

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

LEADER: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us;

ALL: **We dwell in Him and He in us.**

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name;

ALL: **make known His deeds among the peoples.**

LEADER: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him,

ALL: **Speak of all His marvelous works.**

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

ALL: **who was and is and is to come!**

—based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith and Gloria Patri

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one essence with the Father; by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen, Amen.

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

(11:00) Update from Rev. Chris Horne

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering

Golgotha Hill

Crowder, Cash, Profitt (2018) | Sung by Julie Harrison

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The great American novelist, and Asheville's own, Thomas Wolfe once said this about Ecclesiastes: "Of all I have ever seen or learned, that book seems to me the noblest, the wisest, and the most powerful expression of man's life upon this earth — and also the highest flower of poetry, eloquence, and truth. I am not given to dogmatic judgments in the matter of literary creation, but if I had to make one I could say that Ecclesiastes is the greatest single piece of writing I have ever known, and the wisdom expressed in it the most lasting and profound." Wolfe is only one in a long line of important cultural figures, religious or not, who have made similar statements. This book takes a very raw, honest look at life, humanity, and God. It meets you where you are, whether you are convinced or unconvinced about Christianity. So, join us this summer as we explore the depths of Ecclesiastes on a quest for true meaning, and the 'good life.'

Sermon

ECCLESIASTES

Chad Smith

Chapter One | *Smoke & Mirrors*

The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

² "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher,

"Vanity of vanities! All is vanity."

³ What advantage does man have in all his work

Which he does under the sun?

⁴ A generation goes and a generation comes,

But the earth remains forever.

⁵ Also, the sun rises and the sun sets;

And hastening to its place it rises there again.

⁶ Blowing toward the south,

Then turning toward the north,

The wind continues swirling along;

And on its circular courses the wind returns.

⁷ All the rivers flow into the sea,

Yet the sea is not full.

To the place where the rivers flow,

There they flow again.

⁸ All things are wearisome;

Man is not able to tell it.

The eye is not satisfied with seeing,

Nor is the ear filled with hearing.

⁹ That which has been is that which will be,

And that which has been done is that which will be done.

So there is nothing new under the sun.

¹⁰ Is there anything of which one might say,

"See this, it is new"?

Already it has existed for ages

Which were before us.

¹¹ There is no remembrance of earlier things;

And also of the later things which will occur,

There will be for them no remembrance

Among those who will come later still.

¹² I, the Preacher, have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ And I set my mind to seek and explore by wisdom concerning all that has been done under heaven. It is a grievous task which God has given to the sons of men to be afflicted with. ¹⁴ I have seen all the works which have been done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and striving after wind. ¹⁵ What is crooked cannot be straightened and what is lacking cannot be counted.

¹⁶ I said to myself, "Behold, I have magnified and increased wisdom more than all who were over Jerusalem before me; and my mind has observed a wealth of wisdom and knowledge." ¹⁷ And I set my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly; I realized that this also is striving after wind. ¹⁸ Because in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain.

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

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing

(8:30) Promotion Ceremony for Rising 1st – 6th Graders

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Youth and Adults (10:00 AM)

Special Combined Middle School and High School Brunch

Welcome new Director for Youth Ministries, Blythe Coker

All-adult Combined Class

All-Adult Officer Q&A – Worship Area

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 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 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, JUNE 9

Prayer meeting.....7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Middle and High School Brunch with Blythe 10:00 AM in High School Trailer
 All- Adult Q&A with Officer Candidates..... 10:00 AM in Worship Area
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Rise Up Potluck 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Chad & Jennifer Smith's home

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Summer Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Session Meeting.....6:00 PM in Room 205

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Summer Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Pastor's study
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 205
"Read the Land, Know the Book" Jesus in and around Galilee – Susan Marshall
 Preschool Board Meeting6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Summer Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Questioning Christianity Seminar 6:30 PM at Grace Mills River

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Summer Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Youth Team6:00 PM in Room 201

UPCOMING

- Next Sunday** Officer Election (10:00 AM)
- June 17** Diaconate Meeting | Disability Team | Global Missions Team
- June 18** Darkness to Light training
- June 20** Adult Education Team
- June 23** Safety Training
- June 24** Safety Team
- June 26** Ladies Ice Cream Social

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$19,562	\$1,061,031	TODAY Belz Voigt	Ashton Green	
BUDGET	\$23,500	\$1,151,500	NEXT WEEK Burlingham Gibson	Clark Ray	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant Pastor Stephen Bates is preaching at Grace Foothills in Tryon this morning.

The Sunday School Promotion Ceremony for Rising 1st-6th graders will be held **TODAY** in the worship area promptly following the benediction of the early service. For children in rising 1st -6th grades, their teachers will be taking them to their new classrooms. Children's ministry team members can help you find classroom locations for Infants through rising Kindergarteners when they arrive for 8:30 or 11:00 AM worship service if help is needed. There are exciting things coming ahead for our children this year!

Youth Rise Up Potluck: tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Chad & Jennifer Smith's home. All students and their families are invited as we welcome the rising 6th graders as well as our new Youth Director Blythe Coker.

Questioning Christianity Seminar with Grace Mills River on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 PM at Grace (495 Cardinal Rd. Mills River). This is an opportunity to bring your questions, your skepticism, and your neighbors as we view a lecture by Tim Keller with a Q&A time at the end with Pastor Chad Smith.

A congregational meeting to elect church officers will be held next Sunday, June 16. The following men have been nominated, trained, examined, and recommended by our Session for office at Trinity: **Elder** – Adam Boyd and Steve Wright (*plus Andrew Belz, Brad Burlingham, Ned Gibson, and Jim Hill standing for re-election*) **Deacon** – Luke Stotz (*plus Adam Foss and Zach Holland for re-election*). Today is our **Q&A time** with these men during Sunday School.

Darkness to Light training: We invite you to join us on June 18 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 205 as we learn ways to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to sexual abuse. If you volunteer with children or youth, or would like to participate in the training for your own education, please come! A light meal will be provided and there is no cost to attend! Contact Tish Hawks (tish@trinityasheville.com) to sign up or to get more information.

Trinity Ladies...gather and chill at an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Julia Gibson's home (928 New Haw Creek Road, 28805)

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 Wilhelm

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.

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
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June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday
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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