Trinity Presbyterian Church
Harrisonburg, Virginia



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.

November 22nd 2026 ~ Twenty-Sixth 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: Kenji's Suite: Mt. Fuji, Thien Phan (b. 2006)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
Bill Reinhold - November 27

GATHERING SONG: no. 401 "Here in this Place" v.4

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: no. 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
In the midst of our thanksgiving,
let us pause in silence
to recall how we so often
lose sight of the gifts of each day
and of their Giver.

(a moment of silence)

*Invitation to stand

Let us pray.
**O God, we know that we forget about you,
we forget to love you,
we forget to help our neighbors,
we forget to thank you.
Forgive us.**

Creator God,
**Grant us clear minds to know you,
new hearts to love you
strong hands to serve you
Help us live this day, this week, and always
so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you.
Amen.**

Time for Silent Confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 292 "As the Wind Song" v.2

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 & Deuteronomy 8:7-18

SERMON: "Come and Count Your Blessings"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no.340 "This is My Song"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in**

the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: Sonata in G Minor II: Adagio Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

*DOXOLOGY: no. 715 "The Earth Belongs to God Alone" v.4

*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 not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

*FINAL HYMN: no.36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 295 "Go to the World!" v.2

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mark Facknitz, Liturgist
Thomas Crouch, Pianist
Rollin Johnson, 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

Assisted Listening Devices: Reminder - we have assisted listening devices available. You can get them from the usher.

Advent Decorating: The ACE team is hosting Advent Decorating and Activities on Sunday, November 29 following worship, around 11:15 am. Please stay and help decorate the church house, as well as make any or all of the crafts planned.

Christmas Flowers: It is time to order flowers for the sanctuary! If you would like to adopt one in honor or memory of loved ones, $18 will cover the cost. You can also choose to direct your gift in honor or memory to go to CarePortal. We will be placing orders for flowers on December 7th**.**

Thanksgiving Offering: On Sunday the 22nd, we will collect The Thanksgiving Offering to support the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands.

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



This Week at Trinity

November 22 - November 29

Sunday, November 22

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

Monday, November 23

10:00 am - Grief Group	Yoke Room

Tuesday, November 24

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Full Moon Meditation	Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 25 - *Office Closed*

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room

Thursday, November 26, *Thanksgiving - Office Closed*

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, November 27 - *Office Closed*

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

Sunday, November 29

7:30 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:15 am - Advent Decorating	Church House

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
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