

## 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** *Sing to the King*

#### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

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

**(11:00) Musical Offering: Adult Choir** *High and Lifted Up*

**Call to Worship** Psalm 145:1-3

#### Prayer of Invocation

**Worship Singing** *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

**Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri** Heidelberg Catechism, questions 40-43

**Worship Singing** *Hear My Cry*

#### Prayer for the Church and the World

#### Worship through Giving

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** *The Church | 1 Peter 2:11-17* Chad Smith  
*A Radical Freedom*

### GOD STRENGTHENS US

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

**(CUP) Worship Singing** *He Giveth More Grace*

### 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 send an email to [visitor@trinityashville.com](mailto:visitor@trinityashville.com). You may also pick up a simple visitor card, located on the stands in the back and at the welcome table.

## The Church

### 1 Peter 2:11-17 (NASB) | A Radical Freedom

#### Chad Smith

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. <sup>12</sup> Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may be because of your good deeds, as they observe *them*, glorify God in the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. <sup>16</sup> Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

## 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)

*The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*; brokenness to life.

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

Lord's Day 28. (Questions 75-77) The Lord's supper is no cultic celebration; it is the assurance that the Lord remains with us...it is to give us the certainty that he rules this world... Helmut Thielicke (leading class discussion, Judy Venning)

**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 8

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 Group .....6:00 to 7:30 PM

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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 Study .....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 203

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Wednesday Kids Camp..... 3:30 to 5:30 PM  
Community Impact Team meeting..... 4:30 PM in Room 201  
Adult Choir.....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Worship Area

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Ladies Lunch..... 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Room 205

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Men's Breakfast .....8:00 AM  
Ladies Fellowship Night..... 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Ann Boyd's home

### UPCOMING DATES

**Next Sunday** Guest Coffee hosted by West Neighborhood Care Group  
**October 16** Diaconate Meeting | Session Meeting  
**October 19** Adult Education Team meeting  
**October 20-21** Middle School Retreat

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	\$244,620	TODAY	Burlingham   Harris Foss   Green
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$302,900	NEXT WEEK	Carlson   Mullen Bruns   Wilhelmi

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 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 TODAY 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). We will be hearing life stories from two women.

### YOUTH (please contact Stephen or Elizabeth)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT** - October 20 – 21: This will be a night of fun and worship and fellowship, followed by a day of service and PROGRESSIVE EATING! Cost: \$25 which includes t shirt. There are scholarships available. Please be sure to sign up in the foyer. **The deadline to sign up is TONIGHT at youth group!**

### CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

**We have a paid position for an infant/toddler nursery worker** during the late service starting in November. Contact Elaine or Tish if interested.

## MISSION FOCUS

### Steve & Rita Williams Mission to the World – New Zealand

For more information, contact Missions Team Chair  
Brad Burlingham ([bradb@85peachtree.com](mailto:bradb@85peachtree.com))

Recently, our mission organization, Mission to the World, has begun to make inquiry into the possibility of ministering on a more on-going basis in the island nation of Fiji. While we have personally ministered there briefly on previous occasions, the goal would be to establish evangelical churches within the reformed tradition. Recently, Steve was asked to speak in chapel at the College of Theology and Evangelism near Nadi, Fiji. This college serves as the primary theological college for training those entering ministry in several evangelical denominations. It is hoped that we can build upon our relationship with this college as we explore where MTW might be involved in the future. Colleagues Stephen and Berenice Rarig who presently serve in Australia are considering serving in Fiji at least six months out the year to begin establishing relationships with nationals with whom we might connect.

As many of you are aware, we have visited Vanuatu several times over the past years as we seek to strengthen our ties with the national church there. One of our key partners in working with the national church is the Talua Theological Training Institute on the island of Espiritu Santo. In recent years Steve has taught courses as well as conducted several training events for the community at Talua. In August Steve had the opportunity to introduce Focus on the Family's *The Truth Project* which is a Christian world view curriculum. Focus was able to gift the Talua community with a copy of this timely resource in the hope that it will promote further thinking in this area and multiply such discussions throughout the churches of Vanuatu. This introduction of *TTP* in Vanuatu follows earlier such introductions that Steve has made in the island nations of Tonga and Fiji. The Pacific islands are often considered to be the "forgotten mission field" and it is a great blessing to see organizations such as MTW and Focus on the Family continue to invest in this region of the world.

**PRAISE:** We thank God for the exciting opportunities that we have been given to promote the Gospel in the Pacific Islands and for new doors that appear to be opening

**PRAYER:** Please pray that we will be wise as we seek to move forward in the Pacific Islands and that our Lord will provide the needed resources to minister to the people there

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# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
LOVING THE WORLD

**October 8, 2017**  
**Eighteenth 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](mailto: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](http://trinityasheville.com).

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