

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 US

Gathering Song *How Great Thou Art*

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

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon Psalm 27:5-14 | 1 John 1:8-9

Reception of New Member Libby Walton

Worship through Giving: Musical Offering *Marvelous Light*
 Words and Music by Ellie Holcomb and Rusty Varenkamp
 Sung by Julie Harrison and Caroline Clark

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *The Church | 1 Peter 2:1-10* Chad Smith
The “Them”

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.

Musical Offering *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*
 Wesley | Forrest (2014); sung by the Adult Choir

Worship Singing *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*
The Lord Is King

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

VISITORS
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The Church 1 Peter 2:1-10 (NASB) | The “Them” Chad Smith

Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ²like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

⁴And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, ⁵you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For *this* is contained in Scripture:

“BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER stone, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.”

⁷This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve,

“THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,”

⁸and,

“A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE”;

for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

⁹But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Spiritual Formation in C. S. Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia | Don King (Room 205)
Prince Caspian; rediscovering Truth

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204)
 Lord’s Day 27. (Question 72-74) The Bible claims that baptism washes away sins so that the outward symbol can make clear what is taking place on the inside... a pledge and a sign. (leading class discussion, Eric Freeman)

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, OCTOBER 1

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
 Youth Group6:00 to 7:30 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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
 Ledgewood 3:00 to 5:00 PM
 Ladies Bible Study6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

High School Girls Bible Study..... 4:00 PM at Elizabeth Kern’s home
 Middle School Girls Bible Study5:30 PM at Goforth home

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7: Established Conference

UPCOMING DATES

October 12 Ladies Lunch
October 14 Ladies Fellowship Night
October 15 Guest Coffee hosted by West Neighborhood Care Group
October 16 Diaconate Meeting
 Session Meeting

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	\$21,581	\$244,624	TODAY Belz Mullen	Holland Smith
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$302,900	NEXT WEEK Burlingham Harris	Tyson Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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If you would like to be added to our Trinity weekly email, please contact Helen Harrison.

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 \$1275 in alms in the month of September.

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.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Trinity's Community Impact Team is asking you to give a day of your time to help build Presbyterian-Methodist House # 26 for the well-deserving Norris/Hunter family. They will be visiting Trinity soon so you can meet them and hear their story. It is the 26th year Presbyterian and Methodist churches have joined together to build a house for a family in our community, but it is the first time Trinity is joining the effort! You don't need experience, only a heart for helping. All able-bodied people over the age of 18 are encouraged to sign up in the foyer. The dates are October 31, November 8, and November 11 and there are VERY limited spots available. Call Carol Maultsby at [336-405-0769](tel:336-405-0769) for more information.

MISSIONS

If you have one of the following items you would be able to lend missionaries Andrew and Becc Baron for their two daughters during their visit to Asheville later in the month, please contact the office: Car seat for both girls (one for a 2/3 year old; one reverse facing for 10 month old); Bed rail; Simple highchair; Crib; Pack and play; Baby gate; Portable Change table; Lightweight double stroller.

MEN

Our next Men's Breakfast is on October 14 at 8:00 AM.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Ladies Lunch: Thursday, October 12. 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Come enjoy fellowship around a meal and then meet and greet Trish Shank, wife of Andrew, new RUF campus minister at Western Carolina University. Trish will share her story and tell a bit about life in this new season on campus. \$7 to the church office by next Sunday is your reservation. Childcare provided if registered... Email Joy for more info and for childcare.

Ladies Fall Fellowship Night: come on out for snacks, encouragement and FUN! Saturday, October 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the home of Ann Boyd (304 New Bern Ave. Black Mountain, 28711).

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

Children's Ministry Conference for ALL Children's Ministry Teachers, Nursery Workers and Parents on October 6 – 7 at Trinity. Cost for Trinity Members - \$35. Please pick up a registration form in the foyer. Help is needed with set up and clean up Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. If you can help reset the worship area on Saturday afternoon, please contact Tish ASAP!

MISSION FOCUS

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

westerncarolinarescue.org

"Nobody ever wakes up one morning and says, 'I think I'd like to be a heroin addict: It's such a cliché but I clearly remember the day I looked into the mirror and thought, 'I'm sick of what I have become.'

"When I was a little boy I attended church, and I had made a child's commitment to God. My faith was simple but it was sincere, and even when I was out of God's plan I knew He had not given up on me. I was sensitive to people, and I think that was God's voice in my life. I could see people's pain, hurt, and fears. I related."

Luke's mother passed away when he was just ten years old. It was at this time that Luke, still a young boy unable to fully grieve the loss of his mother began to turn to drugs and alcohol alongside other family members.

By sixteen, Luke was fully immersed in the drug world, frequently using hard drugs such as LSD and heroin. Luke knew the seriousness of his actions as he lost three close friends by the time he was just eighteen years old.

Living the life of a "groupie", Luke and his friends would travel from town to town, following their favorite band. He recalls his group of friends would arrive early enough to prepare for the concert-goers that evening.

"We would get there early enough to pack our backpacks with drugs and sell them to the people coming to the concert in each city. Just before the show we would buy tickets with the money we made or just trade drugs for tickets."

Before long, Luke's luck had run out and he was arrested and put in prison. While life in prison was difficult, it allowed Luke the time and space he needed to become clean and sober. Upon release, Luke continued to remain what he referred to then as "sober" - using only pot and alcohol. However, it wasn't long until Luke digressed back into the familiar life of drugs. At his worst, Luke was forty pounds lighter and he was in rough shape.

"I worked between Asheville and Atlanta for a while and that's when I looked in the mirror and realized things had to change. I packed my things in a bag that day and I came to the Mission. I figured I'd just stay for food and a bed, but what - or who - I saw when I arrived here got my attention.

"I'll never forget seeing a guy named Thomas working downstairs. I thought, 'Man, he looks good - healthy and happy. I need that.' About that time, Pastor Tilman who runs the men's shelter looked at me and said, 'Luke, you look awful.' He was right. He knew what I needed, and within seven days I entered the recovery program.

"That was six months ago, and I'm so much better off now. I don't delude myself into believing it's all going to be perfect. I haven't seen my wife and kids since 2012, but I do get chances to speak with them, and their respect for me is rebounding. I want to be all that I can be.

"I wouldn't want to go through it all again, but God has really made the Mission the best thing that could have happened at this point in my life. A lot of things went wrong early that were a part of my bad choices, but I've learned not to be so hard on myself, on my family, or even on God. I could either choose to be mad and hateful, or accept who God has made me and help others do the same thing."

Because of your generosity Luke's life is much healthier – physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Now when he looks in the mirror there's a lot to be proud to see. Thanks for helping Luke make a change!

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

October 1, 2017
Seventeenth 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 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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