

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back.  
Hard copies of the full content of the worship service are available in the back as well as on the church website.

## GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

### Gathering Song

*Everlasting God*

### Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

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

### Call to Worship

Psalm 11

**LEADER:** In the LORD I take refuge; how can you say to my soul,  
“Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow;  
they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark  
at the upright in heart; if the foundations are destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?”

**ALL:** **The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven;  
His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man.**

**LEADER:** The LORD tests the righteous, but His soul hates the wicked and the one  
who loves violence. Let Him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and  
a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

**ALL:** **For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold His face.**

### Prayer of Invocation

### Worship Singing

*Gospel Doxology*

### (8:30) Reception of New Members

*Frank & Susan Underwood*

### Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

### (8:30) Worship Singing

*O God beyond All Praising*

### (11:00) Musical Offering: Adult Choir

*Keep Your Lamps*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### Sermon

#### The Preeminence of The Christ

Joe Mullen

Colossians 1:21-23 | *A Reconciling Hope*

And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds,<sup>22</sup> yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach—<sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

## SERMON NOTES

### Remembering What Was Once True

### Realizing What Is Now New

## Community BBQ | 4:00 to 7:00 PM

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

## GOD STRENGTHENS US

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

All communing members in good standing in any evangelical church (that is, a church that believes the “evangel,” the gospel of Jesus Christ) are welcome to come forward as the elders dismiss your row.  
You are free to partake of the elements as you receive them (receptacles are up front).

Please use the side aisles to return to your seat.

An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward.

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

### Worship Singing

*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

*Amazing Grace*

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

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Children – Middle School (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

**Middle School Girls** – 403

**Pre-K** – 104

**Third Grade** – 303

**Middle School Guys** – 402

### High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

**High School** – High School building

### Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

#### Sola Fide: Jesus in Ezekiel

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) – 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.

#### C.S Lewis’ Space Trilogy

Don King (Room 205) – September 16 – November 11

#### Introduction to *Perelandra* and Chapters 1-9

We are reading and discussing *Out of the Silent Planet*, *Perelandra*, and *That Hideous Strength* with an eye toward discovering what key themes and motifs Lewis uses to advance his story and to challenge his readers to think about a Christian world view.

## 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 Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church.** To receive the weekly, you must subscribe by following the link on the church website: trinityasheville.com.

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

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  
 Community Care Team.....10:00 AM in Chad's office  
 Worship Service.....11:00 AM in Worship Area  
 COMMUNITY BBQ.....4:00 to 7:00 PM

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Session Meeting.....6:00 PM in Rom 205  
 Safety Team.....6:30 PM in Room 201

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 AM in Room 203  
 Staff Meeting.....10:00 AM in Pastor's Study  
 Ledgewood.....3:00 PM  
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 PM in Room 203

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Wednesday Kids Camp.....3:30 to 5:30 PM  
 Adult Choir.....6:30 PM in Worship Area

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

### UPCOMING DATES

**Oct. 15:** Diaconate meeting | Disability team | Missions team

**Oct. 18:** Men's meet-up at Trinity

**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

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
<b>GENERAL FUND GIFTS</b>	\$17,405	\$257,415	<b>TODAY</b> Smith   Smith	Holland   Wilhelm	
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$24,500	\$343,000	<b>NEXT WEEK</b> Bates   Mullen	Ray   Smith	

### 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: 2018:** \$224,400 **2019:** \$359,170

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our annual community BBQ is today from 4:00 to 7:00 PM,** and we would love to have you and yours join us! We will have Okie Dokies BBQ, live music, and games for the kids.

**Growth Groups** meet all over the county, and are designed to cultivate discussions based on our current sermon series. These smaller community groups provide an opportunity for closer fellowship outside of Sunday morning Worship. Please see the sign-up table in the foyer or contact Joy Voigt with questions.

**Your offerings of non-perishable food** for distribution to the needy may be placed in the reception office. Please remember our alms giving today as well. We collected \$570 in alms for the month of June. Thank you!

**Financial update from the deacons:** At the beginning of August, per Trinity's policy, the deacons shared with the congregation that cash reserves had fallen below 40 days' worth of operating expenses. Through the month of September cash reserves have hovered above and below one month of operating expenses. When under one month, all discretionary spending ceases with salaries, missionary work and contractual obligations continuing. The deacons thank you for your continued support as we ask that you again prayerfully consider your giving. Thank you.

**Congregational photo directories** are available on the welcome table for those who sent in a photo.

### WOMEN

**The next Women's Fellowship night** is Saturday, October 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Urban Orchard on Haywood Road. Come for Cider and snacks!

### MEN

**Our next meet-up** is a campfire Thursday, October 18 at 6:00 PM at Trinity. Bring drink and food/meat to grill.

### MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**See our website for the most up to date information on all of our missionaries/ministries.**

**This week's highlighted ministry is New City Christian School,** which serves kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from various racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds. New City equips students with the knowledge, confidence, and hope to fulfill God's purposes in their lives and community. They accomplish this goal by providing a strong foundation in academic, spiritual, and relational growth. Ultimately through Christ our Savior and Redeemer, with families, students, staff, and New City initiatives, they hope to reduce the educational gap and cultural divisions within the greater Asheville community. **Visit: [newcitychristian.org](http://newcitychristian.org).**

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TRINITY  
 PRESBYTERIAN  
 ASHEVILLE

**October 7, 2018**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time**  
**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](mailto: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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