

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



“Stay Woke”

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 2nd 2025 ~ 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: "I Don't Know Why Jesus Loved Me" by Andrae Crouch
Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG: NO. 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come" v. 1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away and look –

**Look past the buzzing chaos that stifles us
to get a glimpse of shining Holiness.**

Come in and look –

**Look past the urgent clamor
to see the people Jesus has put in front of us.**

Come to worship and look –

**Be amazed and encouraged
by a change of perspective.**

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You overwhelm our senses, O God, with light and love,
with power and glory, with vision and truth.**

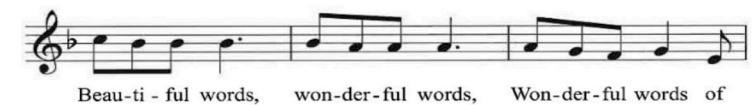
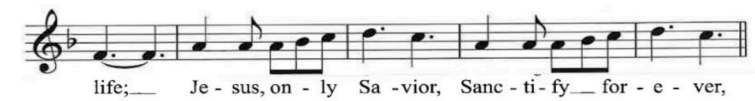
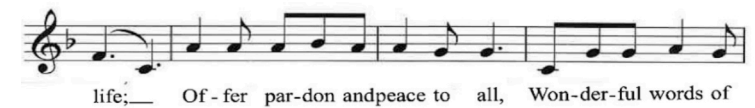
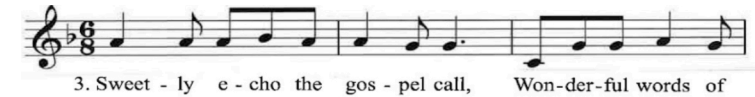
**We've heard you tell us who you are,
and we've heard you tell us who we are,
but we haven't believed what you've told us.
You have given us enormous power,**

*Invitation to stand

**but we believe the world's enormous problems
are beyond our power to change.
Forgive us for allowing evil spirits to flourish instead of
confronting them.
Forgive us for leaving the work of confrontation to you.
Forgive us for looking away.
Forgive us for walking away
from places and people who yearn for your light.
Fill us again with your Spirit,
and bestir us to carry it into a world that clamors for good
news. Amen.**
Time for Silent Confession
Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: Wonderful Words of Life v. 3



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 36:5-10 and Luke 9:28-45

SERMON: "Stay Woke"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 193 "Jesus, Take us To the Mountain"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that God almighty decided to become the life-disrupting child of an unwed teen-aged girl who had no standing, that God almighty decided to be born in the barn with the cows and the pigs.

We believe that the creator of all that is, seen and unseen, decided to live in the underclass, among goat-milkers, olive-pickers, and fish-salters, people with nothing to lose but each other.

We believe that as Christ, God is the word made flesh, the word that blesses children, heals sick people, releases captives, eats with outcasts, and binds up the brokenhearted - the good news in a human body.

We believe the good news dwells among us when we live the way God decided to live: without protection, with nothing to lose but each other, pouring ourselves out and pouring ourselves out.

Amen.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: No. 609 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister/Leader People S3
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Minister/Leader People
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Minister/Leader
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

S4
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

S5
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, Sometimes we tell ourselves that too much has taken place to start again. We think the world is too far gone. We think we are too far gone.

But then we come to this Table and we get a glimpse of your kingdom. We come to this Table where all are welcomed, all are seen, all are fed. And just like that, we have hope, and we begin again.

Thank you for the gift of this fresh start. Thank you for planting hope deep within us.

Thank you for meeting us in ordinary bread and grape, for reminding us that it's never too late to build your kingdom here. Amen.

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" v. 5 and refrain

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mark Dewey, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, 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

"Across Borders": a flute & piano concert
Paulo Steinberg (piano) and Dita Krenberga (flute)
Featuring works from Latvia, Brazil, Ukraine, and France
JMU Forbes Recital Hall | Wednesday March 5, 7pm
Tickets available for purchase at the JMU Forbes box office.

Easter Flowers: It is time to order Easter flowers! Forms can be found 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 Sunday, March 30.**

Pancake Dinner: This Tuesday, March 4th, join us for our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner! All friends and family are welcome!

Ash Wednesday: This Wednesday, March 5th, at 12:30 pm, join us for a service of imposition of ashes. The service will NOT be live-streamed. If you cannot be with us in person, you can go back to the video from our Ash Wednesday service a few years ago on our Facebook page.

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



This Week at Trinity **March 2nd - March 7**

Sunday, March 2

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

Monday, March 3

1:00 pm - Pastoral Care Meeting	Yoke Room
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Tuesday, March 4

4:30 pm - Pancake Dinner	Commons
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Wednesday, March 5

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up	Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
12:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons
7:00 pm - Across Borders	JMU Forbes Recital Hall

Thursday, March 6

9:00 am - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
11:30 am - Grief Support Group	Harbor Room
6:30 pm - Faith & Light	Sanctuary
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, March 7

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
3:00 pm - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
7:00 pm - Across Borders	JMU Forbes Recital Hall



*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*

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

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