

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

The Lord is 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

Leader: (Psalm 63:1-5) O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

Speak O Lord

Prayer of Confession

All: God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:13, 14

Once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of the light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.
Ephesians 5:8, 9

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Worship Singing

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

A Kingdom of Children

Chad Smith

1 John 2:12-17| Being True to Your True Family

12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. 14 I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(Cup) Worship Singing

I Exalt Thee

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 - 3/24

Exploring hunger and food in scripture.

Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount – Room 205

Doug Flaherty – March 17 – May 26

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus lays out a description of life in His Kingdom. The line between His expectations of us and invitations to us become blurred as He teaches what human flourishing looks like. As citizens of His kingdom who live in the kingdom of this world, we need the direction and clarity that Matthew 5 - 7 provide. During this 10-week class, participants will be led in personal inductive study of the passage and then join in small group discussion around their table followed by large group discussion as we discern together what the Lord is saying to us in His word.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Disability Team Meeting.....6:30 PM in room 201

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 AM in room 205
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in room 202
 Ledgewood.....3:00 PM at church
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 PM in room 203

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Youth Team Meeting.....6:00 PM in room 201
 Adult Choir.....6:30 PM at church

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

High School Girls Bible Study.....4:15 PM to 5:30 PM at Elizabeth Kerns Home
 Middle School Youth Green Bean Game.....7:30 PM tp 9:00 PM at the church

Upcoming:

- April 6 | Men's Breakfast at J&S River Ridge
- April 6 | Andrea Rose Baby Shower
- April 13 | Easter Eggstravaganza
- April 13 | WCP Women's Ministry Spring Gathering

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	\$15,451	\$813,555	TODAY Brown Voigt	Tyson Ray
BUDGET	\$23,500	\$893,000	NEXT WEEK Belz Voigt	Voigt Green

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

ABCCM is in need of extra food for their food pantry – over the next few Sundays, we would love to help restock their pantry with non-perishable items.

Ladies, you are invited by our Western Carolina Presbytery Women's Ministry to the Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 13th at Covenant Reformed. Registration link and all the details are in the Weekly, or contact Marcia Bartlett.

EASTER INFORMATION:

Good Friday Service | 7 PM

Easter Sunday | 9 AM and 11 AM | No Sunday School

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
 ASHEVILLE

March 24, 2019

Third 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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