

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



called & named

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.

March 22nd 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent

"The ringing of the bells moves us from a spirit of getting here to a spirit of being here."

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Sue Burket - March 22

Isaac Wing - March 23

Jane Alberico - March 25

Sue Johnson - March 26

GATHERING SONG: no. 401 "Here in this Place" v. 1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help," said the psalmist.

**Yet you, O Lord, put your very life
into the hands of those princes, mortals,
governors, chief priests.**

"Happy are those whose helps is the God of Jacob,
whose help is in the Lord their God," said the psalmist.

**You made all there is,
your knowledge is greater than we can ever know,
and you set the prisoners free, opening the eyes of the blind,
lifting the bowed down, for you love righteousness.**

Let us worship the servant God.

*Invitation to stand

*OPENING HYMN: no. 31 "Let us With a Gladsome Mind"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord,
you call us to submit to the vision
you have for the world:
to be active in co-creating
and determined in spirit to build the world
we read about in scripture:
fair and honorable
and welcoming to all.
Have mercy on us when we are slow to follow,
quick to turn aside;
when we are less than committed
to living every day as your disciples.
Have mercy on us.**

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 456 "Listen, God is Calling" refrain 2x

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 146 & John 19:1-16a

SERMON: "Friends of Caesar "

HYMN OF RESPONSE: no.450 "Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYERS, NOTES, AND HOLY DOODLES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
God kept God's promises.
All that we can ever hope for
was present in Christ.
But the work of God in Christ is not over.
God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.
The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence
that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.
In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,
certainty of victory over death,
assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.
This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 711 "Lord of All Good" v. 1

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

*FINAL HYMN: no. 307 "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?" v.1

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mary Lou McMillin, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Donna Barber, House Steward

*We welcome all who are visiting with us today
and encourage you to sign the guest book or to fill out the blue
"Welcome to Trinity" slip.*

Trinity Announcements

Switchover Day: It's time to switch out the Clothes Closet from winter to summer clothes. We need ten volunteers on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 9am to noon to make it happen. Pizza will be provided! Sign up online.

VIA Press Conference: Valley Interfaith Action is holding a press conference on Monday, March 23, at Park View Mennonite Church. Join VIA, elected leaders, and area employers as we commit to working together to deliver the childcare our families deserve! A minimum of ten members Trinity are needed to attend and show support at this event. Contact Mo Gallagher - McLeoud for more information.

Grounds for Hope: The team will hold Zoom meetings on Wednesday, March 25th at 4 pm, and Thursday, March 26th at 5:30 pm, to present the concept plan draft and receive feedback from the congregation. The paper plans will remain posted for additional feedback, and a final, in-person gathering will be held at the church on Sunday, April 19th, at 3 pm.

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



This Week at Trinity

March 22 - March 28

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Nurture	Church House

Tuesday, March 24

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, March 25

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up	Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
4:00 pm - Feedback Session	Zoom
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, March 26

9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
5:30 pm - Feedback Session	Zoom
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, March 27

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am - Switchover Day	Commons
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**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*
Stephanie Gardner, *Clerk of Session*

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey

CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving
Stephanie Gardner
Lauren Strawderman
Mary Colleen Knapp

CLASS OF 2028

Donna Barber
Mark Facknitz
Lizzy Healy
Rollin Johnson



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

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