



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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9:30 a.m.

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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.

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.

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GOD CALLS US

*Please stand as you are able

*Gathering Song

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Philippians 2:9

*"Therefore God has highly exalted
him and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name..."*

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace,
the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached
and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground,
to freedom from our sin.

Refrain:

*Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than,
is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope,
to serve with love and grace,
that all who see Him shine through us
might bring the Father praise.

Refrain

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save,
can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see
the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace
as He leads sinners home.

Refrain x 2

Welcome and Announcements

(see rear pages for more information)

*Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-7

LEADER: Praise the LORD!

PEOPLE: **For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

LEADER: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

PEOPLE: **He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

LEADER: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

PEOPLE: **Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.**

LEADER: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

PEOPLE: **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal no. 642

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CCLI Song no. 30639

Philippians 3:7

"Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy treasure my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

GOD CLEANSES US

Corporate Prayer of Confession

adapted from

The Valley of Vision, "The Servant in Battle," p. 181

ALL: O Lord, we bless you that the issue of the battle between yourself and Satan has never been uncertain, and will end in victory. Calvary broke the dragon's head, and we contend with a vanquished foe, who with all his subtlety and strength has already been overcome. When we feel the serpent at our heels may we remember him whose heel was bruised, but who, when bruised, broke the devil's head. Heal us of any wounds received in the great conflict; if we have gathered defilement, if our faith has suffered damage, if our hope is less than bright, if our love is not fervent, if some creature-comfort occupies our hearts, if our soul sinks under the pressure of the fight. O thou whose every promise is balm, every touch life, draw near to your weary warriors, refresh us, that we may rise again to wage the strife, and never tire until our enemy is trodden down. Give us such fellowship with you that we may defy Satan, unbelief, the flesh, the world, with delight that comes not from a creature, and which a creature cannot mar. Give us a draught of the eternal fountain that lies in your immutable, everlasting love and decree. Then shall our hands never weaken, our feet never stumble, our swords never rest, our shields never rust, our helmets never shatter, our breastplates never fall, as our strength rests in the power of your might. In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Silent Confession

*Hymn of Assurance

Trinity Hymnal no. 253

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There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains.

Zechariah 13:1

*"On that day a fountain will be
opened to the house of David
and the inhabitants of Jerusalem,
to cleanse them
from sin and impurity."*

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more:
be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more.

Prayer for the Church and for the World

Offertory

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 may dismiss at this time.

*Hymn of Preparation

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Revelation 22:4

"They will see his face."

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking,
the dawn of Heaven breaks;
the summer morn I've sighed for,
the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark, hath been the midnight,
but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth
in Immanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty,
without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey
though sev'n deaths lay between;
the Lamb with his fair army
doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth
in Immanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain,
the deep, deep well of love;
the streams on earth I've tasted,
more deep I'll drink above;
there to an ocean fullness
his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth
in Immanuel's land.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.

*Scripture Readings

Nehemiah 5
Philippians 2:1-13

¹ Now there was a great outcry of the people and of their wives against their Jewish brothers.

² For there were those who said, "We, our sons and our daughters are many; therefore let us get grain that we may eat and live." ³ There were others who said, "We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards and our houses that we might get grain because of the famine."

⁴ Also there were those who said, "We have borrowed money for the king's tax on our fields and our vineyards. ⁵ Now our flesh is like the flesh of our brothers, our children like their children. Yet behold, we are forcing our sons and our daughters to be slaves, and some of our daughters are forced into bondage already, and we are helpless because our fields and vineyards belong to others."

⁶ Then I was very angry when I had heard their outcry and these words. ⁷ I consulted with myself and contended with the nobles and the rulers and said to them, "You are exacting usury, each from his brother!" Therefore, I held a great assembly against them. ⁸ I said to them, "We according to our ability have redeemed our Jewish brothers who were sold to the nations; now would you even sell your brothers that they may be sold to us?" Then they were silent and could not find a word to say. ⁹ Again I said, "The thing which you are doing is not good; should you not walk in the fear of our God because of the reproach of the nations, our enemies? ¹⁰ And likewise I, my brothers and my servants are lending them money and grain. Please, let us leave off this usury. ¹¹ Please, give back to them this very day their fields, their vineyards, their olive groves and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money and of the grain, the new wine and the oil that you are exacting from them." ¹² Then they said, "We will give it back and will require nothing from them; we will do exactly as you say." So I called the priests and took an oath from them that they would do according to this promise. ¹³ I also shook out the front of my garment and said, "Thus may God shake out every man from his house and from his possessions who does not fulfill this promise; even thus may he be shaken out and emptied." And all the assembly said, "Amen!" And they praised the Lord. Then the people did according to this promise.

¹⁴ Moreover, from the day that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of King Artaxerxes, for twelve years, neither I nor my kinsmen have eaten the governor's food allowance. ¹⁵ But the former governors who were before me laid burdens on the people and took from them bread and wine besides forty shekels of silver; even their servants domineered the people. But I did not do so because of the fear of God. ¹⁶ I also applied myself to the work on this wall; we did not buy any land, and all my servants were gathered there for the work. ¹⁷ Moreover, there were at my table one hundred and fifty Jews and officials, besides those who came to us from the nations that were around us. ¹⁸ Now that which was prepared for each day was one ox and six choice sheep, also birds were prepared for me; and once in ten days all sorts of wine were furnished in abundance. Yet for all this I did not demand the governor's food allowance, because the servitude was heavy on this people. ¹⁹ Remember me, O my God, for good, according to all that I have done for this people. **NASB '95**

¹ Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, ² make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. ³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴ do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. ⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. **NASB '95**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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.

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

Understanding the Gospel

When you think about the Gospel, think about Jesus. Romans 5:8 says, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." The Bible says God loved sinners so much that, even while we were his enemies (evidenced by our thoughts, words, and deeds), He sent His Son to die on the cross and provide that full payment for our sins against Him. Jesus showed us the Father's love in His life, in His words to us, and in His death on the cross. Because He was the sinless Son of God, He qualified himself as the perfect payment to satisfy God's just wrath against sin.

Think also about God's amazing grace shown to us through His Son, Jesus. Ephesians 2:8,9 says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Notice your works can't make you right with God. The salvation God provides for us is a free gift (not earned or deserved). Here, the Bible tells us not to trust in ourselves or in our works; rather, to turn to Christ and trust in His work for you, on the cross (1 John 1:9). Only His atoning death cleanses us of our sins so that we may have full forgiveness!

Think also about God's promise of everlasting life. John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." By turning to Jesus as our Savior we not only experience forgiveness of our sins, but also are given new life, a new relationship with God through Christ (1 John 5:11-13). The Bible teaches that God's Spirit leads us to faith in His Son, and then continues to help us grow in that faith. Please see one of the leaders in our church and we will help you learn more about God's love for us in Jesus!

Communion Hymn (BREAD)

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Song of Solomon 6:3

"I am my beloved's

and my beloved is mine."

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

With mercy and with judgment
my web of time He wove;
and always dew's of sorrow
were lustered with his love;
I'll bless the hand that guided,
I'll bless the heart that planned,
when throned where glory dwelleth
in Immanuel's land.

Oh! I am my Beloved's
and my Beloved's mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner
into his "house of wine;"
I stand upon his merit,
I know no other stand,
not e'en where glory dwelleth
in Immanuel's land;

The bride eyes not her garment
but her dear Bride-groom's face;
I will not gaze at glory
but on my King of Grace:
not at the crown he giveth,
but on his piercèd hand;
the Lamb is all the glory
of Immanuel's land.

...yes! the Lamb is all the glory
of Immanuel's land.

*Communion Hymn (CUP)

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Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Philippians 3:7

*"Whatever was to my profit I now
consider loss for the sake of Christ."*

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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, July 24

Prayer Meeting 8:45 to 9:15 AM in Room 205
Worship Service..... 9:30 AM in Worship Area
Playground Fellowship 11:00 AM on the Playground
Communicants Class 11:00 AM in Room **201**
Sola Fide class..... 11:00 AM in Room 203
Contentment Class for women 11:00 AM in Room 205

TUESDAY, July 26

Learn and Laugh 10:00 AM in Room 205
Learn and Laugh 6:30 PM in Room 205

WEDNESDAY, July 27

Prayer Gathering..... **Not** meeting this week

THURSDAY, July 28

Band Rehearsal**5:45PM** in Worship Area
** note the change **

Centering our lives around Jesus | Loving one another | Loving the world

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN

Coming in August: Men’s Friday **Cookout, Campout**, and Saturday breakfast.

WOMEN

Save the Date: August 23 for our next Trinity Ladies Caring.

YOUTH and CHILDREN

Save the Date: August 14 for Sunday Sundaes.

OFFICERS

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

DEACONS: Dan Berger, Harold Frost, Luke Stotz

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MISSION FOCUS

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry has continued to assist all who have come to the Ministry in need of assistance throughout these past two years of Covid. This is all thanks to the generous and loving community in which we live. In 2020 and 2021, the Ministry received an abundance of giving from this generous community. Many gave from the stimulus checks they received. 2022 is an entirely different story with rising fuel prices, inflation, and the drop in the stock market. Unfortunately, our donations are 36% below budget. I believe what is happening now is "Loaves and Fishes." Just as Jesus fed the 5000 with only five loaves of bread and two fish, we continue to be able to help our clients with the resources we are given. It has happened many times throughout the years, and I am confident that we will see the miracles of God's provision in the coming months.

Many of our clients have been requesting fans due to the heat of Summer. We have posted the need on our Facebook page and again this community has come through by providing us with fans to give out. Though we are in the midst of our Summer season, we are already looking ahead and anticipating the needs Winter will bring. Recently, we helped a client with 100 gallons of fuel oil that cost over \$480, and K1, which is what most of our clients use, is costing over \$520 for 100 gallons. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to help with these rising costs.

We are living in such unsettled and uncertain times, but the one thing we know here at SVCM is that this community has always provided the funds, food, clothing, and other essential items for our neighbors in need. We are thankful for the love this community has poured out throughout the years. SVCM is the most fundamental "Loaves and Fishes" story in our community. Thank you for your integral part in helping SVCM meet the needs of our neighbors. We truly could not do it without your love and support.

Please continue to pray for SVCM and those whom we serve.

MISSIONARIES

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Andrew & Becc Baron
Cru - Australia

David & Danielle Grotton
MTW - Chile

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RUF - App State

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West Africa

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Jamie & Elizabeth Kabernick
Helps Ministries

Jonah & Jennifer
Sensitive area

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Paraclete Mission

Flavien & Inyange
Sensitive area

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YWAM - Australia

Andrew & Trish Shank
RUF - Western Carolina

Dale Slusser
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Serge - London

Donnie & Kara
West Africa

Steve & Rita Williams
MTW - New Zealand

SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Asheville Buncombe Com Christian Ministry

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*