



TRINITY
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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

*"God exalted him to the highest
place and gave him the name
that is above every name."*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Welcome and Announcements

(see rear pages for more information)

Silent Preparation

Scripture for Meditation:
James 1:17

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

*Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 145

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: **One generation shall laud his works to another, and shall declare his mighty acts.**

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **All the Lord's works shall give thanks to him and all his faithful shall bless him, speaking of the glory of his kingdom and telling of his power.**

LEADER: The Lord is near to all who call on him. Let us speak the praise of the Lord and bless his holy name forever and ever!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise

Glory to God

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1 Tim. 1:17

*"To the King of ages, immortal,
invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen."*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

LEADER: Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

PEOPLE: **He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.**

LEADER: But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

PEOPLE: **All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.**

LEADER: He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.

PEOPLE: **By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due? His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.**

LEADER: But the Lord was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand. As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; by His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.

GOD CLEANSES US

*Corporate Confession of Sin

adapted from

The Valley of Vision, "Jesus My Glory," p. 24

ALL: O LORD GOD, you have commanded me to believe in Jesus;
and I would flee to no other refuge,
wash in no other fountain,
build on no other foundation,
receive from no other fullness,
rest in no other relief.
His water and blood were not severed in their flow at the cross,
may they never be separated in my creed and experiences;
may I be equally convinced of the guilt and pollution of sin,
feel my need of a prince and saviour,
implore of him repentance as well as forgiveness,
love holiness, and be pure in heart,
have the mind of Jesus, and tread in his steps.
In His Name we do pray. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Song of Assurance

He Has Done It All

Rexford

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Jesus gave Himself for our sins,
Jesus gave Himself for our sins,
so He might rescue us from this evil age,
to the glory of His great Father's praise.

Mark 8:25

*"Then Jesus laid his hands on his
eyes again; and he opened his eyes,
his sight was restored,
and he saw everything clearly."*

How great my sin but greater still the grace of God;
I had no hope of finding Him, but He reached down
and opened my eyes; He opened my eyes...

Refrain:
Praise Him, O my soul!
He has done it all,
He has done it all.
He found me in my sin,
and He's changing me to the image of Him –
my God has done it all!

So I'll run after Him for His pleasure,
not to gain His love, or His favor.
I may walk in joy or on painful paths,
but my hope's still sure when He's all I have.

How great my sin but greater still the grace of God;
I had no hope of finding Him, but He reached down
and opened my eyes; He opened my eyes...

Refrain

He opened my eyes; He opened my eyes...

Praise Him, O my soul!
He has done it all, He has done it all.
He found me in my sin,
He restores my soul, again and again –
my God has done it,
our God has done it,
yes, God has done it all!

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

*Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

¹ Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, ³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high, he led captive a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." ⁹ (Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) ¹¹ And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. **NASB '95**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

His Gifts, His Glory

Rev. Joe Mullen

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

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!

*Song of Preparation

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Matthew 11:28
"Come to me, all who labor
and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest."

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength; I should come to Him.

Refrain:

For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus -
Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield; I should come to Him.

Refrain

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross; He will come to me.

Refrain x 2

Jesus, strong and kind.

*Communion Song

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There Is a Hope

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part,
yet drives all doubt away.

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n.
My highest calling, and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head;
a consolation, strong against despair –
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Savior there.

Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers courage in my ear;
for I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beck'ning grave
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,
when I behold His face.

When sufferings cease, and sorrows die,
and ev'ry longing satisfied;
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

When sufferings cease, and sorrows die,
and ev'ry longing satisfied;
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

*Closing Song

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Philippians 2:9

*"God exalted him to the highest
place and gave him the name
that is above every name."*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord 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, October 2

Prayer Meeting8:45 to 9:15AM in Room 205
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), 1st-2nd (Room 106), 3rd-5th (Room 107),
 MS and HS (Modular Room 501)
Sunday School for adults 11:00AM in Classrooms
 Sola Fide (Room 203)
 Following Christ in our Parenting and Family Life: God's View of Authority (Room 205)
Family Growth Group5:00PM in Room 205
 MS and HS Youth Group and Childcare to follow dinner

WEDNESDAY, October 5

Catechism for 3rd – 6th Grade 4:00 to 5:00PM in Room 203
Adult Ed Team Meeting 5:30PM in Room 203
Prayer Gathering 5:45 to 6:30PM in Room 201

THURSDAY, October 6

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

UPCOMING DATES

October 16 – Community BBQ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Trinity members are encouraged to participate in a **Growth Group** this fall. May we build one another in God's love as we share in his word and pray together, as we bear one another's burdens, and as we encourage one another in areas of spiritual growth and practical ministry. Please consider visiting the information table in the foyer this morning.

Opportunity for Ministry: If you would consider serving our young parents by keeping their children once a month during their Family Growth Group at church, please contact Brandon Ray.

Trinity's **Community BBQ** will be on Sunday, October 16, 4-7PM.

Trinity will provide the barbecue and drinks. Members, please two side dishes to share. (Suggestions: baked beans, mac and cheese, greens, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, desserts)

Musicians willing to play/sing for a spell, please contact the office.

Those willing to assist with hospitality, please contact the office. Thank you!

WOMEN

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: <https://HPWMFALLRETREAT2022eventbrite.com>. More details are in the foyer.

OFFICERS

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SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Asheville Buncombe Com Christian Ministry

Mountain Area Pregnancy Support Services

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

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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:

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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*