

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

*A Beautiful Day in the  
Neighborhood*



## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN VISION STATEMENT

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to BE Christ's faithful disciples, living – intentionally – the inward/outward journey as a community of the concerned, a fellowship of the forgiven, and a company of the committed – reaching out to make Christ's presence known in society through face-to-face servant ministry.*

**August 20, 2023 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Judy LePera, 20<sup>th</sup>

GATHERING SONG: "Jesus, Teach Us To Be Neighbors" v. 1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN: NO. 469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess that we too often center our lives around ourselves and our immediate needs, and that this blinds us from being aware of the needs of our neighbors. Help us to know our true needs, and to use what you have given us in**

**ways that give you the most glory. Guide our decisions and our steps, that through our own life, you may be known.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 290 "O Day of Joy and Wonder!" v. 3

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 119:10-16 and John 4

SERMON: "Listen"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *The Declaration of Faith*

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY: NO. 295 "Go to the World!" v. 2

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**NOTES, PRAYERS, AND HOLY DOODLES**

\*FINAL HYMN: NO. 410 "God is Calling Through the Whisper"

\*CHARGE

SUNG BENEDICTION: "Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors" v. 2

## Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor  
Chris Carlberg, Liturgist  
Bryce Hayes, Pianist  
Dane Byers, House Steward

*We welcome all who are visiting with us today  
and encourage you to sign the guest book in the hallway.*

## Trinity Announcements

**Nominate Elders for the Class of 2026:** Please examine the list of eligible members or youth representatives (on our website) & share your nominations and reasons. Forms may be mailed or brought back to the church, or responses sent by email to Jason Brown, chair of the committee (j0brown1986@yahoo.com). We ask for all nominations to be submitted no later than **Friday, August 25th.**

**Back to School Event:** Students, Teachers, Parents, and Staff! On your way home from your first day of school on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, please stop by here at Trinity for snacks, backpack tags, bubbles, chalk, & fun! We will be in the front yard.

**Fall 2023 Yoga Class:** The next 6-week yoga session with Robin Atwood will be August 29 - October 10 (with NO CLASS ON 9/26). Visit [centering-space.org](http://centering-space.org) to register! Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

**For more details and announcements:** Visit the "What's Happening Now" page on our website.



## This Week at Trinity

**August 20 - August 26**

### **Sunday, August 20**

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship	Commons

### **Monday, August 21**

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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### **Tuesday, August 22**

3:30 pm - Back to School Event	Church Front Yard
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### **Wednesday, August 23**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
10:00 am - Pentecost Penny Walkers	Meet at Church
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
6:30-7:30 pm - Church Closet Open	Commons

### **Thursday, August 24**

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons
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### **Friday, August 25**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
10:00 am - Guns to Gardens	Yoke Room



**More  
Announcements**



**Online  
Calendar**

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN MISSION STATEMENT

Confident of our identity as God's pilgrim people sent into the world to embody the gospel and serve God's people as prophets, we eagerly search - with eyes and ears wide open - for the newness of Christ's love and grace breaking into our lives each day. To ALL, we offer a receptive, safe space:

- to *worship* in creative and participatory ways,
- to *nurture and be nurtured* as we learn and grow together – fearless of the questions and challenges that faith stirs within us,
- to be in *fellowship* with one another – building together a loving, forgiving, caring community; and,
- to experience the *mission* and ministry that calls us out - beyond ourselves – to work with God for justice, peace, and love.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

Stephanie Sorge, *Moderator*  
Linda Bradley, *Clerk of Session*

### CLASS OF 2023

Mark Facknitz  
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss  
Rick Orem  
Patti Warner

### CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown  
Rick Comstock  
Kandy Grant  
Virginia Healy

### CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers  
Mark Dewey  
Mary Lou McMillin  
Susie Phend



Church Office Hours:  
Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday  
Gwen's Sabbath: Monday

### Trinity Presbyterian Staff

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