

# 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**

*All Creatures of our God and King*

**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**

**Psalms 121**

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

2 My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

4 Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

6 The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

8 The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Worship Singing**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

**Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God,  
whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin,  
we confess before you that we have sinned;  
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;  
we have compromised with evil;  
we have doubted your power to protect us.  
Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.  
Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways  
and delight in doing your will.

**Assurance of Pardon**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.  
For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)  
Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Worship Singing**

*Worthy is the Lamb*

**Prayer for the Church and the World**

**Worship through Giving**

text give to 828.398.4805

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon**

**A Kingdom of Children**

**Chad Smith**

**1 John 1:1-10| The Sinner-Safe Savior**

1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life— 2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us— 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

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

**(Cup) Worship Singing**

*Be Thou My Vision*

## 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**

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)**

**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.

**Jesus Made Breakfast – Library, Room 204**

Stephen Bates – 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Exploring hunger and food in scripture.

**The 5 Points of Calvinism - Room 205**

Adam & Ann Boyd – 3/10

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.

# 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, MARCH 10

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..... at church  
**5:00-6:00 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL | 6:00 PM COMBINED DINNER | 6:30 – 7:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL**

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Staff Meeting ..... 10:00 AM in room 202  
 Ledgewood.....3:00 PM at church

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

High School Girls Bible Study.....4:15 PM to 5:30 PM at Elizabeth Kerns Home  
 Women’s Retreat.....3:00 PM Ridge Haven, Brevard, NC

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Women’s Retreat.....7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Ridge Haven, Brevard, NC

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Mar 18 | Deacons Meeting
- Mar 20 | Wednesday Kids Camp Dinner
- Mar 21 | Men’s Meetup, Campfire at TPC

**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	\$33,489	\$767,536	TODAY	Belz   Voigt	Menendez   Clark
BUDGET	\$23,500	\$846,000	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham   Mullen	Foss   Buckner

#### 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: \$335,370**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Joe Mullen is filling the pulpit for our sister church, Memorial Presbyterian in Elizabethton, TN this morning.*

**No Women’s Bible Study this week, 3/12/19.** Judy Plant will return to teaching on 3/19 in the book of Micah, so if you haven’t been able to attend, it’s a great time to jump in!

**Trinity is partnering with Community High School in Swannanoa to help stock their food and clothing closets.** Please continue to bring in your gently used clothing, and pantry goods.

**Season of Officer Nominations:** Jesus blesses His Church with gifted men who build us up in service, unity, and the knowledge of God (Eph. 4:11-13). Who are those men who have already been serving Trinity Church in those ways, whom God may now be calling to serve Him as ordained deacons and elders here? If you have been particularly blessed by the ministry of certain men in the church, **FIRST**, educate yourself about the roles of deacon and elder by talking to any current officers and by studying the Scriptures (esp. 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1) to see if each man you have in mind meets the biblical qualifications for office. Resources are available on the welcome table; **SECOND**, approach each man and ask if he would be willing to be nominated; and **THIRD**, submit the name of each man to the office. Each nominee will be trained, examined, and interviewed, and the slate of qualified candidates will then be presented to the congregation. We will have a Q&A time with these men before the election. **Nomination forms are on the welcome table.**

**The Children’s Ministry would like to invite you to our Wednesday Kids Camp Banquet on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** Enjoy our children sharing their memorization of the Westminster Catechism and singing praises to our King! Please bring a main and side dish or dessert to share.

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**TRINITY**  
 P R E S B Y T E R I A N  
 A S H E V I L L E

**March 10, 2019**  
 First Sunday in Lent  
 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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