

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

How Firm a Foundation, verses 1-3

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-3

LEADER: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, questions 60-61

Leader: How are you right with God?

All: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

Leader: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

All: **It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.**

Worship Singing

How Firm a Foundation, verses 4-6

Nicaragua Mission Trip

Story of Restoration

Jane Derrick

Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

Musical Offering

In the Secret of His Presence
Ellen Goreh (1883) | Christopher Miner (2004)
Sung by Susannah Wingfield

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

A Kingdom of Children | 1 John 4:7-21

Chad Smith

Abiding Love

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *to be* the Savior of the world.

¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. ¹⁹We love, because He first loved us. ²⁰If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

(BREAD) Musical Offering

Establish the Work of Our Hands

(CUP) Worship Singing

Establish the Work of Our Hands

Ways to Review this new song:

- See link in weekly
- Trinity Spotify playlist on our website

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Infants – Fifth Grade (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

Pre-K – 104

Third Grade – 303

Middle School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

The Stories of Jesus in the Book of John – Room 402 (upstairs)

The book of John is close up on Jesus: his love, his humanity, his divinity, his call to repentance. We are 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.

High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Proverbs – Room 501 (modular)

Meredith Cook

Through the book of Proverbs, we will explore the perspectives of wisdom in different areas of life such as family and friendship, our words and emotions, money and hard work, and humility and pride. Each week will feature a different topic examined through the lens of wisdom literature and applied to specific events and circumstances in our lives.

Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Sola Fide: Jesus in Hosea – Room 203

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler - ongoing

Bible Study on the Sermon on the Mount – Room 205

Doug Flaherty – March 17 – June 2

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 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, MAY 12

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

MONDAY, MAY 13

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Joint Session & Diaconate meeting..... 6:00 PM in Room 205

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms
 Ledgewood 3:00 PM
 Preschool Board Meeting 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Preschool 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

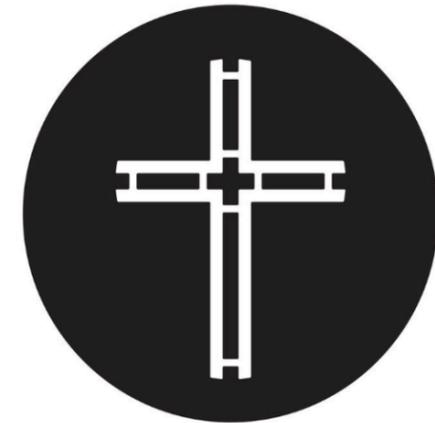
Upcoming:

Next Sunday	High School Senior Recognition Prayer & Praise Service
May 20	Mercy Team Missions Team
May 21	Missions Team (National) meeting Men's meet-up
May 22	Personnel Team
May 23	Adult Education Team
May 25	Over 55 dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us **next Sunday evening 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 can pray for one another's needs.

"Read the Land, Know the Book" Jesus in and around Galilee - a Bible study using basic geography and a visual tour of the Holy Land. Lessons from the Land to help us grow in our love for God, His Son and His word. Come join Trinity Ladies this summer for 6 self-contained lessons on Tuesday nights...



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

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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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

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OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$22,746	\$ 984,039	TODAY Bates Bates	Tyson Wilhelmi
BUDGET	\$23,500	\$1,057,500	NEXT WEEK Burlingham Gibson	Voigt Buckner