

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 *Sing to the King*

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

Worship Singing *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

Confession of Sin Psalm 62:3-8

Leader: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

All: **For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Leader: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

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 text give to 828.398.4805

Worship Singing *Psalm 62*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

ACT for AVL
Acts 1:1-5 | *The ACT of God*

Chad Smith

The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach,² until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.³ To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.⁴ Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me;”⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

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!

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing

Jesus, Savior Pilot 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 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

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

Meet the Session – High School Trailer

Blythe Coker

Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Themes in Romans – Room 205

Andrew Belz, Brad Burlingham, Jim Hill – September 8, 15

The New Testament book of Romans is rich with living doctrine. While it certainly contains an abundance of helpful theology, the implications of its teachings should touch our hearts, our relationship with God, and our relationships with others. It has much to say about how we think about ourselves in light of what God has done, which in turn affects how we treat and think about others. This class will address six selected themes in Romans that gift us with the fear of God that leads to the “good life,” humility, comfort, and challenge. By God’s grace we will be encouraged and reminded of our identity in Christ in the day-to-day.

Sola Fide: Jesus in Habakkuk – Room 203

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler - 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.

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 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, SEPTEMBER 8

Prayer meeting..... 7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service8:30 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 HS Trailer
 Sunday School for Adults..... 10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Middle School Youth Group5:30 to 7:00 PM
 High School Youth Group7:00 to 8:45 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Session Meeting6:00 PM in Room 205

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Pastor's study
 Women's Popcorn & Game Night 6:30 PM at Mary Berger's home
37 Willowbrook Rd. 28805

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Kingdom Kids kick-off4:00 PM
 Kingdom Kids4:45 PM
 Choir7:00 to 8:30 PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Preschool9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Women's Bible Study9:30 to 11:30 AM in Room 205
 Women's Bible Study6:30 to 8:00 PM in Room 205

Mark--A Gospel of Passion and Compassion; taught by Judy Plant

Register on our website: trinityasheville.com/connect/womens-fellowship/

UPCOMING

- September 16** Diaconate meeting
- September 19** Darkness to Light Training
- September 20** Men's Campfire

Save the Date! Our Annual Community BBQ is October 13.

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$16,820	\$180,602	TODAY Belz Mullen	Holland Menendez	
BUDGET	\$22,000	\$198,000	NEXT WEEK Bates Bates	Ray Green	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Gathering for popcorn and game night! This Tuesday at 6:30 PM at Mary Berger's home (37 Willowbrook Rd., 28805). Bring games and friends or just show up to visit! Contact Joy Voigt at joy@trinityasheville.com.

Trinity members and those who worship with us regularly: each September, Trinity publishes a Congregational Photo Directory (printed only). Would you kindly email a current close-up photo (jpeg) of yourself/your family to karen@trinityasheville.com by Monday, September 23 (the first day of Autumn)? Also, if any of your contact information has changed, please send that also. Thank you very much for helping us make this as complete as possible.

On September 19, our church will be hosting a training entitled *Darkness to Light for our congregation and the surrounding Asheville community.* By completing the training you will be able to prevent, recognize and respond appropriately to child sexual abuse. The training is free but a donation is appreciated. It begins at 5:30 and will end at 8:00 PM, with a light meal provided to you. If you are interested in attending please sign up on the church center app or follow the link in the weekly.

Our Wednesday Kingdom Kids program ends with a meal. Anyone can join us to eat beginning at 5:45 PM. You must sign up for your meal one week prior to attending by following the link in the weekly or on the church center app. We hope to see many of you there!

Men's Campfire at Trinity on September 20. Contact Adam Foss (860.921.8656) with questions or to reserve overnight camping.

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

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
 ASHEVILLE

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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