

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



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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.

May 17th 2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

**"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

Micah Wing - May 22

Chris Delett - May 25

Ginnie Reinhold - May 25

Harv Hopkins - Garriss

GATHERING SONG: no. 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" v. 4

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus left the glory of heaven above.

Jesus renounced his power of command.

Jesus came to earth as a poor, hungry child.

Jesus gave his life that we may live.

In gratitude,

We give ourselves

in worship to the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN: no. 299 "You Servants of God, Your Master
Proclaim"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord,

**when we forget who we are
and to whom we belong.**

Forgive us

**when our expectations are low,
when we fail to live into the great potential
you hold out for us.**

Forgive us

**and help us to remember and believe
in the power you place with us:**

**the power of amazing love and grace
that allow us, with you, to change the world.**

In our worship today,

**may we be renewed in love and power
to live as children of the living God.**

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 243 "Be Not Afraid"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:43-45 & Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON: "The Way"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no. 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
God kept God's promises.
All that we can ever hope for
was present in Christ.
But the work of God in Christ is not over.
God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.
The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence
that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.
In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,
certainty of victory over death,
assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.
This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 717 "For the Life that You Have Given"

*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. 645 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" v.

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"
v.5

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mary Lou McMillin, Liturgist
Bryce Hayes, Pianist
Bob Schminkey, 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

Summer Study Journals: The art and reflections from A Sanctified Art will be available in the form of a study journal that can be used all summer. Copies will be made available at the church! Let the office know if you would like one put in your mailbox, mailed, or a PDF copy emailed to you!

Donations Needed: During the month of May, we will be working towards collecting food supplies from Open Door's shopping list, and restocking New Bridges pantry. Open Doors donations can be dropped off to Christabell in the church office, and New Bridges Donations can be left on the donation table in the hallway outside the sanctuary.

Pollinator Party: On June 6, Trinity will host a pollinator party in the backyard. We will invite members of our community to learn more about pollinators and their habitats, and have fun and informative activities for children. If you would like to volunteer to help facilitate this event, see Donna Barber for more information.

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



**More
Announcements**



**Online
Calendar**

This Week at Trinity

May 17 - May 22

Sunday, May 17

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

Monday, May 18

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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Tuesday, May 19

4:00 pm - Centering Space Mtg.	Centering Space
5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 20

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, May 21

12:00 pm - Spiritual Direction	Harbor Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, May 22

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

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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