



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

June 16, 2024

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 home page.

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. Additional information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: trinityasheville.com.

GOD CALLS US

** Please stand as you are able.*

* Gathering Song

Lion of Judah

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain.
You ascended to heaven and ever more will reign.

At the end of the age when the earth you reclaim,
you will gather the nations before you.

And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified;
with wisdom and mercy and justice you'll reign at your Father's side.

(Chorus)

*And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb
who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r."
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,
there's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied.

As the Father has told us, for these you have died,
for the nations who gather before you.

And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb who was crucified;
who descended to hell yet was raised up to reign at his Father's side.

Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

* Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

All: Let us exalt his name together!

* Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia, amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, Alleluia, amen!

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* Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

GOD CLEANSSES US

Unison Prayer of Confession

I, a poor sinner, confess before you, my God and Creator, that I have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil, greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, my Lord and God, recognize this in me very well, but sadly I cannot recognize them sufficiently. I feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:15-16

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

* Response Song

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!"

Sacrament of Baptism

Avonlea Smith, Graham Smith, and Whitaker Smith
Covenant children of Drew and Katie Smith

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

(Refrain)

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. *(Ref.)*

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Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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.

Hymn of Preparation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: he the perfect Son of Man,
in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

Boswell | Papa | Bleecker

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

* Scripture Reading

John 5:1-18

¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” ¹¹ But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” ¹² They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk?’” ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

¹⁸ This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes

John 5:1-18

Do You Want to Be Healed?

Rev. Robert Recio

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.†
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic‡ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

† “descended into hell” means Jesus Christ literally experiencing God’s wrath

‡ “catholic church” means the universal church

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.

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 what the Bible says about Jesus.

- God so loved the world...
God loved the world in 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).

* Closing Song

There Is One Gospel

There is one gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, he is my light. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet, he saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.
For he has brought me from death to life. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Savior down, he lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes, my life is his and his hope is mine.
For he has promised I too, will rise. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this gospel, the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have his Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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.

MISSION FOCUS

Gillian Kerns | Campus Outreach

Just like last summer's Leadership Project, I saw the Lord grow me in many ways over the course of 3 weeks. First, I got to share the Gospel along with two close friends to a woman sitting on the beach. At LP we practice beach evangelism to practice sharing the Gospel and being bold to share our faith with strangers. Last year, I was rejected 5 times and although I did learn from it, it was discouraging. This year my friend Mackenzie shared with two women on the beach and then I shared with a different woman reading on the beach. They all had grown up in the church but were willing to listen to us talk about our love for the Lord. It was really encouraging because I had never shared the Gospel before and, that morning, I had been praying for an opportunity to do so. The Lord really provided!

Another way I saw the Lord work was through my roommates during LP. I lived with three girls: Kelsey, Abby, and Linsey. I prayed that God would give me patience as living with anyone in a very small room can be hard! During these 3 weeks, it was so special seeing all of us grow in our relationships with Jesus and how special that we were able to do it together! The Lord answered yet another prayer of providing these girls in my life, because we went from feeling like we were all 4 totally different to 4 girls who love spending time together and becoming close friends! One girl is a freshman and the other one is new to CO, so this was an opportunity for Kelsey and me to pour into them and be leaders while at LP. Kelsey was our room leader, and she did such a wonderful job leading our group discussions!

LP set up a great schedule for all the students; my quiet times in the mornings became my favorite time of the day! LP's environment is unique because over 200 students are gathered longing to learn more about the Lord and have Christian community. Our schedule consisted of a devotion with our rooms in the morning, a seminar until lunchtime, free time in the afternoon and seminars at night or a worship night. The seminars consisted of leader training, stewardship training, Bible study training, prayer training, evangelism training, or theme training. Our theme this year was titled "Relentless" and our theme verse was Colossians 3:1-4. One of my favorite talks was one of our theme talks by our regional director Daniel Hill. This talk was about how our lives look completely different when our identities are put in the world or when they are put in Christ. One thing Daniel said was "only a truly accepted, loved, forgiven and free person can surrender a "self-focused" life in favor of an "others-focused" life". This was super helpful for me to hear as I go on a trip where I want to serve others!

This LP was special because all the training would be put to use immediately with going to San Diego only a week later! I feel confident going on this Cross-Cultural Project after all the seminars at LP and I am so excited to see how the Lord works the next few weeks during the trip! I wanted to thank each one of you for helping me get to this place...

Another way you can pray for me and the team is for opportunities to share the Gospel with students at both the University of California San Diego and San Diego State. There will be students there taking summer classes so we are really praying that there will be students interested in hearing about Jesus and getting plugged into the local church and Campus Outreach! ... I can't thank you enough...

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 16

Sola Fide Class (Gospel of John) 9:15AM in Room 203
Worship Service..... 10:30AM in Worship Area

TUESDAY, June 18

Pilgrim's Progress Study.....6:30-8:00PM in Room 205
Safety Team Meeting..... 7:00PM in Room 201

WEDNESDAY, June 19

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, June 20

Band Rehearsal 7:00PM in Worship Area

SATURDAY, June 22

Men's Outing to Asheville Tourists 5:30PM at McCormick Field

UPCOMING DATES

June 23 – Retirement Party for Joe Mullen
June 24-28 – Vacation Bible School
June 28 – VBS Closing Program
June 30 – Summer Nights at Trinity (3 of 6)
July 1 – Session and Diaconate Meetings
July 13 – Men's Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Please join us for a **retirement party honoring Joe and Brenda Mullen** on Sunday, June 23, following worship. If you are able to stay for lunch, please let the office know by tomorrow. Thank you!

If you would like to contribute snacks (fruit, cheese and crackers, chips and salsa, muffins, coffee cake, popcorn, m&ms, veggies and dip, and the like) for our hard working adult and youth VBS volunteers, the week of June 24, please sign up in the foyer. Thank you!

MEN

Take Me Out to the Ball Game: **Tourists Game** on Saturday, June 22 @ 5:30PM at McCormick Field. Adults: \$10; children: \$5 (payable to Trinity). Questions: Johnbeaghan@gmail.com.

Next up: **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, July 13 at 7:30AM at Trinity.

OFFICERS

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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*