

**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.

February 15th 2026 ~ Last Sunday after the Epiphany

"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

Lauren Strawderman - February 15

Ann Radloff - February 19

Chloe Richard - February 21

GATHERING SONG: "Come, and See"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus, Light of the World,
give us eyes to see as you see!
Once we lived in darkness, but now—
as children of light, we are called
to what is good and right and true.

**Jesus, Light of the World,
give us eyes to see as you see!**

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light
and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 125 "Before the Marvel of This Night" v.3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 27:1-4 & John 9:1-41

SERMON: "I Dont Know"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO.287 "Gracious Spirit, Hear our Pleading"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We have seen the valley.
We have seen a sky without stars.
We have seen the longest night,
and still we believe.
We believe in a with-us God.
We believe in the hope of tomorrow.
We believe that good news is louder than fear.
We believe this good news is for all people.
So even when our knees shake,
even when our voice trembles,
even when fear is all around us,
we will hold onto that good news.
We will reach for each other.
We will look for God in our midst.
We will sing songs of joy.
We will proclaim:
Unto us, love is born.
We have seen the longest night,
and we have seen unimaginable love.
So still, we believe.
Amen.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 543 "God be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*BENEDICTION

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Eric Ruple, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Mary Colleen Knapp, 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

Shrove Tuesday: All are welcome to The Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner, on Tuesday, February 17 from 5:30-6:30. We will welcome donations to support Trinity's team for the Coldest Night of the Year.

Coldest Night of the Year: Join Trinity's team for this nation-wide fundraising event on February 28. Coldest Night of the Year is a nation-wide fundraising event with local beneficiaries. The Harrisonburg beneficiary is Open Doors. Hundreds of people will walk through town in solidarity with our homeless neighbors. We need walkers and sponsors!

Retreat: Centering Space will offer a winter retreat on Sunday, February 22 from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the church house. Join us as we explore themes of connectedness, interdependence, relationships, and mutuality through the expressive arts, yoga, and contemplation.

Guest Music & Talk: On March 1 after worship, we will welcome Alex Lagoda who will share traditional Ukrainian folk songs on the bandura, and the story of the kobzar tradition of traveling musicians who preserved language, faith, and identity through song, even in times of oppression.

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



This Week at Trinity

February 15 - February 20

Sunday, February 15

7:30 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Nurture	Church House
4:00 pm - Session Meeting	Commons

Monday, February 16

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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Tuesday, February 17

5:30 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	Commons
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Wednesday, February 18

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

Thursday, February 19

9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, February 20

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



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

Trinity Presbyterian Staff

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