

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



**everything**  
**[in] between**  
**faith & works**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

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

**Faith & Works**

**How are you valuing both productivity and relationships, active faith and faithful works?**

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Sue Burket - March 22

GATHERING SONG: NO. 406 "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come as you are.

**If you have deep faith  
or your faith has run dry,**

if you know every scripture  
or none at all,

**if you have calloused hands  
and live your faith through good works,**

or if you kneel at God's feet,  
with a million hungry questions,

**come as you are.**

This is God's house.

**None are turned away.**

All are welcome here.

\*Invitation to stand

\*OPENING HYMN: NO. 301 "Let us Build a House" v. 1-2, 4-5

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace,**

**We long to do the "right" thing.**

**We long to make the "right" choice.**

**We long to stand on the "right" side of the dividing line.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss  
the sacred right in front of us.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss  
opportunities to show love.**

**Show us how to hold our heart's desire  
for perfection loosely.**

**Show us how to lead with grace and love,  
over anything else.**

**For even more than our desire to be right,  
we desire to be close to you.**

**Show us the way.**

**Amen.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 421 "Have Mercy, God, Upon my Life" v. 4

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 122 and Luke 10:38-42

SERMON: "everything [in] between: faith & works"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 691 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**We believe in a Christ who teaches, sees, affirms, and celebrates all of who we are. We believe in a Christ who invites us to use our gifts for good and celebrates every step we take in that direction. We believe in a Christ who understands our anxieties and is gentle with our concerns. And we believe in a Christ who looks at us with undiluted love. The world will try to rank, rate, and declare winners, but we know love has no limit. So with God's help, may we nurture our faith and do good work. Amen.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" 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 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. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

\*CHARGE

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" v. 4

NOTES, PRAYERS, & HOLY DOODLES

## Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor  
Kim Shank, Liturgist  
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist  
Yogi Gillette, 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

**Nurture:** This month, Nurture time will be intentionally open for conversation, support, strategizing, or whatever else is needed in these days!

**Easter Flowers:** It is time to order flowers! Forms are online, or you can pick one up at our church office. Donations in lieu of flowers will go to Church World Service. The order deadline is March 30.

**Clothes Closet Switchover Day:** It's that time of year! Spring has sprung, which means it's time to switch out the Clothes Closet from winter to summer clothes. Ten volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 6, from 9am to noon. Pizza will be provided! Please go to the signup link online to volunteer. Thanks in advance!

**The Signal App:** We're introducing a new way to stay in touch—Signal! This free, secure messaging app will allow Trinity members to communicate, share updates, and stay connected in a simple and private way. Contact Stephanie or the office for links to sign up!

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



## This Week at Trinity

**March 16 - March 22**

### **Sunday, March 16**

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:15 am - Explorers Class	Church House

### **Monday, March 17**

1:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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### **Tuesday, March 18**

4:00 pm - Centering Space Meeting	Harbor Room
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### **Wednesday, March 19**

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, March 20**

9:00 am - CWS Family Workshop	Commons
9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
9:00 am - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
11:30 am - Grief Support Group	Harbor Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

### **Friday, March 21**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
3:00 pm - Backpack Program	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 2025

Yogi Gillette  
Mark Dewey  
Mary Lou McMillin  
Susie Phend

### CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers  
Amy Lemmons  
Ginnie Reinhold  
Bob Schminkey

### CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving  
Stephanie Gardner  
Lauren Strawderman  
Mary Colleen Knapp



### Trinity Presbyterian Staff

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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday  
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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