plot and it can be a struggle for me (Constance) to respond in the gracious and Christ-like manner I should. Gentrification continues to change our neighbourhood from a community into a battle-ground and we continue to struggle with how to be peacemakers here. The list can go on (and does on the bad days!).

But here's the thing. We have a roof over our head (how many millions can't say that this winter?). Our allotment produced loads of food and we’re slowly getting it into better shape despite the manpower issue. And we are constantly being surprised by how much we’ve been able to embed in our community, by the relationships that are growing and the love of God we continue to feel and see for our neighbours. And in the midst of our chaos, God has done even more than that! Here are some big ways for you to give thanks with us:

WE HAVE A NEW TEAMMATE!!! Our dear friend M.E. has finally arrived here to work with us. She moved into her new accommodations -- only a 2-minute walk from our flat! -- just this week. We're still in shock. We're planning our first TEAM MEETING this week! (She's technically not working with us yet, as she is on educational leave from Serge, but we've agreed to start meeting informally in the mean-time.)

Oli has been invited to spend Saturday helping another church think through re-planting and growth strategies for their context. We value church cooperation and unity very highly, so this is an exciting opportunity for him to bless and invest in brothers and sisters in another North London neighbourhood.

We were able to attend this year's Anarchist Bookfair together, a chance to network and explore one of the communities we feel most called to reach. Oli, especially, was able to have a couple meaningful conversations there, despite the hectic atmosphere of the place.

Oli has started studying at Westminster Theological Center. In fact 'started studying' isn't quite the right word, as he is finding that all his years of self-education put him far ahead of his classmates (and most of the course material). He's even written his first two essays for the course and discovered that he is one of the few people alive who actually enjoys essay-writing. It has been especially fun for me to watch him enjoy the bits of academia that I always found a bit off-putting (as well as the bits I like).

Thaddeus continues to be a joy and an encouragement. His delight during a recent visit from my father has been a major lift for both of us during the moving stress.

Thank you for your patience as we've been so late sending out this update! We are so deeply grateful for your faithful prayers and support in this work, even in the seasons where it feels long and slow. God is moving! We are so grateful to be part of his campaign of redemption here in Walthamstow and grateful to have you with us in it!

Grace and peace, Constance (for the Smiths)

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	\$10,913	\$315,704	TODAY Bates Bates	Tyson Ray
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$396,100	NEXT WEEK Burlingham Eargle	Tyson Buckner

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

November 5, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
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 stands in the back) or send an email to visitor@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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