

## 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

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>
<b>Welcome, Greeting and Announcements</b>	
	<i>Childcare is available during the worship service.          Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)</i>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 98
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	Isaiah 55:6-7
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>	Titus 3:3-7
<b>Prayer for the Church and the World</b>	
<b>Worship through Giving</b>	
<b>Worship Singing</b>	<i>From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130) Behold Our God</i>

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Church   1 Peter 1:3-12 Angel Gawking</i>	Chad Smith
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### GOD STRENGTHENS US

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

<b>(CUP) Worship Singing</b>	<i>Abide with Me</i>
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### 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@trinityasheville.com](mailto:visitor@trinityasheville.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 1:3-12 (NASB) | *Angel Gawking* Chad Smith

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>8</sup>and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.  
<sup>10</sup>As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would* come to you made careful searches and inquiries, <sup>11</sup>seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. <sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

<b>Infants-Toddlers</b> – 100	<b>Kindergarten</b> – 105	<b>Fourth Grade</b> – 302
<b>Preschool I</b> – 102	<b>First Grade</b> – 107	<b>Fifth Grade</b> – 304
<b>Preschool II</b> – 103	<b>Second Grade</b> – 106	<b>Middle School Girls</b> – 403
<b>Pre-K</b> – 104	<b>Third Grade</b> – 303	<b>Middle School Guys</b> – 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 Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*; Aslan as Christ figure

**The Heidelberg Catechism** | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204)  
 Lord’s Day 25 (Questions 65-68). The sacraments, baptism and the Lord’s supper, are visible signs of invisible grace. If the sacraments were of human origin, they would be only us talking to ourselves. But the sacraments were instituted by Christ to help us understand his work and to be an assurance the we are his. (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, SEPTEMBER 17

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
Community Barbeque.....	4:00 to 7:00 PM

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Preschool.....	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Diaconate Meeting.....	6:30 PM in Room 201

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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 204

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Preschool.....	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Wednesday Kids Camp.....	3:30 to 5:30 PM

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Preschool.....	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Ladies Lunch (rescheduled from last week).....	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Room 205

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

High School Girls Bible Study.....	4:00 PM at Elizabeth Kern’s home
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#### UPCOMING DATES

<b>October 2</b>	Disability Team and Missions Team meetings
<b>October 6-7</b>	“Established” children and youth ministry conference at Trinity
<b>October 9</b>	Session meeting

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$19,419	\$210,386	TODAY Bates   Eargle	Foss   Ray
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$251,300	NEXT WEEK Carlson   Harris	Acton   Buckner

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 Wilhelm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our annual Community Barbecue is TODAY from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Please bring your friends and neighbors. BBQ and drinks will be provided. Singles please bring one side to share; families please bring two sides to share. Bring your own blanket or lawn chairs.

We can always use more help with setup, activities, and clean up. Contact Helen to get more info.

**Our Growth Groups are offered all over the city** and are a larger group setting designed to cultivate sermon passage-based discussion. Discussion questions are provided and are designed to be helpful as scripture study as well, so even if you are unable to hear the sermon, you can still participate fully. Our current groups are listed on our website and in the discipleship booklet on the foyer table. If you would like more information or would like to join or start a growth group, please contact Pastoral Assistant and Communications Director, Helen Harrison.

**Next week we will publish our annual congregational photo directory (printed only).** Please submit a recent photo of yourself/family and any changes to your contact information to [karen@trinityasheville.com](mailto:karen@trinityasheville.com). Thank you for helping to make this as complete as possible!

**Thank you for your generosity in contributing to hurricane relief last Sunday.** Trinity was able to send \$7,382 to Mission to North America Disaster Response.

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

**Substitutes for childcare help (paid)** are needed for Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible studies and for monthly Thursday Ladies' Lunch. These are usually small groups of children and you would have other helpers with you. If you can help, please contact Judy Hamaker at [sjham@charter.net](mailto:sjham@charter.net) or at 298-5830. Thank you!

**Ledgewood (Bible club to residents of Ledgewood housing development) help on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 PM (September 19-December 12)** is needed for driving the van.

**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.

## MISSION FOCUS

### Children's Ministry: Passing on Our Faith to the Next Generation

*One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. - Psalm 145:1-6*

It is a great blessing to have a congregation who values our children and understands the importance of having them well taught in our Nurseries, Children's Worship and Sunday School.

Why do we have Sunday School? Because scripture says that the study of God's Word is important. Teachers do what missionaries do – they share the Gospel and disciple their students. Teachers teach and explain the meaning of the Gospel to our children. The goal is that our children's lives would be changed and that they would become kingdom disciples. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the teachers and parents work together to nurture the children as they grow into a people who glorify God in all areas of their lives.

Our Children's Sunday School classes use Great Commission curriculum which is published by the PCA. It contains the Reformed approach to the Bible as the complete, unified Word of God. Central to the material is God himself as sovereign Creator/Redeemer/ King. Through this graded curriculum the children study the unfolding story of Christ from Genesis to Revelation. God's covenant of grace is the key thread that ties the Bible lessons together.

We believe that our children's education begins with the nursery. Please thank your children's Nursery and Children's Worship Teachers as well as the Sunday School teachers for their commitment to "training up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Please remember to pray regularly for the teachers and the children.

#### Sunday School Teachers for the 2017-2018 School Year

##### Preschool II

Sarah Brown, Jenny Wilds  
Subs: Spencer & Caroline Clark

##### Second Grade

Terri Frink, Carol Thompson  
Subs: Becky Frawley, Lori Wilhelm

##### Pre-K

Jim & Terry Smith  
Subs: Jodi deVerges, Mindy Smith

##### Third Grade

Mark & Sarah Jackson  
Subs: Billie Cobb, Cade Garden, Elizabeth West

##### Kindergarten

Connie Cort, Dottie Hubell  
Subs: Susan Burlingham, Kate Womack

##### Fourth Grade

Andrew Belz, Dawn Moore  
Subs: Chris Cain, Maria Cain, Louisa Perkin

##### First Grade

Haroild Frost, Randy & Marcia Bartlett  
Subs: Alice Albertson, Anna Ashton

##### Fifth Grade

Gail Buckner, Susan Marshall  
Subs: Jeff & Cathy Rogers

**Floating subs:** Loren Carmichael, Ray McMinn, Mary Ann McMinn, Mary Smith, Lori Tyson, Elizabeth West

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# TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS  
LOVING ONE ANOTHER  
LOVING THE WORLD

**September 17, 2017**  
**Fifteenth 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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