

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.

July 12th 2026 ~ Seventh 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

Sarah Ann Whitmore - July 13

GATHERING SONG: no. 406 "We are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to remember.

We come to learn.

We come to offer praise.

**We come to live in God's truth,
to hold fast to God's laws,
and rejoice in God's word.**

*OPENING HYMN: no. 174 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of calling, You called Esther to be bold and speak
courageously, and gave her the strength she needed
answer your call.**

*Invitation to stand

**You called a people, and cared for and nurtured them
so that they could live life in your abundance.
You also call us,
but we recognize our resistance, especially in the face of
risk.**

**Forgive us, O God,
and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need
to follow when you call.**

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
v.1

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 8:1-7 & Esther 1

SERMON: "For Such a Time as This"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: "The Spirit Blows Among Us"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and
nations to accept the good news of what
God had done in Christ.**

**We testify that today this same Holy Spirit
makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel
and leads us into the Christian community.
The Spirit brings us out of death into life,**

**out of separation into fellowship.
It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ
that justifies us and reconciles us to God.
Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace
and live by it.**

PRAYERS, NOTES, AND HOLY DOODLES

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" v.3

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: no. 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Donna Barber, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Stephanie Gardner, 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

Deflock Hburg: The campaign to Deflock Hburg is urging all residents who are concerned about AI enabled mass surveillance and Flock cameras to come out to city council meetings on July 14 and on July 28. Most people oppose this technology, but city council will need to see that with their own eyes. We hope you can make it. The RSVP can be found in the weekly email.

Explorers’ Class: Are you interested in joining Trinity? Or are you just curious to know more about who we are? You’re in good company! Stephanie will offer two Explorers’ classes in July. Join us on July 12 or 19 right after worship!

Yoga: Centering Space is pleased to announce registration is open for the next 2026 yoga class led by Robin Atwood. The Yoga Session begins Tuesday, July 28 and runs through September 28 (no class on August 25,) from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For more details and announcements: Visit the “What’s Happening Now” page on our website.



This Week at Trinity

July 12 - July 17

Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

1:00 pm - Pastoral Care Meeting	Yoke Room
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Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Sanctuary

Friday, July 17

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
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey

CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving
Stephanie Gardner
Lauren Strawderman
Mary Colleen Knapp

CLASS OF 2028

Donna Barber
Mark Facknitz
Lizzy Healy
Rollin Johnson

Contact Us!



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday

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