



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

**Sunday, November 20, 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

*Colossians 3*

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*Refrain:*

*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
holy and beloved of the Father,  
let us clothe ourselves with hearts of His compassion,  
forgiving one another in His love.*

*Ephesians 5:1*

*"Therefore be imitators of God,  
as beloved children."*

So set your minds on things above,  
where Jesus hides you in His love.  
Let your old ways be crucified;  
it was for this our Savior died.

*Refrain*

Now we are heirs of God above;  
we share the riches of His love.  
Let us be patient when we speak,  
and through His pow'r may we be meek.

*Refrain*

Now in one Body we are found,  
when by His cords of love we're bound.  
This binding love, it sets us free...  
turns our discord to harmony!

*Refrain x 2*

...forgiving one another in His love.  
...forgiving one another in His love.

Welcome and Announcements

(see rear pages for more information)

# Silent Preparation

Scripture for Meditation:  
1 Chronicles 16:34

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

## \*Call to Worship

Colossians 3:12-17

**LEADER:** Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against one another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

**PEOPLE:** **And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.**

**LEADER:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**PEOPLE:** **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

## \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn of Praise

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*1 Chronicles 29:13*

*"Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name."*

### *Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven –  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

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## GOD CLEANSSES US

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\*Corporate Prayer of Confession      *adapted from Colossians 3*

ALL:      Heavenly Father, we are raised with Christ, and yet our hearts are set on things below, not on things above. We have not rid ourselves of anger, rage, malice, slander, or bad language. We have not clothed ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, or patience. We have not forgiven others as you forgave us in Christ. Lord, forgive us all our sins and strengthen us to live to your praise and glory. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

\*Silent Confession of Sin

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## 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 (ages two through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.***

## Testimonies of Thanksgiving

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

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*Psalm 150:6*

*"Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD."*

### *The 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 SPEAKS TO US

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

\*Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

A Psalm for Thanksgiving.

<sup>1</sup> Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. <sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good; his lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations. **NASB '95**

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

*A Song of Thanksgiving*

Rev. Joe Mullen

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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!

## \*Closing Song (CUP)

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## *There Is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son.  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

### *Refrain:*

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*John 8:36*

*"So if the Son sets you free,  
you will be free indeed."*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names.  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
hope for sinners slain.

### *Refrain*

When I stand in glory I will see His face.  
There I'll serve my King forever,  
in that holy place.

### *Refrain x 2*

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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, November 20**

Prayer Meeting .....8:45 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), 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)  
Sunday School for adults ..... 11:00AM in Classrooms  
    Sola Fide (Room 203)  
    Alive, How the Resurrection of Christ Changes Everything (Room 205)  
Evening of Praise and Prayer .....6:00PM in Worship Area

## **THURSDAY, November 24 - Office holiday**

### **UPCOMING DATES**

November 27 - No Sunday School  
November 28 - Search Committee Meeting  
December 2 - Trinity Ladies Caring  
December 4 - College Care Package assembly (during youth Sunday School)  
December 4 - Christ Presbyterian Academy Choir joins us in worship  
December 4 - Lessons and Carols evening service  
December 11 - Youth and children families caroling

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **GENERAL**

Let's join together for a season of thanksgiving, prayer and praise this evening. Our monthly **Trinity Family Evening of Praise and Prayer** will be tonight, 6:00-7:20PM. Please consider bringing a Scripture passage to read, an answered prayer to share, and a heart to praise and thank our Lord for all His blessings to us in Christ.

All are invited to an evening **Lessons and Carols** service on Sunday, December 4.

## **WOMEN**

All ladies ages 5 to 95 are invited to **"A Thankful Christmas"** on Friday 6-8PM, December 2. Roast Beef, Macaroni and Cheese, and Rolls will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP to Nancy Jones (231-2261 or [nannerbread@gmail.com](mailto:nannerbread@gmail.com)) by November 28.

## **YOUTH AND CHILDREN**

Our youth will be assembling 11 **Care Packages** for Trinity's college students on Sunday, December 4. All Trinity folks are invited to bring items, such as toothbrush, Burt's Bees, Fidget bracelet, Fidget toy, candy, home baked goods, pen, Kind bar, microwave popcorn, hand sanitizer, Quaker instant oatmeal cup, stress ball. Thinking Putty, Left-Right-Center game, etc. Please bring them to the church by December 1. Thank you!

Please RSVP to the office if your family will be joining us for caroling on Sunday afternoon, December 11.

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## **OFFICERS**

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

**DEACONS:** Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Luke Stotz

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# MISSION FOCUS

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## Andrew and Becc Baron | Power to Change, Queensland, Australia

As we head towards wrapping up the Uni year here in Brisbane, we feel blessed to share with you how God has been actively working both in the lives of young student leaders on fire for Jesus and in non-Christians encountering Jesus and following him, as well as in our own family and in the lives of our three girls.

We met **Roxanne** in February on her third day in Australia after arriving from China. Although it was raining, she was happy to stop to chat as we began to ask her dreams and expectations of studying here in QUT, as well as where she was on her spiritual journey.

Intent on finding community here in Uni and intrigued with our question about spirituality, she agreed to come to a dinner social that night and was immediately connected into our Power to Change community. It was a start to a beautiful, God-ordained journey for Roxanne!

Over the next couple of months, we saw how God was actively drawing Roxanne to Him. She attended our dinner socials, consistently met weekly to explore and learn about Jesus through the Gospels, and came to both of our student conferences. In fact, on several occasions, while we would be on outreach on campus, Roxanne would come and join our Gospel conversations unsolicited and share her own unique journey of encountering and getting to know Jesus – while still a non-Christian!

By God's grace, in September Roxanne confessed and professed her hope and life in Jesus! Her excitement for her new life continues to grow weekly as she is disciplined, is getting plugged into a great Chinese church and is already set on being a student leader with us, helping reach more new students like herself. Praise God!

As many of you would know, one of our big prayer points over the last few years was that God would raise up a team of QUT **student leaders** who would commit to walking closely with Jesus and help make Jesus known on campus through building movements on QUT.

We praise God that we have 7 wonderful student leaders from 5 different countries. After 9 months of their gathering, praying, and trusting God, we have been blown away by their commitment, hearts for the lost, and the community these leaders have been able to create with one another and with our movement on campus. We especially praise God that this year we have seen 3 students begin a relationship with Jesus through these student leaders. May God strengthen this leadership team community and multiply it.

Our annual Power to Change **Schoolies Beach Mission** is just around the corner. Commencing the last two weeks of November, thousands of high school graduates migrate to the beaches of the Gold Coast for a week of unfiltered partying to celebrate graduating from High School. Unfortunately, these two weeks often include drug and alcohol consumption, fights, and sexual promiscuity and attacks.

As a ministry, Power to Change has the blessing to send a team of 40+ students and staff across our different Brisbane campuses for a 2-week mission trip, with a vision of loving, serving, and providing spiritual light in a very spiritually dark place. During the 2 weeks, our students receive ministry training, biblical input, fellowship, and do nighttime outreach on the streets of the Gold Coast until the early mornings the following day.

Although Becc and I will not be able to be there physically, we would love for you to pray for God to work in and through the Schoolies Team as they prepare to serve and minister to the thousands of high school graduates on the beaches. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bring conviction as we begin having spiritual conversations with these students and get opportunities to share our hope and satisfaction in Jesus. Please be praying for physical protection for both our team and all the students scattered around the beaches of the Gold Coast.

Family update: We have just celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! It's crazy how quickly time has gone. As we reflect on the years God has given us together so far, we are so thankful for how God has grown and refined each of us through marriage, the blessing of our sweet little family and for all the wonderful people God has placed in our lives to journey with us.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers. Your partnership with us here in Brisbane has sown seeds all around the world with eternal significance!

Seeking Him, Andrew, Becc, Maddi, Brie, and Evie Baron



# MISSIONARIES

## SUPPORTED BY TRINITY

**Andrew & Becc Baron**  
Cru - Australia

**David & Danielle Grotton**  
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**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):**

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**ZIP:**

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- Learning about Christianity*
- Joining a growth group*
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- Volunteering at Trinity*
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