

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.

September 3, 2023 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Traditional Spanish
Melody/arr. Bernadine Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Hannah Facknitz, Sept. 3rd

Alice Facknitz, Sept. 3rd

GATHERING SONG: NO. 399 "God Welcomes All"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together,

We know that God is with us!

We give thanks for all God has done,
in our lives and in and through this community of faith;

We celebrate God's faithfulness.

We come here to be fed and renewed.

We come to follow Jesus, guided by the Holy Spirit.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" v. 1-2

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 447 "We Are Forgiven"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HOUSE CHURCH CLOSINGS & MARKS GROUPS CELEBRATIONS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Traditional Folk Melody/arr. Larry Shackley

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 608 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 510 "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

COMMUNION

S4

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

This musical score is for the Doxology (No. 608). It consists of four staves of music in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score is marked with "S4" at the top right.

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S5

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

This musical score is for the Prayer of Dedication. It consists of four staves of music in a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score is marked with "S4" at the top right. Below it is a fifth staff of music with the lyrics: "Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain." This fifth staff is marked with "S5" at the top right.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have fed us at this table, and in this fellowship. Keep us mindful of those who are hungry. United as one body, strengthen us to continue the work to which we are called, for the flourishing of all people and creation. Send us out, as those who were hungry but have been filled, to point those who hunger to the Bread of Life. In the name of Jesus, our host and savior, amen.

FINAL HYMN: NO. 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" v. 3

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mary Colleen Knapp, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Mary Lou McMillin, House Steward

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

Trinity Announcements

Celebrating Gwen & Guest Preacher: Come celebrate and give thanks for Gwen's time with Trinity! Sunday, September 10 will be a very special Sunday. We will welcome the Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett, Executive Director and President of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, as our guest preacher. Immediately following worship, Dr. Moffett will lead Nurture, and after the Nurture program, we will proceed to the Commons for a reception in Gwen's honor. A love gift will be made from the church, and a basket for cards will be available both September 3rd and 10th. If you are unable to be present on the 10th but would like to send a card, you can mail or bring a card to the church office by Friday, September 8. We hope many are able to join in this celebratory morning! If you would like to sign up to help with set-up, food, and/or clean-up, you can follow the link in our emails or contact our office.

Office Closure: Please note that our office will be closed tomorrow - Monday, September 4 - in observation of Labor Day.

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



This Week at Trinity

September 3 - September 9

Sunday, September 3

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship	Commons
11:15 am - Nurture	Yoke Room

Tuesday, September 5

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Yoga Class (Registration Required)	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, September 6

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30-7:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, September 7

6:30 pm - Faith & Light	Sanctuary
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, September 8

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



**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

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