



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

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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

Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord, now and always; sing it again, we rejoice.
Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice.
His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise.
We gather in his goodness; a family of grace.

(Chorus)

*With each breath he's given, praise the Lord!
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord.
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure
we have every reason to praise the Lord.*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need.
Come with a song of thanksgiving; lay your requests at his feet.
His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds
in Christ, who reigns eternal; the Shepherd of our lives.

(Chorus)

Rejoice in the Lord, now and always; tell of the good he has done.
Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come.
The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy.
With praise that's never ending, we say again, "Rejoice!"

(Chorus)

We have every reason to praise the Lord.

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

* Call to Worship

Psalm 62

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

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

All: 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.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

All: Amen! Let us worship God!

* Hymn of Praise

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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* Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

GOD CLEANSSES US

Unison Prayer of Confession

based on Daniel 9

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom. We have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance. We have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 1:5-6

Leader: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen."

* Response Song

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

For God alone I wait in silence.
My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress strong; I trust in him.

(Chorus)

*I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken,
for all my hope is in his love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.*

Put not your hope in gain of riches,
seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty
who turn to God alone for help.

(Chorus)

*I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken,
for all my hope is in his love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge
and trust in him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you,
no other love will not run dry.

(Chorus)

I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.

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Reception of Communicant Members

Esmé Ashton
Morgan Stotz

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

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

* Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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.

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Notes

Hebrews 4:14-16

Draw Near with Confidence

Mr. Brandon Wilcox

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

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;
they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

(Refrain)

*To whom, save thee, who canst alone
for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,
have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me. *(Ref.)*

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load
of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God. *(Ref.)*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:
no righteousness avails save that which is of thee. *(Ref.)*

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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

Elliott Kerns | Reformed University Fellowship

I graduated from Western Carolina University this May with a dual degree in International Studies and History. I came to Western as a lonely freshman seeking community and became involved with a campus ministry called Reformed University Fellowship. This ministry became my source of friends and Christian Community. Through RUF, I have grown in my faith by learning more deeply what the Gospel means specifically for me. I have seen the Lord at work and left WCU with the blessing of friends and a loving community.

RUF has made such an impact on me and I am thrilled to announce that I will be working for RUF at the University of Oklahoma for the next two years. In my job, I will meet one-on-one with students, encouraging them and pushing them toward Christ. Through this job, I have the opportunity to welcome students into the community of Christ like I once was welcomed.

I cannot do this alone! I am in need of both prayerful and financial support along the way.

I would love to tell you more about RUF and my opportunity with them and am excited to connect with you soon!

Elliott Kerns
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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 21

Sola Fide Class (Gospel of John) 9:15AM in Room 203
Worship Service..... 10:30AM in Worship Area
Summer Nights at Trinity 5:00PM in Worship Area
 Temptation, Sin, and Repentance For Adults and Youth in Worship Area
 Children 5th grade and younger in Room 105
 A-M bring main dish; N-Z bring a side dish and dessert to share, served in the Library
 Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets; water provided. We will eat outdoors.

TUESDAY, July 23

Pilgrim's Progress Study.....6:30-8:00PM in Room 205

THURSDAY, July 25

Band Rehearsal 7:00PM in Worship Area

UPCOMING DATES

August 4 – Summer Nights at Trinity (5 of 6)
August 10 – Men's Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

This morning we welcome our candidate for the **Assistant Pastor** position, Brandon Wilcox, as our guest preacher. Brandon is a graduate of RPTS and recently completed a three-year pastoral internship with his church in the Pittsburgh suburbs. He has served in youth ministry for over a decade and has a deep love for the body of Christ. Brandon delights to share the Word of God with others through discipleship relationships, conversation, and proclamation of the Word. Brandon and his wife Stephanie have three children (Mina 8, Jovie 5, Gio 2). They love to hike, host, and bake as a family.

This evening 5-7PM, we will have our fourth **Summer Nights at Trinity**. Please join us! Following our discussion ("Temptation, Sin, and Repentance"), we will gather for a potluck meal enjoying the summer evening and our company with one another. Those with last names A-M, please bring a main dish; N-Z, please bring a side dish and a dessert to share.

MEN

Save the date: our next men's breakfast will be Saturday, August 10.

OFFICERS

ELDERS: Zach Ashton, Randy Bartlett, Bill Brown, Conley Brown, Tim Carlson, Steve Eargle, Bryson Fleming, Jay Pratt, Brandon Ray, Robert Recio, Norm Riddle, Stephen Todd

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Ascend Women's Center (formerly MAPS)
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Highlands Presbytery
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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*