

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.

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song *Colossians 3*

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 46*

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Confession of Sin and of Christ’s Saving Work

Gloria Patri

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Worship Singing *How Great Is Our God
 Speak, O Lord*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* Chad Smith
Judges 16:15-22 | The Source of the Problem

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Musical Offering / Worship Singing *Take My Life and Let It Be*

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story
Judges 16:15-22 (NASB) | The Source of the Problem
Chad Smith

¹⁵ Then she said to him, “How can you say, ‘I love you,’ when your heart is not with me? You have deceived me these three times and have not told me where your great strength is.” ¹⁶ It came about when she pressed him daily with her words and urged him, that his soul was annoyed to death. ¹⁷ So he told her all *that* was in his heart and said to her, “A razor has never come on my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother’s womb. If I am shaved, then my strength will leave me and I will become weak and be like any *other* man.”

¹⁸ When Delilah saw that he had told her all *that was* in his heart, she sent and called the lords of the Philistines, saying, “Come up once more, for he has told me all *that is* in his heart.” Then the lords of the Philistines came up to her and brought the money in their hands. ¹⁹ She made him sleep on her knees, and called for a man and had him shave off the seven locks of his hair. Then she began to afflict him, and his strength left him. ²⁰ She said, “The Philistines are upon you, Samson!” And he awoke from his sleep and said, “I will go out as at other times and shake myself free.” But he did not know that the LORD had departed from him. ²¹ Then the Philistines seized him and gouged out his eyes; and they brought him down to Gaza and bound him with bronze chains, and he was a grinder in the prison. ²² However, the hair of his head began to grow again after it was shaved off.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children – High 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 – Adults (10:00 – 10:45 AM)

High School – High School building

Adult Classes

Inquirer’s Class | Chad Smith, Joe Mullen (Room 201)
 If you want to find out more about Trinity, we invite all to come to this 4 week class. If you're interested, but can't attend the class, please see one of our pastors.

Take a Deep Look at the Good Book: Building Skills for the Personal Study of Scripture

Jay Womack (Room 205)
 This interactive course will seek to teach participants the tools, process and skills for deepening their study of the Bible.

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 204)
Lord’s Day 22. (Questions 57-58) Why is it so hard for some Christians to believe that eternal life in God’s presence will be such a weight of glory we will feel that we never knew happiness before. Is it so hard to believe that glory, delight, and love will continue to increase forever. (leading class discussion, Stephen Griffith)

Sola Fide: Jesus in Isaiah | Steve Eargle and Bill Ressler (Room 203)
 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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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
 Visitor Coffee 9:45 AM in Pastor’s Study
 Sunday School for High School and Adults..... 10:00 AM in classrooms
 Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Staff Meeting 10:00 AM in Room 202

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Discipleship Dessert..... 7:30 PM in Room 205

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES

August 29 Children’s Team meeting
August 31 Preschool Open House
September 3 No Sunday School
September 4 Labor Day: Office Holiday
September 5 Tuesday Women’s Studies and Trinity Preschool begin
September 6 Adult Choir rehearsals begin

ELDERS	DEACONS
Stephen Bates, Andrew Belz, Conley Brown, Brad Burlingham, Bryson Fleming, Ned Gibson, Jim Hill, Calvin Marshall, Joe Mullen, Norman Riddle, Chad Smith, Stephen Todd	Harry Buckner, Spencer Clark, Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Michael Goforth, Rick Green, Zach Holland, Jim Smith, Scott Wilhelmi

OFFERING UPDATE			OFFICERS ON DUTY		
Fiscal Year ending June 30	LAST WEEK	YTD	ELDER	DEACON	
GENERAL FUND GIFTS	\$20,014	\$136,249	Bates Eargle	Goforth Stoia	
BUDGET	\$23,300	\$158,100	NEXT WEEK	Marshall Harris	Holland Holland

VISITORS

We are thankful to have you with us this morning. If you would like to get more information about Trinity, please send an email to visitor@trinityasheville.com. You may also pick up a simple visitor card, located on the stands in the back and at the welcome table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for additional help with our Sunday morning hospitality. These are simple, yet critical areas of service as we seek to welcome folks to worship. Contact Anthony if you would like more info or would be willing to help with any of the following:

- **Ushers** to distribute bulletins and collect offering | Ages 3rd grade – adult.
- **Greeters for each service** | High School ages and up.
- **Welcome Table** | Adults

Interested in learning more about Small Groups and Growth Groups? It is the desire of our pastors, the session, and our Small Group and Growth Group Team members that the congregation has a clear understanding of the PLAN and PURPOSE of the Discipleship Ministry at Trinity. To this end, we would like to invite you all to an **informational and training event the evening of August 23rd at 7:30 PM**. Pastor Chad will speak to the "What", "Why", and "How" of Growth Groups and Small Groups at Trinity. Please plan to attend! **Wednesday, August 23 | 7:30 PM | Room 205 | Coffee and Light Dessert Provided | No Childcare Available.**

Cub Scouts are hosting a Rocket and Paper Airplane Derby on August 26 at Trinity from 10:00 AM to Noon. Ice Cream will be present. All boys First through Fifth grade welcome. Facebook event page is <https://goo.gl/JWvYLB>.

Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 6. Adults and youth who have a desire to grow through faithful attendance and fellowship are invited to join. The ability to read music, while helpful, is not required. If you have a love for singing and serving in worship and can match pitch with your fellow singers, contact Anthony.

Our annual Community Barbecue is Sunday, September 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We will need help with setup, activities, and clean up. Sign up using the link in the Trinity Weekly Email or contact Helen to get more info.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Fall Women's Study: Grace4Life taught by Jeanine King

September 5-November 21

Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30 AM in Room 205
childcare provided 9:15-11:45 with registration
OR

Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 203

Materials provided with payment of \$7 registration fee to the office, (sign-up on the welcome table) There is a generous amount of reading prep for each week...FYI!

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

Wednesday Kids Camp (catechism, scripture memory, music, games from 3:30-5:30 PM) begins on September 13 and will end on November 8. If you have not registered your Pre-K – Fifth grade child, please fill out a form, which can be found on the children's table and in the weekly email.

Sunday School teachers (September 10 – June 10) are needed for Kindergarten, Third Grade and Fourth Grade. Subs are needed for all ages. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Elaine.

Ledgewood help on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 PM (September 19-December 12) is needed for Elementary and Middle School girls.

Wednesday Afternoon Kids Camp (September 13-November 8) help is needed with Music for the Pre-k and K, Pre-k and K Catechism Class assistants; 1st and 2nd Catechism class; Recreation.

Nursery and Children's Worship help – please sign up in the foyer.

Children's Ministry Conference for ALL Children's Ministry Teachers, Nursery Workers and Parents on October 6 – 7 at Trinity. Discounted cost for Trinity Members - \$20. Please pick up a registration form in the foyer.

MISSION FOCUS

Andrew & Becc Baron

Power to Change – Brisbane, Australia

For more info about the Barons, contact Trinity Mission Team member
Laura King (laurajeanking14@gmail.com).

Second semester of University here in Brisbane is now officially under way, and already we have seen God move in awesome and unexpected ways both in our personal lives and across Uni campuses across Brisbane!

A Five Year Prayer Answered! It's been such a privilege to be able to partner with God in how he is transforming lives of international students from all across the world! However one particular people group or target area that I have continued to pray for God to open is a door to the many Muslim students from the Middle East as well as Indonesia studying here in Brisbane.

Then by God's grace, just 2 weeks ago at our Griffith Orientation stall, I met D (shortened for his privacy). Two years ago, D migrated to Australia with his Muslim family from Iran. Unfortunately for a number of years, D had suffered from severe depression that gradually led him to harbour suicidal thoughts. For D, it seemed that no matter how much medication or prayer to Allah he used, his condition only worsened eventually prompting him to make a desperate ultimatum one day: If there truly was a God that cared for him—whether Muslim, Christian, Hindu—it didn't matter-- if in 7 days this God did not reveal himself to D, he would take his own life.

For 4 days he waited and heard nothing. Then on day 5 while playing social soccer at uni, a teammate approached D and shared that the night before he had a dream about D and that he needed to meet him and tell him what he saw in the dream. Unbeknownst to D, this friend was Christian. The next day he was given a random address to meet at which ended up being a church! When they met there he told D that in the dream he saw him opening a wrapped box with a card inside. The card read: Freedom.

D was shocked and moved, and immediately asked his Christian friend how Jesus could give D freedom in his life. After much discussion, D decided then and there he was going to worship the only one true God! That very night, his depression left, and has never been back since. That following weekend, he went with his friend back to the church, and there at church he called on Jesus to be his Lord and Saviour.

Today D cannot shut up about the Gospel and his encounter with Jesus. I am meeting with D to disciple him as he studies at Uni with the goal of seeing God use him in new ways as a door has been opened to seeing more Muslim men and woman encounter Jesus! God is at work here in Australia!

The start of the second semester for our International Ministry across Brisbane could not have been a more explosive start! By God's grace, not only have we seen 7 new believers across 3 campuses since July, we saw over 100 internationals attend our weekly evangelistic fellowship called "Catalyst" at the University of Queensland.

At Catalyst, students from all around the world not only heard the gospel message through one of our student's testimony, but many of them committed to coming to weekly discovery bible studies to learn who Jesus was and find out what Christianity is all about.

Praise God for the Holy Spirits work moving across Brisbane with our International Ministry!

Andrew & Becc Baron (Maddi & Brie)

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

August 20, 2017
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | Ordinary Time
8:30 and 11:00 AM

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

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.

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 speak with someone at the table if you have questions. You may also complete a contact card (found on the back page of this bulletin) or send an email to tish@trinityasheville.com.

To connect with our church, please feel free to speak with one of our pastors, greeters, or welcome table attendants. They can give you information on our small group Bible studies and other ministry opportunities. Information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: trinityasheville.com.

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