

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymnals are available in the back.
Hard copies of the full content of the worship service are available in the back as well as on the church website.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Joy to the World*

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Childcare is available during the worship service.
Infants/Toddlers (nursery); Two and Three year olds (Rooms 102, 103)

Call to Worship Psalm 98

LEADER: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin Isaiah 55:6-7

LEADER: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Most merciful Father, We have sinned against and are guilty before You.
Forgive us for the sins of our tongues:

ALL: for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control.

LEADER: Forgive us for the sins of our eyes:

ALL: for impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than You have already given us.

LEADER: Forgive us for the sins of our hearts:

ALL: for hard-heartedness toward You and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against Your Lordship and doubting Your love. Holy Father, kill our envy, remove our pride, melt our hearts. Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, and pure, to live for You and not for ourselves, to be transformed into Your likeness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:3-7

LEADER: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Worship Singing *From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)*
Behold Our God

Worship through Giving text give to 828.398.4805

Ministry Testimony *Ledgewood*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon The Preeminence of The Christ Chad Smith
Colossians 1:1-8
The Truth of the Gospel

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother² To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth; ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *We Are Not Overcome*

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

VISITORS

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please fill out a simple visitor card, located on the welcome table.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – Middle School (9:45 – 10:45 AM)

Infants-Toddlers – 100	Kindergarten – 105	Fourth Grade – 302
Preschool I – 102	First Grade – 107	Fifth Grade – 304
Preschool II – 103	Second Grade – 106	Middle School Girls – 403
Pre-K – 104	Third Grade – 303	Middle School Guys – 402

High School (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

Sola Fide: Jesus in Ezekiel

Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203) – ongoing

In this course, we seek to learn more of what God is teaching us in each book of the Old Testament, especially as we clearly see the centrality of Jesus in the persons, events and symbols throughout Redemptive History.

NEW: C.S Lewis’ Space Trilogy

Don King (Room 205) – September 16 – November 11

Introduction. “Religion and Rocketry”

In this course we will read and discuss *Out of the Silent Planet*, *Perelandra*, and *That Hideous Strength* with an eye toward discovering what key themes and motifs Lewis uses to advance his story and to challenge his readers to think about a Christian world view. Among many questions we will consider are the following: 1. Will we need missionaries if we ever discover life on other planets? 2. What might “spiritual kinship” be like if we ever discover life on other planets? 3. Why did Lewis think science fiction might be used to move readers toward the light of the Gospel? 4. How might God be at work on planets other than Earth? 5. What is the nature of evil? 6. What role do human beings play in accomplishing the purposes of God? 7. What might an unfallen (sinless) creature be like? 8. How are advances in science moving us toward greater evil or greater good? 9. How can language—especially rhetoric—be appropriated for evil or good ends? 10. What is chronological snobbery?

Community BBQ OCTOBER 7 | 4:00 to 7:00 PM

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

WELCOME

Visitors, we are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like more information about Trinity, please fill out a visitor card, located on the welcome table.

At Trinity, our mission is to center our lives around Jesus, love one other, and love the world. **Our discipleship structure is organized in three levels** (large, community, and small) to further these goals, and ultimately, the Kingdom of God. The **Large Group** level is Sunday morning corporate worship. The **Community Group** level is primarily our growth group gatherings around the city for sermon discussion and fellowship. The **Small Group** level is the most intimate (around 5 men or women), seeking spiritual formation through a deeper connection with brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information about growth groups or small groups, contact Joy Voigt.

The Trinity Weekly is an email that comes out every Friday at 1:00 PM. It is the central line of communication for our church. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Ashley Berger.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Prayer meeting.....7:45 AM in Room 205
 Worship Service.....8:30 AM in Worship Area
 Sunday School for Middle School and younger.....9:45 AM in classrooms
 Sunday School for High School.....10:00 AM in HS Trailer
 Worship Service.....11:00 AM in Worship Area
 Youth Group.....at church

5:00 – 6:00 Middle School | COMBINED DINNER | 6:30 – 7:30 High School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Diaconate Meeting.....6:30 PM in Room 201
 Disability Team.....6:30 PM in Room 203
 Swannanoa Correctional Facility Ministry Info Meeting.....6:30 PM in Room 302

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 AM in Room 203
 Staff Meeting.....10:00 AM in Pastor's Study
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 PM in Room 203
 Growth Group Leaders/Hosts dessert.....7:00 PM at Smith home

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Wednesday Kids Camp.....3:30 to 5:30 PM
 Adult Choir.....6:30 PM in Worship Area
 Men's Meet-up.....7:00 PM at Highland Brewery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Preschool.....9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Adult Education Team.....4:00 PM in Room 201

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Playground Playdate.....9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 High School Girls Bible Study.....4:15 to 5:30 PM at Elizabeth Kerns' home

SEPTEMBER 21 – 23: Middle School Retreat at Camp Timberlake

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 25: Ledgewood begins **Sept. 26:** Mercy Sub-team **Oct. 1:** Missions team

ELDERS: Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Ned Gibson, Stephen Griffith, Tim Harrison, Paul Hawkinson, Jim Hill, Mark Jackson, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Darrell Rhoden, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd, Aaron Voigt, Lyle West
DEACONS: Zach Ashton, Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Neil Clement, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Rick Green, Zach Holland, John Menendez, Josh Pacosa, Brandon Ray, Jim Smith, Tim Tyson, Jake Voigt, Scott Wilhelmi

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$18,310	\$203,028	TODAY Belz Eargle	Frost Clark	
BUDGET	\$24,500	\$269,500	NEXT WEEK Burlingham Voigt	Foss Wilhelmi	

LONG RANGE PLAN PHASE ONE

We are collecting donations and pledge estimates for phase one of the Long Range plan adopted by our Session. The first phase is a three-story structure in the grassy quadrant between the worship area and the adult wing. This building will house new youth facilities as well as much needed classroom and office space. Please see the church website for details or contact the office with questions. To give to phase one, please include "Building Fund" on your check.

ESTIMATE FORMS TURNED IN TO DATE: 2018: \$224,400 **2019:** \$359,170

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN

Our next men's meet-up is THIS WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM at Highland Brewery.

WOMEN (Contact Joy Voigt)

Ministry of Love and Hope to the Women of the Swannanoa Correctional Center: Jesus said, *"I was in prison and you came to me."* So when we minister the love and hope of Jesus to those in prison we also minister to Jesus. Following the call of Jesus into the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women is a beautiful way of loving and serving Jesus and our community well. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting ministry, Jane Derrick and Becky Wilson invite you to join them at Trinity on Monday, September 17 at 6:30 PM.

CHILDREN (Contact Elaine Bonner or Tish Hawks)

Please help us as we prepare for our Children's Ministries for this fall.

Sunday Nursery and Children's Worship ONCE A MONTH ROTATION

Ledgewood Tuesday Kids Club

Outreach to children/youth in the Ledgewood Housing Development;
 Sept. 25-Dec. 11: Bible, snack, recreation at Trinity, 3:00-5:00 PM

- Adults, teens, and families needed: *preparing and serving of the meal, assisting with the elementary girls and assisting with the elementary boys*

Wednesday Kids Camp

Catechism, music, recreation for pre-K – 5th grade - 3:30-5:30 PM – Sept. 12 – Nov. 7

MISSION/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

See our website for the most up to date information on all of our missionaries/ministries.

Joel & Kate Ledbetter work with Campus Outreach.

Three days after we returned from our work in New Zealand, the fall semester at Berry began. It has been a busy last few weeks of meeting freshmen and starting ministry on campus. Here are a few ways you could pray for our students and family this fall:

- Lacrosse Guys-** I met with all the freshmen guys on the team today and plan to start an investigative Bible study with them and their team captain (Justin) next week.
- Freshmen Bible Studies-** Our staff team/student leaders are currently starting up freshmen Bible studies in several dorms and on multiple athletic teams.
- Student Leaders-** Please pray that our team of student leaders would experience intimacy with God and have a fruitful season of ministry.
- Owen-** Since we have been back in the states, he has had three more seizures. Also, Owen has started pre-school (which he loves) and just turned 3!
- Micah-** Thankfully, she has been a relatively healthy and easygoing baby. She turns one on September 22!
- Our Marriage-** Pray that God would continue to allow us good time to connect and that we would pray together often. Pray also that God would help me (Joel) to love, lead, and serve Kate well.

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TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN
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September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome! 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. 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.

Because we believe there is no limiting condition that is outside the power of the Gospel, we have a **Disability Team at Trinity** to support and encourage individuals and families affected by disability or special needs. To learn more, contact disabilityteam@trinityasheville.com.

Devices for the hearing impaired are available at the sound booth.

There are a few options for your children. We welcome children of all ages 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. Childcare is provided during the entire service for children up to age three. Children ages four and five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 105; 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.

Additional information is available at our welcome table in the foyer. Please complete a contact card at the table if you would like to register your presence with us.

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