

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back. Hard copies of the full content of the worship service

are available in the back and on the church website.

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

Come Ye Souls

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 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

ALL: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Jesus, I Come

Confession of Sin

Psalm 146:3-7 (Worship Sourcebook)

LEADER: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Lord, You showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

ALL: yet too often we practice pride.

LEADER: You cried alongside Your friends and for the city of Jerusalem,

ALL: yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities.

LEADER: You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

ALL: yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.

LEADER: You freely forgave and healed,

ALL: yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

LEADER: You lived a perfectly holy life,

ALL: yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

LEADER: You prayed that we who believe in You should be united with each other and You,

ALL: yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

LEADER: You were mocked, whipped, and even killed for us,

ALL: yet too often we deny You.

LEADER: You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

ALL: yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture.

Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with Your glory. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 146:8-9 | Ephesians 2:8-10

LEADER: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin. Remember brothers and sisters, it is by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Worship Singing

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

By Mark Hayes | Sung by our Adult Choir

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

The Kingdom of Heaven

Chad Smith

Matthew 18:21-35 | Free to Forgive

²¹Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he had begun to settle *them*, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵But since he did not have *the means* to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.' ²⁷And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and *began* to choke *him*, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow slave fell *to the ground* and *began* to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' ³⁰But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. ³¹So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. ³²Then summoning him, his lord said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. ³⁵My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(cup) Worship Singing

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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 fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – Middle 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 (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – The Book of Ruth

Julia and Ned Gibson

The book of Ruth offers the help we need to love our neighbor, endure rejection, cultivate community, and to embrace the most unlovable around us, as we have been embraced by Jesus.

Middle School – The Stories of Jesus in the Book of John

Pastor Stephen Bates

The book of John is close up on Jesus: his love, his humanity, his divinity, his call to repentance. This semester, we will be looking at the second half of the book asking questions like "How is Jesus our Good Shepherd?" and "Is it enough to be spiritual?" Our prayer is to connect these stories of Jesus in the day-to-day lives of our students.

Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Prayer: The Language of Sonship in Light of the Gospel – in the Library Room 204

Rev. Joe Mullen – 1/13/19 – 2/24/19

Join us as we rediscover the privilege of prayer our Father means for us to enjoy as His children. You'll have a greater understanding of how God's promises are integral to our prayers, and your assurance and joy will deepen as you discover His delight in answering our prayers – all for His glory and our good!!

Sola Fide: Jesus in Daniel – Room 203

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler - ongoing

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.

The 5 Points of Calvinism - Room 205

Adam & Ann Boyd

We tend to reduce God's Kingdom to a description of the way we are saved, and we love tidy explanations. The Five Points Of Calvinism are a perfect example. They are also a great lens through which to see the beauty of our Savior. It is fun to know what is right and what is wrong. It becomes worship when it shows his beauty in a way that makes us unable to keep our mouths shut. That is the goal of our class.

Centering our lives around Jesus | Loving one another | Loving the world

WELCOME

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a visitor card, located on the welcome table.

At Trinity, our mission is to center our lives around Jesus, love one another, and love the world. **Our discipleship structure is organized in three levels** (large, community, and small) to further these goals, and ultimately, the Kingdom of God. The **Large Group** level is Sunday morning corporate worship. The **Community Group** level is primarily our growth group gatherings around the county for sermon discussion and fellowship. The **Small Group** level is the most intimate (around 5 men or women), seeking spiritual formation through a deeper connection with brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information about growth groups or small groups, contact Joy Voigt.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church. To receive the weekly, you must subscribe by following the link on the church website: trinityasheville.com.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Prayer meeting..... 7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 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..... at church
5:00-6:00 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL | 6:00 PM COMBINED DINNER | 6:30 – 7:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Joint Session Meeting.....6:00 PM in room 205

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Women's Bible Study.....9:30 AM in room 205
 Staff Meeting10:00 AM in room 202
 Ledgewood.....3:00 PM at church
 Women's Bible Study.....6:30 PM in room 205

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Wednesday Kids Camp..... 3:30 to 5:30 PM
 Adult Choir..... 6:30 PM in Worship Area
 Galentine's Party.....6:30 to 8:30 PM at Marley Simonis' Home

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Adult Education Team Meeting.....6:45 PM in room 201

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

High School Girls Bible Study.....4:15 PM to 5:30 PM at Elizabeth Kerns Home

UPCOMING DATES

- Feb 17** Prayer and Praise Service
- Feb 19** Men's Meetup at Catawba
- Feb 23** Anna Bates Baby Shower

ELDERS: Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Ned Gibson, Stephen Griffith, Tim Harrison, Paul Hawkinson, Jim Hill, Mark Jackson, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Darrell Rhoden, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd, Aaron Voigt, Lyle West **DEACONS:** Zach Ashton, Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Neil Clement, Adam Foss, Rick Green, Zach Holland, John Menendez, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith, Tim Tyson, Jake Voigt, Scott Wilhelmi

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$17,524	\$685,034	TODAY Marshall Voigt	Tyson Voigt	
BUDGET	\$23,500	\$752,000	NEXT WEEK Smith	Buckner Wilhelmi	

LONG RANGE PLAN PHASE ONE

We are collecting donations and pledge estimates for phase one of the Long Range plan adopted by our Session. The first phase is a three-story structure in the grassy quadrant between the worship area and the adult wing. This building will house new youth facilities as well as much needed classroom and office space. Please see the church website for details or contact the office with questions. To give to phase one, please include "Building Fund" on your check.

ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE: 2019: \$360,370

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies! Come celebrate love and friendship this **Wednesday evening 6:30 – 8:30 PM for a Galentine's Party** at Marley Simonis' home 149 Vermont Avenue Asheville, NC 28806

Please join us **Sunday evening on February 17th from 7:00 to 8:15 PM** as we join together in lifting our hearts to our Father in Praise and Prayer! We'll have a time of corporate praise and thanksgiving, as well as small group prayer where we lift up each other's needs at the throne of Grace.

Men! Join your fellow Trinity brothers at Catawba Brewing Company on February 19h at 7 PM.

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Anna Bates! 9:30 – 11:30 AM, Saturday February 23rd, at the Berger Home. Anna is registered on Amazon and at Target.

Trinity Women's Retreat is filling up quickly! Join us March 15-16 at Ridge Haven in Brevard, NC to hear Joanne Wright's presentation: "Feeling" Better.... Redeeming our Emotions for God's Glory. Sign up online or on the Welcome Table.



TRINITY

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

A S H E V I L L E

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome! 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.

Because we believe there is no limiting condition that is outside the power of the Gospel, we have a **Disability Team at Trinity** to support and encourage individuals and families affected by disability or special needs. To learn more, contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

There are a few options for your children. We welcome children of all ages and abilities 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 complete a contact card at the table if you would like to register your presence with us.

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