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 8th 2026 ~ Twenty-Fourth 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
Laura Ruple - November 8

GATHERING SONG: no. 401 "Here in this Place" v.2

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP
Welcome, saints of God, to this time of celebration;
Come with hearts and hands, body and spirit, to worship God.
We come to this holy place seeking a blessing.
We gather to renew our faith.
Be still, so that the Holy Spirit may be known to us;
Be open to the grace and peace of salvation.
We affirm that God loves us and all people;
We seek to live God's love among all we meet.

*OPENING HYMN: no. 19 "God of Great and God of Small"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

CONFESSION
God, you call us to steward your good creation, protecting the earth and its resources.
When we would rather be mindless consumers, forgive us.
God, you call us to lives of abundance, sharing generously of ourselves and our resources.
When we would rather hold onto what we have, forgive us.
God, you call us to lives of justice and peace, struggling together with our neighbors, that all might flourish.
When we would rather maintain the status quo, forgive us. We continue our confession in the silence of our own hearts.

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: Psalm 24:1-6 & Acts 2:42-47

SERMON: "Come and Commit"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no.710 We Lift Our Voices

*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

*DOXOLOGY: no. 715 "The Earth Belongs to God Alone" v.3

*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.761 "Called as Partner's in Christ's Service"

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Sara Holben, Preacher
Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mary Lou McMillin, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, 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.

Come and Clean: On Sunday, November 8, we will "Come and Clean!" After worship, we'll fuel up with a hearty coffee hour, and then roll up our sleeves to tackle projects in and around the church house. There will be tasks and activities for everyone. Church cleanup days have been a favorite tradition over the years, and we look forward to enjoying the work and fellowship together once more.

New Yoga Session: The new Fall yoga session with Robin begins again on Tuesday November 10 at 5:00pm, and will run through Tuesday December 15.

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 8 - November 13

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:15 am - Come and Clean	Church House

Tuesday, November 3

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 11

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

Thursday, November 12

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, November 13

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*
Stephanie Gardner, *Clerk of Session*

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
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CLASS OF 2027

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