

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 US

Gathering Song *All I Have Is Christ*

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 Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing *Though Troubles Assail Us*

GOD CLEANSSES US

Call to Confession Hebrews 12:1-2

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 10:19-23

Worship Singing *The Power of the Cross*

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship through Giving: Worship Singing *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon *A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story* Chad Smith
Judges 14:10-20 | The Riddler

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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

(CUP) Worship Singing *Through the Blood*

GOD SENDS US

God’s Promise of His Presence and Blessing

“(The Samson Story) shoots holes through the idea that God only uses ‘good people’ or only responds to ‘good works. This is above all a story about grace, underserved mercy as is the whole Bible... that is not to play down theological accuracy or to pretend it doesn’t matter how we behave... (we will still suffer from our sins) but we can rejoice that he is also in the business of using our failures as the foundations for His success.”
-David Jackman

A Broken Deliverer: The Samson Story

Judges 14:10-20 (NASB) | The Riddler

Chad Smith

¹⁰ Then his father went down to the woman; and Samson made a feast there, for the young men customarily did this. ¹¹ When they saw him, they brought thirty companions to be with him.

¹² Then Samson said to them, “Let me now propound a riddle to you; if you will indeed tell it to me within the seven days of the feast, and find it out, then I will give you thirty linen wraps and thirty changes of clothes. ¹³ But if you are unable to tell me, then you shall give me thirty linen wraps and thirty changes of clothes.” And they said to him, “Propound your riddle, that we may hear it.” ¹⁴ So he said to them,

“Out of the eater came something to eat,
And out of the strong came something sweet.”

But they could not tell the riddle in three days.

¹⁵ Then it came about on the fourth day that they said to Samson’s wife, “Entice your husband, so that he will tell us the riddle, or we will burn you and your father’s house with fire. Have you invited us to impoverish us? Is this not so?”¹⁶ Samson’s wife wept before him and said, “You only hate me, and you do not love me; you have propounded a riddle to the sons of my people, and have not told it to me.” And he said to her, “Behold, I have not told it to my father or mother; so should I tell you?”¹⁷ However she wept before him seven days while their feast lasted. And on the seventh day he told her because she pressed him so hard. She then told the riddle to the sons of her people. ¹⁸ So the men of the city said to him on the seventh day before the sun went down,

“What is sweeter than honey?
And what is stronger than a lion?”

And he said to them,

“If you had not plowed with my heifer, you would not have found out my riddle.”

¹⁹ Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and killed thirty of them and took their spoil and gave the changes of clothes to those who told the riddle. And his anger burned, and he went up to his father’s house. ²⁰ But Samson’s wife was given to his companion who had been his friend.

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

The Kingdom of God Lived Out in the Life of a Trinity Member | Tim Carlson (Room 205)
The Kingdom of God is eternal, from everlasting to everlasting. It reaches beyond to farthest galaxy and down to the smallest molecule. But at a practical level what difference does God’s Kingdom make in our lives, in the lives of those of us who call ourselves members of Trinity Presbyterian Church? We’ll dive into God’s eternal plan for His Kingdom through an overview of the Bible, by looking at the counter-intuitive principles of His Kingdom from the Sermon on the Mount, and digging into the Kingdom parables that Jesus told His disciples and others. Most importantly, we’ll discuss and plan to live out in specific ways the principles of the Kingdom in our homes and families, neighborhoods, communities and workplaces.

The Heidelberg Catechism | Stephen Griffith, Eric Freeman (Room 204)

Lord’s Day 19, (Questions 50-52) Why is the Day of Judgment needed? What is the practical value of believing in the doctrine? Should we fear the judgment or take comfort in it?

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, JULY 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
Visitor Coffee..... 10:00 AM in Room 201
Sunday School for High School and Adults 10:00 AM in classrooms
Worship Service 11:00 AM in Worship Area
Youth Group Lunch at CiCi’s Pizza..... 1:00 (depart) to 2:30 PM (pickup) from church

MONDAY, JULY 17

Summer Preschool..... 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Diaconate Meeting 6:00 PM in Room 201

TUESDAY, JULY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

UPCOMING DATES

July 28 Tourists Game
July 29 Baby Shower for Ginny Hudnut
August 2 Darkness to Light Child Safety Training

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	\$19,223	\$40,833	TODAY	Burlingham Mullen	Rhoden Goforth
BUDGET	\$22,600	\$45,200	NEXT WEEK	Marshall Eargle	Morris Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Night Out with Trinity and the T's: If you signed up to join other Trinity folks for a Tourists baseball game and fireworks on Friday night, July 28, please pay your money to the church by next Sunday, July 23. [\$9.50 – adults; \$7.50 children] We have to purchase block tickets ahead of time. Although registration for our block seating is closed, you can always buy your own ticket at the gate and we'll try to squeeze you into our section.

Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children Training: August 2, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Stewards of Children is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

Our next Inquirer's class will begin on August 6 during Sunday School.

WOMEN (please contact Joy)

Trinity Ladies, you are invited to celebrate and shower new mama, Ginny Hudnut! Saturday, July 29, 9:30 AM at Carol Harrison's home (133 Sondley Parkway, 28805). Ginny is registered at Target.

CHILDREN (please contact Elaine or Tish)

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

TRINITY REC PARK

Gifts for the playground are now at \$71,644. **A BIG Thank you to all who have contributed.** We have recently completed a professional survey of the property and additional work will begin soon!

MISSION FOCUS

James & Sharon Royal Youth with a Mission – Hong Kong

It's July, half the year done! I, Sharon have continued to struggle with my health. An ear infection has lingered for most of June and is getting better now. My arms have been particularly sore more recently, I continue to daily depend on God for his healing and strength. On the positive side the children are all growing and developing which is a joy to watch.

We have made a connection with another family that wants to homeschool their young children. Homeschooling is very rare and looked down on in Hong Kong. The husband is from Canada and the wife is a local Hong Kong lady, they are Christians. Hopefully we will be able to help each other as we raise and teach our children.

It has rained on and off consistently for two weeks, making it difficult to dry our laundry. Last month we had a pool set up at the YWAM campus and I took the kids swimming during a thunderstorm and downpour. It was a fun adventure for the children swimming in the rain. They also enjoy playing in the mud outside our apartment from time to time.

As a ministry we had been doing a 40 day fast, to see increase and growth. We had a celebration time to reflect on and express thanks for the things God had been doing and highlighting in those 40 days. Also as a ministry, 4 new staff joined in the last month, one being a local Hong Kong person whose English isn't too great. As a result all our meetings and worship times are translated, this will hopefully help us all grow in our understanding and speaking Cantonese.

During July, Jimmy is taking part in a soccer tournament run by a local church, he is hoping to connect and be able to build relationship with some young local Christian guys. The ministry will also be running a discipleship program for young adults and an English camp for kids. We will also have two open air evangelistic events happening downtown Hong Kong.

One thing that God has been speaking to us about is being a blessing as a family. We continue to make steps in opening up our home to others to bless them. It's been sometimes a difficult process in the midst of raising little ones and Sharon's arms limiting her. We hope to continue to grow in blessing others in the same way God has blessed us.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Sharon's health, particularly her arms
- Praise God Nathan Australian passport and Hong Kong visa have been granted
- Please pray for young adults to come to the discipleship program and opportunities to share Jesus with people.
- Pray for Jimmy to make good connections with the young guys during the soccer tournament.

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TRINITY ASHEVILLE

CENTERING OUR LIVES AROUND JESUS
LOVING ONE ANOTHER
LOVING THE WORLD

July 16, 2017
Sixth 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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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 cards in the offering plate or turn them in to the welcome table.**

I am new to church New to Trinity A regular attender Update contact info

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss.

Name:	Email:	
Spouse:	Spouse email:	
Children (names & ages):		
Street Address:	City/State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	

Please contact me. I have questions about:

I would like to receive church emails