

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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 28

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith + Gloria Patri The Apostles' Creed

(8:30) Prayer for the Church and the World

(11:00) Reception of New Members Matthew & Elise Putnam (Wyatt, Garrett)

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism Wyatt James Putnam
Garrett James Putnam
covenant children of Matthew & Elise Putnam

Worship through Giving: Worship Singing *Heal Us*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *The Church | 1 Peter 1:13-25* Chad Smith
Followers, Not Forgers

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

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. 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 1:13-25 (NASB) | Followers, Not Forgers

Chad Smith

¹³ Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, ¹⁵ but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; ¹⁶ because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

¹⁷ If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ. ²⁰ For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, ²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For,

"ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS,
AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS.
THE GRASS WITHERS,
AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF,
²⁵ BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER."

And this is the word which was preached to you.

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 | No class. Instead, join Jay Womack for **Rediscovering Ruth: The Radical Power of Redeeming Grace** (one Sunday only)

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman, Judy Venning (Room 204)
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 26. (Questions 69-71) Baptism is a central component of the Great Commission because baptism marks us out as a follower of Christ and assures us that by faith we have been forgiven of God. (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 24

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, SEPTEMBER 25

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 to 11:30 AM in Room 205
Staff Lunch 11:30 AM
Ledgewood 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Ladies Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 204

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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, SEPTEMBER 28

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

UPCOMING DATES

October 2 Disability Team meeting; Mission Team meeting
October 6-7 ESTABLISHED: Children and Youth Ministry Conference

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	\$13,857	\$223,043	TODAY	Marshall Harris	Acton Buckner
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$279,600	NEXT WEEK	Belz Eargle	Tyson Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please email visitor@trinityasheville.com. You may also pick up a simple visitor card, located on the stands in the back and at the welcome table.

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.

Brown bags are available as you enter this morning. Please bring them back next week filled with **offerings of non-perishable food for distribution to the needy (by ABCCM)**. The following suggestions are always needed at the shelter: peanut butter, jelly, flour, vegetable oil, mac & cheese, canned meat or fish, canned stews, spaghetti sauce w/ meat, canned juices; toiletries (deodorant, soap, razors, shampoo, etc.) **Also next week we will collect alms for use in our mercy ministries. Please look for the baskets at the back of the sanctuary.**

We are looking for additional help with our Sunday morning hospitality. These are simple, yet critical areas of service as we seek to welcome folks to worship. Contact Anthony if you would like more info or would be willing to help with any of the following:

- **Ushers** to distribute bulletins and collect offering | Ages 3rd grade – adult.
- **Greeters for each service** | High School ages and up.
- **Welcome Table** | Adults

MEN (please contact Joe)

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

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

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).

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. Childcare provided if registered... \$7 to the church office is your reservation **by Sunday, October 8**. Email Joy for more info and for childcare.

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

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. Help is needed with set up and clean up Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

MISSION FOCUS

Growth Groups

Our Growth Groups are offered all over the city and are a group setting of up to 25 people 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. Below are our current groups. **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.**

SUNDAY GROUPS

EAST/HAW CREEK (FULL)LUNCH
Hosts: Meets at Trinity | Leaders: Aaron & Joy Voigt

SOUTH/EAST (FULL)4:30 TO 6:00 PM
Hosts: Zach & Anna Ashton | Leaders: Jake & Sarah Voigt

EAST (OPEN)4:30 TO 6:00 PM
Hosts: Meets at Trinity | Leaders: Zach & Maggie Holland | Spencer & Caroline Clark

FAIRVIEW/FOX RIDGE (FULL) 5:30 TO 7:30 PM
Co-Hosts/Leaders: Richard & Cecilia Goodrum | Brandon & Elizabeth Ray

HAW CREEK (OPEN) 6:00 TO 7:30 PM
Hosts/Leaders: Ned & Julia Gibson

REYNOLDS (FULL)6:00 TO 7:30 PM
Hosts: Anthony & Dawn Moore | Darrell & Ashley Rhoden
Leaders: Mark Jackson | Darrell Rhoden

HAW CREEK/WEAVERVILLE (FULL) 4:00 TO 6:00 PM
Hosts: Josh & Sarah Pacosa | Brian & Julie Swick | Leaders: Gary & Terri Frink

OAKLEY (OPEN) 6:00 TO 7:30 PM
Hosts/Leaders: Chad & Jennifer Smith

MID-WEEK GROUPS

HAW CREEK SONDLAY (OPEN)WEDNESDAY, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
Hosts: Tom & Elaine Bonner | Leaders: Bill & Angie Smith

BLACK MOUNTAIN (OPEN) THURSDAY, 6:30 TO 8:00 PM
Hosts: Adam & Ann Boyd | Leaders: Andrew Belz & Randy Bartlett

SOUTHEAST/BILTMORE (FULL)THURSDAY, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM
Hosts: Rotating | Leaders: Joe & Brenda Mullen

WEST/ENKA (OPEN)THURSDAY, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
Co-Hosts/Leaders: Calvin & Susan Marshall | Norm & Jeanette Riddle

NORTH ASHEVILLE (OPEN) THURSDAY, TIME TBD
Hosts: Rotating | Leader: Mark Glass

COLLEGE & CAREER (OPEN).....TBD
Hosts: Times and Places vary | Leaders: Joel & Dottie Edwards

TRINITY STAFF

Lead Pastor Chad Smith | ext. 303 | chad@trinityasheville.com
Associate Pastor Joe Mullen | ext. 306 | joe@trinityasheville.com
Assistant Pastor to Youth & Families Stephen Bates | ext.307 | stephen@trinityasheville.com
Pastoral Assistant and Communications Director Helen Harrison | ext. 308 | helen@trinityasheville.com
Director of Music & Worship Anthony Moore | ext. 301 | anthony@trinityasheville.com
Director of Women's Ministry Joy Voigt | ext. 331 | joy@trinityasheville.com
Director of Children's Ministry Elaine Bonner | ext. 304 | elaine@trinityasheville.com
Office Manager & Children's Ministry Assistant Tish Hawks | ext. 305 | tish@trinityasheville.com
Youth Ministry Assistant Elizabeth Kerns | 828.255.4585 | eej.kerns@gmail.com
Bookkeeper Karen Pick | ext. 302 | karen@trinityasheville.com
Preschool Director Tina Robinson | ext. 322 | tina@trinityasheville.com
Building and Grounds Supervisor Robert Sievert | 230.1806 | sprucepine2011@gmail.com
OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Mon-Thu); 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Fri) | PHONE: 299-3433 FAX: 299-0244



TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

September 24, 2017

Sixteenth 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.

17 SHAWNEE TRAIL | ASHEVILLE, NC 28805 |
PHONE: 828.299.3433 | TRINITYASHEVILLE.COM

[facebook.com/trinityasheville](https://www.facebook.com/trinityasheville) [@tpcasheville](https://twitter.com/tpcasheville) [@tpcasheville](https://www.instagram.com/tpcasheville)