



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

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**

---

17 Shawnee Trail | Asheville, NC 28805  
828.299.3433 | [www.trinityasheville.com](http://www.trinityasheville.com)

 [facebook.com/trinityasheville](https://facebook.com/trinityasheville)  [@tpcasheville](https://instagram.com/tpcasheville)

# Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

## (Presbyterian Church in America)

---

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. Please use this worship bulletin as an aid in following the service. 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. Christian Education classes are available for all ages following the worship service.

**Devices for the hearing impaired are available.** Please go to the sound booth in the sanctuary if you would like one.

**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. Children ages two through five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 104; 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.

**The Trinity 'Weekly' is an email that comes out every Thursday evening. It is the central line of communication for our church.** To receive the Weekly, please subscribe at the bottom of the church website.

**To connect with our church,** please feel free to speak with our pastor, elders, or greeters. They can give you information on our small group Bible studies and other ministry opportunities. You may also complete a contact card (found on the back page of this bulletin) or send an email to [tish@trinityasheville.com](mailto:tish@trinityasheville.com). Additional information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: [trinityasheville.com](http://trinityasheville.com).

*Scripture quotations from The Holy Bible,  
English Standard Version (ESV) © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, unless otherwise noted.  
All hymns/songs/texts printed and used rightfully under CCLI License No. 146475  
and CCLI Streaming License No. 20197822.*

---

## GOD CALLS US

---

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

\* Gathering Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessèd be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
where your streams of abundance flow,  
blessèd be your name.

Blessèd be your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness,  
blessèd be your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

*Refrain:*

*"Blessèd be the name of the Lord, blessèd be your name.  
Blessèd be the name of the Lord, blessèd be your glorious name."*

Blessèd be your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's "all as it should be,"  
blessèd be your name.

Blessèd be your name on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering,  
blessèd be your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

*Refrain*

Redman | © 2002 Thankyou Music | CCLI Song # 3798438

Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1, 29-31

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

**All: for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: He made the storm be still,

**All: and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Leader: Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

**All: and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

**All: for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

\* Hymn of Praise

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Trinity Hymnal No. 457 | Robinson / Nettleton | © Public Domain | CCLI Song # 108389

\* Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

---

## GOD CLEANSSES US

---

### Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, 64-65

Heavenly Father, when we think upon your greatness and your goodness, we are ashamed of our sin. We confess that we have not thought of you or been as mindful of you as we should, and we often forget the depth of the need of our hearts. Forgive us. Help us to quickly come to you. Break our enchantment with evil desires. Let your Spirit teach us the vital lessons of Christ, for we are slow to learn; and hear our broken cries.

### Silent Confession of Sin

#### \* Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### \* Song of Assurance

*Our Song from Age to Age*

Oh God of power, living Word, the One who made the stars,  
who with your glory filled the earth, from dust made beating hearts.  
You loved us when we fell away, poured mercy on our souls;  
and promised grace would come to save, to loose death's iron hold.

##### *Chorus 1*

*You are our song from age to age, our voices unite to recount your praise again and again.*

Oh God of promises fulfilled, the God who took on flesh,  
who did all that the Father willed, was humbled unto death.  
You bore our cross of sin and shame, endured our agony.  
With gladness we now bear your name and worship at your feet.

##### *Chorus 2*

*You are our song from age to age, our voices unite to recount your praise again and again.  
You are our song from age to age, we will proclaim your power to save again and again.*

Oh God, who surely guides our steps through tempests and through trials,  
our Shepherd King, your way is best, though tears now veil our eyes.  
Your steadfast love, our perfect hope, our eyes are fixed on grace.  
We have no doubt you'll lead us home to finally see your face!

*Chorus 2*

Oh God of all of history, enthroned in realms of light,  
what eyes of faith have strained to see will one day fill our sight.  
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns before the Savior's feet,  
and sing as all the heav'ns resound for all eternity.

*Chorus 2*

Joel Sczebel | © 2012 Sovereign Grace Worship | CCLI Song # 6270867

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-3a

- 1 But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.
- 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.
- 3 For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

## Offering

The offering isn't about our monetary gifts alone, since the Gospel demands a much deeper response: God demands "our all" – every ounce of who we are. This act of 'worship through giving' is a spiritual discipline – and a joy – in offering ourselves as "living sacrifices" to God (Romans 12:1), and giving cheerfully out of our thankfulness to him. (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Online Giving: Text any dollar amount to 84321

***Children's Church (ages two through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.***

## Offertory

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. Phillip Keveren  
Sandi Fleming, Piano

---

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

---

*Please stand for the reading of God's Word.*

\* Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*Into the Storm*  
Rev. Robert Recio

---

# GOD STRENGTHENS US

---

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith and are members of any Bible-believing church to participate in the sacrament of the LORD's Supper with us.

You are welcome to come forward as you are able.

You are free to partake of the elements once all in the circle 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 free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.**

### Understanding the Gospel

John 3:16 tells us; "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

This passage answers basic questions of who, what, why, when, and how. Please ask any of our church leaders to talk with you about the Bible and what it says about Jesus.

- God so loved the world...

God loved the world is such a way to rescue people from their sins against Him (John 3:17; II Corinthians 5:21).

- He gave His only begotten Son...

He sent His Son to live among us to show us His love and to pay the penalty for our sins through His death on the cross (Romans 5:8; 6:23).

- That whoever believes in Him...

Believing in Christ means trusting in Him as the One who fully paid for our sins, and turning from our sins (including trusting in ourselves). It means receiving His free gift of salvation and full forgiveness, and trusting His Lordship in our lives (John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-10; I John 5:11,12).

- Shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

Through faith in Jesus, we have eternal life and a family relationship with God as our Father. Because we trust Jesus as the One who died for our sins, we are rescued from God's judgment and have new life in His name (John 5:24; John 10:10; John 11:25,26).



## Communion Hymn

## Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Trinity Hymnal No. 500 | Toplady / Ward | © 1985 James Ward Music | CCLI Song # 323401

## \* Communion Hymn

## *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

*Refrain:*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

*Refrain:*

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

Trinity Hymnal No. 521 | Mote / Bradbury | © Public Domain | CCLI Song # 25417

---

## **GOD SENDS US**

---

### \* Benediction and Dismissal

The LORD always has the final word in our worship service.

This “bene” (good) “dictos” (word) is always a promise  
of His presence and blessing for all those who are in Him.

# THIS WEEK

---

## **SUNDAY, June 4**

Prayer Meeting ..... 8:45 to 9:15AM in Room 202  
Worship Service ..... 9:30AM in Worship Area  
Sunday School for Children and Youth ..... 11:00AM in Classrooms  
Twos and Threes (Room 102), Pre-K and K (Room 105), 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> (Room 106), 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Room 107),  
MS and HS (Modular Room 501)  
Sunday School for Adults ..... 11:00AM in Classrooms  
Sola Fide (Room 203)  
Robert Recio Installation Service ..... 6:00PM in Worship Area  
Welcome Reception ..... Room 205  
All attending, please bring a plate of finger foods, ready to serve.

## **MONDAY, June 5**

Session and Diaconate Meeting ..... 6:00PM in Room 205

## **WEDNESDAY, June 7**

Adult Education Ministry Team Meeting ..... 5:30PM in Room 203  
Prayer Meeting ..... 5:45PM in Foyer

## **THURSDAY, June 8**

Women's Ministry Team Meeting ..... 10:00AM in Room 205  
Band Rehearsal ..... 7:30PM in Worship Area

## **UPCOMING DATES**

June 11 – Quarterly Missions offering  
June 11 – Promotion Sunday  
June 11 – Summer Playground Fellowship begins  
June 18 – Steve and Rita Williams visiting from New Zealand  
June 20 – Elephants and Ebenezers study begins  
June 25 – Kickball and Evening Picnic

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

## **GENERAL**

Next Sunday we will collect our quarterly **Missions Offering**.

As the Lord provides and as the Lord leads, please be as generous as you can; may our offerings to the Lord encourage our missionaries and help support them fully.

## **WOMEN**

Judy Hamaker will teach a four-week Bible Study called **Elephants and Ebenezers** on Tuesday mornings and evenings beginning June 20. Childcare is offered for the morning class. Moms, [please sign up for childcare](#) by TODAY. See other details in the Women's Flyer.

## **YOUTH AND CHILDREN**

**Promotion Sunday** is scheduled for next Sunday, June 11, immediately following our worship service. At this time we will corporately show appreciation for our teachers as well as recognize each class of children being promoted to the next grade.

During the summer break, we invite families to participate in **Playground Fellowship** after our 9:30 worship service, beginning next Sunday. After a family devotion, led by the elder on duty, we will share an unstructured time of play and conversation.

All children, ages 4 through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to "Summer Seaquest" (Trinity's **Vacation Bible School**) July 31-August 4. Registration forms are in the foyer. Also, we love having youth helpers! Your registration forms are in the foyer too! Thank you.

---

## **OFFICERS**

**ELDERS:** Zach Ashton, Randy Bartlett, Bill Brown, Conley Brown, Bryson Fleming,  
Chuck Linkston, Joe Mullen, Brandon Ray, Stephen Todd

**DEACONS:** Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Dale Slusser, Luke Stotz

---

## **TRINITY STAFF**

**Pastor** Robert Recio | ext. 303 | robert@trinityasheville.com

**Associate Pastor** Joe Mullen | ext. 306 | joe@trinityasheville.com

**Interim Director of Music** Dwight Basham | ext. 301 | dwight@trinityasheville.com

**Youth Transition Coordinators** Chuck and Jimmie-Lynn Linkston | 828.457.9191

**Office Manager & Children's Ministry Assistant** Tish Hawks | ext. 305 | tish@trinityasheville.com

**Bookkeeper** Karen Pick | ext. 302 | karen@trinityasheville.com



# MISSIONARIES

## SUPPORTED BY TRINITY

**Andrew & Becc Baron**  
Cru – Australia

**David & Danielle Grotton**  
MTW – Chile

**Alec and Riley Cotton**  
RUF – App State

**Collin & Zury**  
West Africa

**Paul & Christie Kendall**  
Helps Ministries

**Jamie & Elizabeth Kabernick**  
Helps Ministries

**Jonah & Jennifer**  
Sensitive area

**Joel & Kate Ledbetter**  
Campus Outreach – Georgia

**Chuck & Jimmie Lynn Linkston**  
Paraclete Mission

**Flavien & Inyange**  
Sensitive area

**James & Sharon Royal**  
YWAM – Australia

**Andrew & Trish Shank**  
RUF – Western Carolina

**Dale Slusser**  
Helps Ministries

**Donnie & Kara**  
West Africa

**Steve & Rita Williams**  
MTW – New Zealand

## SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Asheville Buncombe Com Christian Ministry

Highlands Presbytery

Mountain Area Pregnancy Support Services

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

# CONTACT CARD

*We are thankful to have you with us this morning.*

*Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know you were here or if you would like to update your contact information with us. **We ask that you place contact cards in the offering plate or turn them in at the welcome table or church office.***

- I am new to church
- I am new to Trinity
- I am a regular attendee
- Please update my contact info

Mr.    Mrs.    Ms.    Miss.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Spouse:**

**Spouse email:**

**Children (names & ages):**

**Street Address:**

**City/State/ZIP:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**I would like to receive more info about:**

- Learning about Christianity*
- Joining a growth group*
- Becoming a church member*
- Volunteering at Trinity*
- I would like to receive church emails*