

## 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** *Psalm 76 (God is Known among His People)*

### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

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

**Call to Worship** Psalm 62:1-2

**Leader:** For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

### Prayer of Invocation

**Musical Offering** *Psalm 62*  
Written and sung by Chad Cook

### Confession of Sin

**All:** **Gracious God: Your Son Jesus Christ wept over Jerusalem and longs to gather your children under the wings of your love. We confess that often our thoughts, words and actions have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. We have spurned your word and grieved your heart.**

**Forgive us, loving God. Though we have wandered far from home, help us to know that we are never out of the reach of your love. Give us grace to hear your call so that we might return to you.**

**Lead us again to embrace the truth of your Word and to trust your never failing love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

### Silent Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** Psalm 62:9-12 | Joel 2:12-13

**Leader:** Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to You, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For You will render to a man according to his work.

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.

### Prayer for the Church and the World

**Worship through Giving** online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

**Worship Singing** *Hear My Cry*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Sermon** **ACT for AVL** **Chad Smith**  
**Acts 7:1-16 | *The Mission of God (part 1): Creating a Family***

The high priest said, “Are these things so?”<sup>2</sup> And he said, “Hear me, brethren and fathers! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran,<sup>3</sup> and said to him, ‘Leave your country and your relatives, and come into the land that I will show you.’<sup>4</sup> Then he left the land of the Chaldeans and settled in Haran. From there, after his father died, God had him move to this country in which you are now living.<sup>5</sup> But He gave him no inheritance in it, not even a foot of ground, and yet, even when he had no child, He promised that He would give it to him as a possession, and to his descendants after him.<sup>6</sup> But God spoke to this effect, that his descendants would be aliens in a foreign land, and that they would be enslaved and mistreated for four hundred years.<sup>7</sup> ‘And whatever nation to which they will be in bondage I Myself will judge,’ said God, ‘and after that they will come out and serve Me in this place.’<sup>8</sup> And He gave him the covenant of circumcision; and so Abraham became the father of Isaac, and circumcised him on the eighth day; and Isaac became the father of Jacob, and Jacob of the twelve patriarchs.

<sup>9</sup> “The patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him into Egypt. Yet God was with him,<sup>10</sup> and rescued him from all his afflictions, and granted him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he made him governor over Egypt and all his household.

<sup>11</sup> “Now a famine came over all Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction with it, and our fathers could find no food.<sup>12</sup> But when Jacob heard that there was grain in Egypt, he sent our fathers there the first time.<sup>13</sup> On the second visit Joseph made himself known to his brothers, and Joseph’s family was disclosed to Pharaoh.<sup>14</sup> Then Joseph sent word and invited Jacob his father and all his relatives to come to him, seventy-five persons in all.<sup>15</sup> And Jacob went down to Egypt and there he and our fathers died.<sup>16</sup> From there they were removed to Shechem and laid in the tomb which Abraham had purchased for a sum of money from the sons of Hamor in Shechem.

### Family question

What makes a family? Is there anyone not in your family that you still treat like family?

**The ACT of God is the explosion of His Church for the sake of the world, and that means Asheville and Buncombe County! Therefore, Acts shows us the ACT of God for AVL!**

**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**

*All the Way My Savior Leads 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/Second Grade – 106	Fourth Grade – 303
2s & 3s (by 9/1/19) – 103	Third Grade – 304	Fifth Grade – 302
Pre-K / Kindergarten – 105		

### Middle & High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

#### Youth - Trailer

**March & April:** *The Book of James* – Bob Walters

### Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

#### Sola Scriptura: Through the Bible – Room 203

Stephen Griffith (Brad Burlingham teaching March 8, 15)

Continuing A Harmony of the Gospels, now focusing on Jesus’ early years.  
(Anyone is welcome to attend-each class deals with a separate passage)

#### Discovering Relational Wisdom – Worship Area

Mariana & Mark Glass – January 19 – May 10

The concepts of this class are founded on Matthew 22:37-39 and John 13:34. The format includes video-based teaching, large and small-group discussions, and homework assignments all facilitated by Mariana and Mark Glass. The video-teaching is done by Ken Sande, who founded Peacemaker Ministries in the 1980s, and has founded and now leads the Relational Wisdom 360 organization.

## 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, MARCH 8

Worship Service ..... 8:30 AM in Worship Area  
 Sunday School for Elementary and younger ..... 9:45 AM in classrooms  
 Sunday School for Middle & High School ..... 10:00 AM in Trailer  
 Sunday School for Adults ..... 10:00 AM in classrooms  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 AM in Worship Area  
 Middle School Youth Group ..... 5:30 to 7:00 PM  
 High School Youth Group ..... 7:00 to 8:45 PM

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Staff Meeting ..... 10:00 AM in Pastor's Study  
 Ladies Dinner Night Out ..... 6:00 PM at AVL Mall Food Court

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Kingdom Kids ..... 4:45 PM  
 Choir ..... 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Women's Bible Study: *Mark* (Judy Plant) ..... 9:30 to 11:30 AM in Room 205

### UPCOMING DATES

**March 16** Diaconate Meeting  
**March 28** Women's Presbytery Spring Gathering  
**April 4** Easter Eggstravaganza  
**April 10** Good Friday Service (7:00 PM)  
**April 12** IMA SONrise Service at 8:00 AM; hosted by Trinity  
 Regular Trinity Easter Worship Service at 11:00 AM

This week we have 38 days of reserves. Our goal is to have 91.  
 Thank God for his provision and thank you for your ongoing generosity.

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$21,171	\$760,874	TODAY Burlingham   Hawkinson	Voigt   Smith
BUDGET	\$22,000	\$848,000	NEXT WEEK Boyd   Voigt	Menendez   Stotz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Monthly Fellowship Opportunities

- **WOMEN: TUESDAY** - Dinner Night Out! Gathering at the AVL Mall Food Court. Come at 6:00 PM to fellowship and eat together, (plenty of dinner options) or just grab a cup of coffee and/or dessert. Contact: joy@trinityasheville.com
- **MEN: March 24** - Trivia Night at Creekside. (Dinner menu available) 6:30 PM. Contact: abfoss12@gmail.com
- **ENCORE (55+):** Next Potluck on March 28 at 4:30 PM. Contact: diane\_preslar@yahoo.com

### Amigos for Christ

You are invited to serve alongside *Amigos for Christ* in Nicaragua this summer for an exciting week of mission work June 6-13, 2020. Contact Josh Stetson or Amy Lewallen TODAY to reserve a spot with the team. See flyer on welcome table for info.

### Presbytery Women's Spring Gathering - March 28

Trinity Women-You are invited by our Presbytery Women's Ministry for the 2020 Spring Gathering. Story Memorial in Marion will host on the 28th, beginning at 9:00 AM, featuring speaker Melanie Cogdill. Your registration and \$5 fee is due by March 12. Pick up a flyer in the Resource Room (204) for all the information.

### Easter Eggstravaganza

It's that time of year again! We are happy to announce we will be holding our second annual Easter Eggstravaganza on April 4 at 10:30 AM here at Trinity. This is an event held for your children as well as our Asheville community. We are in need of small and large eggs, candy and novelty toys. We kindly ask that you help by donating any of these items and place them on the Easter themed table in the foyer. Save the date and invite your neighbors and friends!

### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday (April 5):** Regular Sunday schedule

**Good Friday (April 10):** Service at 7:00 PM

**Easter Sunday (April 12):** Trinity will be hosting the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance's historic SONrise service at 8:00 AM. The IMA primarily consists of local African American pastors, and has its roots in the civil rights movement. We believe this is a tangible way to embody the Racial Reconciliation recommendations of our denomination's general assembly. We hope this will be a practical step in helping us to continue developing relationships with our local African American brothers and sisters in Christ. Please note that this is not a typical sunrise service which occurs outside at dawn. It will be in our sanctuary and all are welcome to attend! Trinity's regular Easter worship service will follow at 11:00 AM.

### 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

**ELDERS:** Andrew Belz, Adam Boyd, Brad Burlingham, Ned Gibson, Stephen Griffith, Paul Hawkinson, Jim Hill, Mark Jackson, Joe Mullen, Darrell Rhoden, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd, Aaron Voigt, Lyle West, Steve Wright

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TRINITY  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 ASHEVILLE

**March 8, 2020**  
**Second 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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