

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back.

Hard copies of the full content of the worship service in a larger font are available in the back and on the church website.

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

There is Power in the Blood

Childcare is available during the worship service.

Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name,
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts
as we have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, questions 123-125

Leader: What does the second request (of the Lord’s Prayer) mean?

**All: *Your kingdom come means,
Rule us by Your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we
submit to You. Keep Your church strong, and add to it. Destroy the
devil’s work; destroy every force which revolts against You and every
conspiracy against Your Word. Do this until Your kingdom is so
complete and perfect that in it You are all in all.***

Leader: What does the third request mean?

**All: *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven means,
Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey Your will
without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to
carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the
angels in heaven.***

Leader: What does the fourth request mean?

**All: *Give us this day our daily bread means,
Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that
you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our
work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without Your
blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put
trust in You alone.***

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Gospel Doxology

Worthy is the Lamb

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving

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Announcements

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

ECCLESIASTES

Stephen Bates

Chapter Ten | *Leaning Right*

Dead flies make the perfumer's ointment give off a stench; so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor. ²A wise man's heart inclines him to the right, but a fool's heart to the left. ³Even when the fool walks on the road, he lacks sense, and he says to everyone that he is a fool. ⁴If the anger of the ruler rises against you, do not leave your place, for calmness will lay great offenses to rest.

⁵There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, as it were an error proceeding from the ruler: ⁶folly is set in many high places, and the rich sit in a low place. ⁷I have seen slaves on horses, and princes walking on the ground like slaves.

⁸He who digs a pit will fall into it, and a serpent will bite him who breaks through a wall. ⁹He who quarries stones is hurt by them, and he who splits logs is endangered by them. ¹⁰If the iron is blunt, and one does not sharpen the edge, he must use more strength, but wisdom helps one to succeed. ¹¹If the serpent bites before it is charmed, there is no advantage to the charmer.

¹²The words of a wise man's mouth win him favor, but the lips of a fool consume him. ¹³The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness, and the end of his talk is evil madness. ¹⁴A fool multiplies words, though no man knows what is to be, and who can tell him what will be after him? ¹⁵The toil of a fool wearies him, for he does not know the way to the city.

¹⁶Woe to you, O land, when your king is a child, and your princes feast in the morning! ¹⁷Happy are you, O land, when your king is the son of the nobility, and your princes feast at the proper time, for strength, and not for drunkenness! ¹⁸Through sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks. ¹⁹Bread is made for laughter, and wine gladdens life, and money answers everything. ²⁰Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king, nor in your bedroom curse the rich, for a bird of the air will carry your voice, or some winged creature tell the matter.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing

Jesus, Savior Pilot Me

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 more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Infants – Fifth Grade (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

Infants-Toddlers – 100

First Grade – 107

Fourth Grade – 303

Twos (by 9/1/19) – 102

Second Grade – 106

Fifth Grade – 302

Threes (by 9/1/19) – 103

Third Grade – 104

Pre-K / Kindergarten – 105

Middle School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

New City Catechism, section three – Room 402 (upstairs)

Rachel Flaherty, Hilary Gay, Tim Griggs

High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Discussing Ecclesiastes – High School Trailer

Blythe Coker, Chad Cook

Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Inquirer’s Class – Pastor’s Study

Chad Smith – ending August 25

We do encourage anyone who is interested in church membership to take this course, however, you do not have to make any commitment. This class is also for those who just want to learn more about Christianity, and/or want to find out more about what God is doing at TPC!

Themes in Romans – Room 205

Andrew Belz, Brad Burlingham, Jim Hill – ending September 15

The New Testament book of Romans is rich with living doctrine. While it certainly contains an abundance of helpful theology, the implications of its teachings should touch our hearts, our relationship with God, and our relationships with others. It has much to say about how we think about ourselves in light of what God has done, which in turn affects how we treat and think about others. This class will address six selected themes in Romans that gift us with the fear of God that leads to the “good life,” humility, comfort, and challenge. By God’s grace we will be encouraged and reminded of our identity in Christ in the day-to-day.

Sola Fide: Jesus in Micah – 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.

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 at 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 community 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 community groups or small groups, contact Joy Voigt.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Monday morning. It is the central line of communication for our church. To receive the weekly, please subscribe by following the link on the church website: trinityasheville.com.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Prayer meeting.....7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Middle School & younger9:45 AM in classrooms
 Sunday School for High School & Adults10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Summer Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Summer Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Staff Meeting10:00 AM in Pastor's study

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

55+ Potluck Dinner4:30 PM in Room 205
RSVP to Diane Preslar at diane_preslar@yahoo.com or 828.215.1545

UPCOMING

Next Sunday Ordination & Installation of Church Officers
September 4 Choir rehearsals begin
September 9 Session meeting
September 11 Kingdom Kids begins
September 12 Women's Study begins

Trinity members and others who give to our General Fund: You may notice that the weekly budget amount printed in the bulletin has been adjusted. Because giving is traditionally heavier in December, the Finance Team has adjusted the weekly budget amount throughout the year to better align with this trend. The annual budget for giving remains the same at \$1,222,000. If you have any questions, please see/call/email Karen Pick. Thank you.

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$17,233	\$122,724	TODAY	Smith Smith	Ashton Green
BUDGET	\$22,000	\$132,000	NEXT WEEK	Burlingham Voigt	Clark Foss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Group sign-ups continue this week. See the table in the foyer if you have questions or want details.

Youth Group Trailer T-shirts are for sale in the foyer for \$20. This fundraiser will help us pay for our winter retreat and summer trips. Get a shirt today!

Thank you to all who donated for our Back to School Bash! We couldn't have had as much fun, or loved our community as well, without your help. Thank you for the donations and time you offered for the event. We are thankful that we helped families start the school year with success.

Sunday Hospitality and Worship Ministries: If you are interested in loving people through greeting, ushering, preparing the Lord's Supper, or preparing coffee, please [follow the link in the weekly](#) to learn more or contact Anthony. He is also creating a system to welcome new musicians, singers, and scripture readers for worship.

Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 PM. Adults and youth who desire to grow through fellowship singing gospel truths are invited to join. The ability to read music, while helpful, is not required. If you have a love for singing and serving in worship and can match pitch with fellow singers, contact Anthony Moore.

The Wednesday program at Trinity has a new name and style! Kingdom Kids begins Wednesday, [September 11](#) from 4:45 to 6:45 PM for infants through 5th graders. The schedule is slightly modified for infants and toddlers, ending a bit early. This program will include cross grade level activities in recreation, worship music, a bible lesson based on the Children's Catechism, and a meal for the children in grades Pre-K through 5th grade! Parents are invited to come, enjoy a meal and fellowship with each other, while the children build relationships among themselves. Look for an email to register soon!

Fall Women's Study: *Mark---A Gospel of Passion and Compassion*; taught by Judy Plant; Thursdays, [beginning September 12](#) | 9:30 to 11:30 AM and 6:30 to 8:00 PM | Register on our website: trinityasheville.com/connect/womens-fellowship/

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 structure/combination of structures for new youth facilities which will also help us reorganize and increase adult classrooms and office space. Please contact the office with questions. To give, please include "Building Fund" on your check.

OFFICERS

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
 ASHEVILLE

August 18, 2019

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 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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