

## 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 US

#### Gathering Song

*Indescribable*

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 111:1-3

**LEADER:** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Worship Singing

*O Worship the King*

### GOD CLEANSSES US

#### Call to Confession

Psalm 111:4-9

**LEADER:** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

**ALL:** **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

**LEADER:** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

#### Silent Confession of Sin

#### Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16-17 | Psalm 111:10

**ALL:** **For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

**LEADER:** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

#### Worship Singing

*Not What My Hands Have Done*

#### Prayer for the Church and the World

#### Worship through Giving

text give to 828.398.4805

#### Worship Singing

*Speak, O Lord*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

#### Sermon

**ACT for AVL**  
**Acts 2:22-36 | *Christ the Center***

**Stephen Bates**

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.<sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.<sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.  
<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.<sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,<sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.<sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.<sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”

<sup>36</sup> “Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

**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

*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.

## 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** – 304

**Pre-K / Kindergarten** – 105

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

#### Meet the Session – The Trailer

Blythe Coker & Rachel Flaherty

#### Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

#### Fields Ripe unto the Harvest---A Demographic View of the World in the Time of Acts, Today, and in the Future – Room 204

John Plant

This class is designed to complement Trinity’s sermon series on Acts by exploring what life was like in the 1<sup>st</sup> century and how it may have influenced the people who heard the Jesus and the Apostles directly. Demography is largely the study of population dynamics and numbers. This class explores demographic changes in the world, their influences on the growth of the church and how those lessons can help us better follow the Great Commission in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### Anxiety and Pathways to Peace – Room 205

Steve and Joanne Wright

Session One (Sept. 22, Oct. 6, 20) | Session Two (Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10)

In Session One, we are exploring anxiety in the Bible and in participants’ own experience to grasp how we are not alone in being anxious (Ps. 55, 56, Phil 2:25-30). Participants will be guided in class and through optional at-home exercises to become aware of their own anxieties, and sources in their lives that contribute to it. In Session Two, we will explore in more detail the pathways to peace for those with anxiety. Since anxiety is a problem for the embodied soul, both physical and spiritual pathways will be put forth. God’s very presence and favor toward his anxious children will be the target teaching here, through passages such as Phil 4, 1 Peter 5, Ps 34, 73.

#### Sola Fide: Jesus in Zechariah – 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.

## 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, OCTOBER 20

Prayer meeting.....7:45 AM in Room 205  
 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  
 Choir Lunch Rehearsal ..... 12:30 PM in Room 302, 303, 304, WA  
 Middle School Youth Group .....5:30 to 7:00 PM  
 High School Youth Group .....7:00 to 8:45 PM

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Preschool .....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Diaconate Meeting..... 6:30 PM in Room 203

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Preschool .....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Staff Meeting ..... 10:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Preschool .....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Kingdom Kids .....4:30 PM  
 Trinity Choir rehearsal.....7:00 PM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Preschool .....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Women's Bible Study..... 9:30 to 11:30 AM in Room 205  
*Mark - A Gospel of Passion and Compassion; taught by Judy Plant*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Trinity Encore (55+) potluck.....4:30 PM

### UPCOMING

**Next Sunday** Youth Halloween Party

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Guest WiFi Password: 1019trinity

### Trinity Encore (55+)

Join us for our monthly fellowship potluck on **Saturday, October 26** at 4:30 PM in Room 205. Contact Diane Preslar at 828.215.1545 or diane\_preslar@yahoo.com for more information

### Youth Halloween Party

Bonfire, costume contest, bobbing for apples, pumpkin carving and more! Get ready for all things spooky and fall **next Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. Bring your own pumpkin to carve, we'll have the tools! There will also be dinner and obviously lots of candy because you know, Halloween. We'd love for you to invite your friends!

### Hospitality Help

The Hospitality Team organizes as needed when a reception is desired following a memorial service or other special event. Volunteers are needed for 1-2 hours on a given day to help set up the event room and keep the food flowing. (Other people cook - we do the set up/serving/ and/or clean up.) For more information, contact Cathy Rogers at [ccrogers2@gmail.com](mailto:ccrogers2@gmail.com) or 676-1470.



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

**October 20, 2019**

**Nineteenth 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](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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### 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:** Stephen Bates, 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, Steve Wright, Lyle West

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### OFFERING UPDATE

Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$20,407	\$293,755
BUDGET	\$22,000	\$330,000

### OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDER	DEACON
TODAY Smith   Smith	Holland   Green
NEXT WEEK Burlingham   Hawkinson	Menendez   Ray