



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

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m.**

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# Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

## (Presbyterian Church in America)

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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).

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## GOD CALLS US

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\*Please stand as you are able

### \*Gathering Song

Ward

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### *O for a Thousand*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.  
My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name!

*Refrain:*

*WOMEN: O for a thousand! (MEN: O for a thousand!)*

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*ALL: tongues to sing!*

The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
it bids our sorrows cease;  
it's music in the sinner's ears,  
it's life and health and peace.  
He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
he sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

*Refrain*

He speaks and list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.  
Hear him, you deaf! You voiceless ones,  
your loosened tongues employ.  
You blind, behold your Savior come,  
and leap, you lame, for joy!

*Refrain (2x):*

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Welcome and Announcements

(see rear pages for more information)

Silent Preparation

Choral Introit

*Someday*

by Anonymous/arr. Christopher Aitken;  
Asheville Christian Academy Upper School Choir

Someday;  
peace and joy and happiness – no more sorrow!  
Gonna be ready when He calls my name;  
Someday...

## \*Call to Worship

## Psalm 67

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**PEOPLE: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**PEOPLE: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**PEOPLE: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

LEADER: God shall bless us;

**PEOPLE: let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

## Choral Response

## *Let the People Praise the Lord*

by James Ward;  
Asheville Christian Academy Upper School Choir,  
Luke Black, djembe

Let them praise, let them praise, let the people praise Him!  
Let us praise, let us praise, let the people praise Him!

Let all the people praise Jehovah, let the people praise the Lord!  
Sing His praises over and over, let the people praise the Lord!  
He alone is reigning over us, let the people praise the Lord!  
Sov'reign God and King victorious!

Praise the Father, praise the Spirit, let the people praise the Lord!  
Sing His praise so all can hear it. Let the people praise the Lord!  
Praise the Son who died to save us, let the people praise the Lord!  
Praise Him for the call He gave us.

He is God, He is King, He is Lord of everything;  
He is God, He is King! We will praise, we will sing!

Let the people sing Hallelujah!

## \*Prayer of Invocation

## \*Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal no. 457

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## *Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry 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.

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## GOD CLEANSES US

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### Corporate Prayer of Confession

*adapted from*  
Psalm 61:1-3, Psalm 18:6,  
Psalm 27:7-10, Psalm 6:1-2, 8-9

**ALL:** Hear our cry, O God, listen to our prayer; from the ends of the earth we call to you when our hearts are faint. Lead us to the rock that is higher than we, for you have been our refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. In our distress we call upon you, O LORD; to you we cry for help. You hear our voices from your temple; let our cry reach your ears. Hear, O LORD, when we cry aloud; be gracious to us and answer us! You have said, "Seek my face." Our hearts say to you, "Your face, LORD, do we seek." Hide not your face from us. Turn not your servants away in anger, you who have been our help. O God of our salvation, do not cast us off or forsake us! For our fathers and mothers have forsaken us, but you, O LORD, will take us in. Rebuke us not in your anger, nor discipline us in your wrath. Be gracious to us, O LORD, for we are languishing; heal us, O LORD, for our bones are troubled. Depart from us, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of our weeping. The LORD has heard our plea; the LORD accepts our prayer.

### Silent Confession

#### \*Song of Confession

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*Psalm 66:17*

*"But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer."*

#### *Hear My Cry*

Hear my cry, O Lord, at the gates of death;  
my body is weak and I've lost all my breath,  
for You, O Lord, are the Righteous Judge.  
Be my stronghold, my refuge, my solid rock;  
hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when I'm lost in sin.  
Search deep in my heart to restore me within,  
for You, O Lord, are the Worthy Lamb.  
Be my savior, redeemer, my living word;  
hear my cry!

*Refrain:*  
*O, I love You, Lord,*  
*for You have heard my voice;*  
*when in my deepest need, You turn to me and*  
*hear my cry!*

Hear my cry, O Lord, make your church a light,  
a city that stands to defend what is right,  
for You, O Lord, are the Glorious King.  
Be my shepherd, my master, my morning star;  
hear my cry!

*Refrain*

Hear my cry, O Lord, when we face discord;  
send patience until fellowship is restored,  
for You, O Lord, are the Faithful Friend.  
Be my comfort, my healer, my Prince of Peace;  
hear my cry!

*Refrain*

Hear my cry!  
Hear my cry!

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:10-11

LEADER: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Offertory

## Secure

by Susan Boersma / Craig Courtney  
Asheville Christian Academy Upper School Choir

A storm is raging, Lord.  
The boat I sail is small, and oh so frail.  
The wind is blowing, Lord.  
I cannot hold the course against the gale.  
The light'ning strikes on ev'ry side,  
nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.  
Your hand alone can hold the tide,  
Lord, rescue me.

I am sinking, Lord.  
The boat is taking water, going down.  
Part the waters, Lord.  
I long to plant my feet on solid ground.  
Oh, Lord of earth and sky and sea,  
your hand is reaching out to me,  
I know that you have heard my plea,  
my hope is sure.

I am secure!

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.***

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## GOD SPEAKS TO US

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

\*Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:3

<sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before me."

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*No Other Gods*

Rev. Rob Herron

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## GOD STRENGTHENS US

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### 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!

## Special Music (BREAD)

## *Write Your Blessed Name*

by Thomas à Kempis / K. Lee Scott  
Asheville Christian Academy Upper School Choir,  
Sophie Renfro, piano

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,  
there to remain so indelibly engraved  
that no prosperity, that no adversity  
shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defence,  
a comforter in tribulation,  
a deliv'rer in distress,  
and a faithful Guide to the courts of heav'n  
through the many temptations and dangers of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior! Amen.

## \*Closing Song (CUP)

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*Psalm 73:25*

*"Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And there is nothing on earth  
that I desire besides you."*

## *Jesus, My All*

Lord, at Thy mercy seat, humbly I fall;  
pleading Thy promise sweet, Lord, hear my call;  
now let Thy work begin, oh, make me pure within,  
cleanse me from ev'ry sin, Jesus, my all,  
Jesus, my all.

Tears of repentant grief, silently fall;  
help Thou my unbelief, hear Thou my call;  
oh, my soul longs for Thee! 'Tis all my hope and plea:  
Jesus has died for me, Jesus, my all.  
Jesus, my all.

Still at Thy mercy seat, Savior, I fall;  
trusting Thy promise sweet, heard is my call;  
faith wings my soul to Thee; this all my song shall be,  
Jesus has died for me, Jesus my all.  
Jesus, my all.

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## GOD SENDS US

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### \*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

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### **SUNDAY, September 11**

Prayer Meeting ..... 8:45 to 9:15AM in Room 205  
Worship Service ..... 9:30AM in Worship Area  
Sunday School ..... 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), Sola Fide (Room 203); Contentment (Room 205)  
    September 25: Following Christ in our Parenting and Family Life  
Family Growth Group ..... 5:00PM in Room 205  
    MS and HS Youth Group and Childcare to follow dinner

### **MONDAY, September 12**

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

### **TUESDAY, September 13**

Darkness to Light’s “Stewards of Children” ..... 6:00PM in Room 205

### **WEDNESDAY, September 14**

Catechism for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ..... 4:00PM in Room 203  
Prayer Gathering ..... 5:45PM in Room 201  
Finance Team ..... 7:00PM in Room 201  
Pastoral Search Committee ..... 8:00PM in Room 205

### **THURSDAY, September 15**

Women’s Bible Study ..... 10:00AM to 12:00PM in Room 205  
    In View of God’s Mercies – The Gift of the Gospel in Romans  
Women’s Bible Study ..... 6:30PM to 8:00PM in Room 205  
Band Rehearsal ..... 7:30PM in Worship Area

### **UPCOMING DATES**

September 18 – Congregational Meeting  
September 20 – Trinity Ladies Caring (and Cox farewell) at the home of Sheri McClain

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **GENERAL**

Families with youth and children are invited to join a **Family Growth Group** beginning tonight. We will meet 5-7PM for dinner, Growth Group, Youth Group, and shared childcare. Please RSVP to the church office or Brandon Ray.

Teachers, leaders, parents are invited to attend Darkness to Light's **Stewards of Children** Tuesday, September 13, 6-8PM, at Trinity. For registration/questions, please contact Tish.

## **WOMEN**

Ladies are invited for a **Salad Fellowship** at the home of Sheri McClain on Tuesday, September 20, 6-8PM. Please bring a salad to share. In addition to hearing a testimony, we will be able to say farewell to long time members Judy Cox and Jeanne Cox, who have moved to Kingsport, TN. Please RSVP to Sheri at 545-3076 or [100mcclain@gmail.com](mailto:100mcclain@gmail.com).

The Highlands Presbytery **Women's Fall Retreat** will be Friday, October 21 – Saturday, October 22 at Ridge Haven Conference Center. Our speaker, Vanessa Hawkins, will speak on "Strength and Courage for the Weary Woman." Registration ends September 19: <https://HPWMFALLRETREAT2022eventbrite.com>. More details are in the foyer.

We would like to build a supply of **homemade entrees** (labeled, frozen) ready to bring care to those with needs in our church body. See today's Mission Focus.

## **YOUTH AND CHILDREN**

Please let the office know if you are planning to participate in Children's **Catechism** class.

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## **OFFICERS**

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

**DEACONS:** Harold Frost, Luke Stotz

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# MISSION FOCUS

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## Heart with Hands

### *Freezer Meal Ministry*

**Heart and Hands** is a behind-the-scenes ministry at Trinity, composed of many members with *hearts of compassion and hands that serve*.

**We would like to build a supply of homemade entrees of all sizes - 2, 4, 6, and 8 servings, labeled, frozen and ready to bring comfort and care to those with needs in our church body.**

**If you would be willing to make at least one entree for the church freezer, please reply to Judy Sullivan at [jsullivanpiano@gmail.com](mailto:jsullivanpiano@gmail.com)) letting her know.**

Before you bring your entree to church, please label with:

- the name of the dish,
- date made,
- number of servings,
- cooking/heating instructions,
- and any special details such as vegetarian or gluten-free.

Casseroles, soups, cooked vegetables, etc. are all welcomed. We will reserve the top shelf in the kitchen freezer for these meals.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to folks in our congregation.

So grateful! *Judy*

# MISSIONARIES

## SUPPORTED BY TRINITY

**Andrew & Becc Baron**  
Cru - Australia

**David & Danielle Grotton**  
MTW - Chile

**Rob & Mary Lee Herron**  
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

**Oli & Constance Smith**  
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*