

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

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 117

**LEADER:** Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

### Prayer of Invocation

### Confession of Faith

adapted from Colossians 1

**LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?**

**ALL:** We believe God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

We believe Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. All things were created by Him: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

We believe Jesus is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

### High School Senior Recognition

Charlie Andersen | *Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College*

Meredith Bordeaux | *Appalachian State University*

Gordon Brown | *North Carolina State University* (Graphic Design)

Ethan Hill | *Beacon College*

Elisa Kabernick | *Wingate University* (Nursing)

Elizabeth Mainwaring | *Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College* (Culinary Arts)

Grace Reeder | *University of Iowa*

Jackson Salido | *North Carolina State University* (Engineering)

Kendall Walker | *Appalachian State University*

Ivy Carter Young | *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

### Worship Singing

*Establish the Work of Our Hands*

### Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### Sermon

**A Kingdom of Children | 1 John 5:1-12**

**Chad Smith**

*The Law That Gives Life*

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the *child* born of Him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

<sup>5</sup> Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup> This is the One who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. It is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. <sup>9</sup> If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that He has testified concerning His Son. <sup>10</sup> The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son. <sup>11</sup> And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

### (CUP) Worship Singing

*Abide with 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.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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### 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 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, MAY 19

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  
 Prayer and Praise Service ..... 7:00 PM in Worship Area

### MONDAY, MAY 20

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Missions (Global) Team ..... 6:30 PM in Room 201  
 Mercy Sub-Team ..... 6:30 PM in Room 204

### TUESDAY, MAY 21

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Missions (National) Team ..... 12:00 PM  
 Ledgewood ..... 3:00 PM  
 Preschool Board Meeting ..... 6:30 PM  
 Men's meet-up ..... 7:00 PM at Creekside Tap House

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Preschool Picnic ..... 12:00 PM on front lawn  
 Personnel Team ..... 7:00 PM in Room 201

### THURSDAY, MAY 23

Preschool ..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in classrooms  
 Preschool Graduation ..... 10:00 AM in Worship Area  
 Adult Education Team ..... 6:30 PM in Room 201

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

Over 55 Potluck Dinner ..... 4:30 PM at Trinity

### Upcoming:

**Next Sunday** No children's Sunday School  
**May 27** Memorial Day – Office Holiday  
**May 31** Women's meet-up  
**June 1** Men's Breakfast  
**June 2** Sunday School Substitute Teacher Training  
 Sunday School Teacher Training

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY	
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$22,843	\$1,006,882	TODAY Burlingham   Gibson	Voigt   Buckner
BUDGET	\$23,500	\$1,081,000	NEXT WEEK Belz   Voigt	Ashton   Clark

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us **TONIGHT 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.

**Adults 55+...You are invited to a fellowship pot-luck dinner!** Meet at Trinity, Room 205, Saturday **May 25** at 4:30 PM. RSVP to Diane Preslar at diane\_preslar@yahoo.com or 828.215.1545

**The Ministry of Hope invites you to celebrate 20 years of ministry by chaplains and volunteers to the residents and families of Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women.** Celebrating Hope: Twenty Years and Growing on Sunday, **June 2** from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. First Presbyterian Church, 40 Church St., Asheville. Come and enjoy refreshments, testimonies of lives changed, and the Reunion Gospel Choir. If you have any questions, contact Jane Derrick at 828.273.7584.

**“Read the Land, Know the Book” Jesus in and around Galilee** - a Bible study with Susan Marshall 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, 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Trinity **beginning June 4.**

**The Sunday School Promotion Ceremony for Rising 1st-6th graders** will be held on **June 9** at 9:45 AM 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! [If your child will not be moving to the next grade this coming school year, please inform Megan Sanchez.]

**A congregational meeting to elect church officers will be held on Sunday, June 16.** The following men have been nominated, trained, examined, and recommended by our Session for office at Trinity: **Elder** – Adam Boyd, 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*). A document with bios and pictures is being prepared. We are also having a **Q&A time with these men during Sunday School on June 9.** If you have a particular question for the candidates, please submit it via the website by Wednesday, June 5.

**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

### LONG RANGE PLAN PHASE ONE

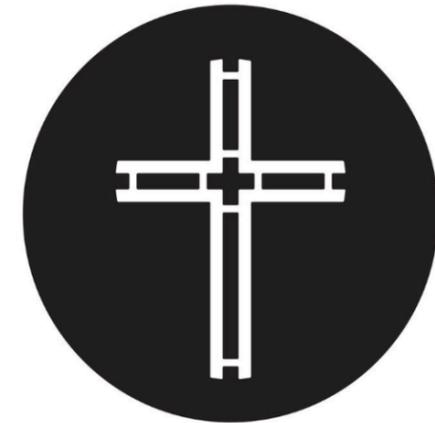
We are collecting donations and pledge estimates for phase one of the Long-Range plan adopted by our Session. The first phase is a three-story structure in the grassy quadrant between the worship area and the adult wing. This building will house new youth facilities as well as much needed classroom and 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**

### TRINITY STAFF

**Lead Pastor** Chad Smith | ext. 303 | chad@trinityasheville.com  
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**Building & Grounds Maintenance Supervisor** Stewart Johnson

**OFFICE HOURS** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Mon-Thu); 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Fri) **PHONE:** 299-3433 **FAX:** 299-0244



TRINITY  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 ASHEVILLE

**May 19, 2019**  
**Fifth 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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