

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



***“Remember this
Day”***

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.

September 29th 2024 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"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

Eliot Beers - October 4th

Theodor Beers - October 4th

GATHERING SONG: NO. 301 "Let us Build a House" v.1

MOMENT FOR MISSION: What I Bring to the Table

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God passed over
and it was terrible and wondrous.

**The Spirit of God came
and those who love God were saved.**

The Spirit of God calls us here to worship,
Father, Son and Spirit.

We come.

We worship.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 389 "Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord"
(x2)

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious God,
our sin is too heavy to bear.
Trusting in your mercy,
we lay before you the truth of who we are.**

**We confess our failure to love as Christ loved . . .
We confess our covetousness and greed . . .
We confess our weakness before temptation . . .
We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world . . .**

**Merciful God, forgive us.
Heal us, and make us whole,
for the sake of your Son, our Savior,
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 767 "Together We Serve" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*School-aged young disciples are welcome to proceed upstairs to
continue to worship with engaged hands, bodies, and minds.*

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 22:14-20, Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

SERMON: "Remember this Day"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 50 "Deep in the Shadows of the Past"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Declaration of Faith*

Throughout its history the church has struggled to be faithful to God in political situations: under persecution, or as an established arm of the state, or in separation from it. God rules over both political and religious institutions. We must confuse neither with the kingdom of God. We must not equate the Christian faith with any nation's way of life or with opposition to the ideologies of other nations. We hold Christians are to be law-abiding citizens unless the state commands them to disobey God, or claims authority that belongs only to God. We must not allow governments to impose Christian faith by legislation, nor should we demand undue advantages for the church. The church must be free to speak to civil authorities, neither claiming expert knowledge it does not have, nor remaining silent when God's Word is clear.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 709 "God, We Honor You"

*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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" v. 4

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Bob Schminkey, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Amy Lemmons, 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 Announcement

Blessing of the Animals: Once again, Trinity will be joining with Mulhenberg Lutheran, Park View Mennonite, Otterbein UMC, and Shalom Mennonite for our Blessing of the Animals service! It will be held on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30pm at Hillandale Park, Shelter 12 (at the end of the loop).

Peace and Global Witness Offering and World Communion: We will be taking our Peace and Global Witness Offering on Sunday, October 6. This offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world. We will be sending 25% of the collected offering to New Bridges Immigrant Resource Center, who works diligently to engage immigrants, connect cultures, and build community with a vision for a thriving community that everyone can call home.

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



This Week at Trinity

September 29 - October 5

Sunday, September 29

7:45 am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Zoom
Church House & Online

Monday, September 30

10:00 am - Enneagram Class

Yoke Room

Tuesday, October 1

5:00 pm - Fall Yoga Session

Centering Space

Wednesday, October 2

5:45 am - Lectio Divina
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up
10:00 am - Grief Support Group
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open
6:30 pm - Animal Blessing

Zoom
Commons
Centering Space
Yoke Room
Commons
Hillandale Park

Thursday, October 3

9:00 am - Backpack Program
11:30 am - Grief Support Group
6:30 pm - Faith and light
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Keister Elementary
Centering Space
Sanctuary
Commons

Friday, October 4

5:45 am - Lectio Divina
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness
3:00 pm - Deliver Backpacks

Zoom
Commons
Keister Elementary



*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 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Yogi Gillette
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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