

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.

April 28th 2024 ~ Santiago Team

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Mark Facknitz	4/30
Bill Painter	4/30
Lynn Cameron	5/01
Mary Lou McMillin	4/25

GATHERING SONG: "Christ over Death Has Won"

Majestically



When in Cor - inth, Paul met A - quil - a who had come from Rome. Sing,
A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia! Christ the ris - en one!
On the Sab - bath, Paul talked of Je - sus to the Greeks and Jews. Sing,
A - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia! Christ o - ver death has won!

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O my Savior, help me.

I am slow to learn,

prone to forget and weak to climb.

I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights;

I am pained by my graceless heart,

my prayerless days,

my poverty of love,

my sloth in the heavenly race,

my sullied conscience,

my wasted hours,

my unspent opportunities.

I am blind while the light shines around me:

take the scales from my eyes,

grind to dust my heart of unbelief.

Make it my highest joy to study you,

meditate on you, gaze on you,

sit like Mary at your feet,

lean like John on your breast,

appeal like Peter to your love,

count like Paul all things but dung.

I believe.

Help my unbelief.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 251 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" v.5

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

REFLECTION

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Acts 18:1-4 & 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

SERMON: Perfectly United in Mind and In Thought

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 625 "O Lord My God"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom." from *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom
and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's
kingdoms.**

**He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.**

Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey

all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.

No more than Christ are we spared

the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.

We are in the world, but not of the world.

Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people

**do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.**

**Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:
to serve as he has served us;**

to take up our cross,

risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;

to walk by faith, not by sight,

to hope for what we have not seen.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 709 "God, We Honor You"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 238 "Thine Is the Glory" v.3

Worship Leadership

The Camino de Santiago Pilgrims:
Mark Dewey, Mark Facknitz, Teresa Harris,
Mary Lou, Sid McMillin, and Lisa Wilson

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Rick Comstock, 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 Announcement

Fellowship: Join us TODAY after worship to share delicious refreshments with the Santiago team, who completed the Camino pilgrimage. You'll be able to see all the photos they took!

Volunteers Needed: Join us by volunteering for coffee hour and assisting with our young disciples on Sundays! Sign up online, on the paper copy on the bulletin board, or by contacting the office.

Current Nurture: Join us for our study of the Lord's Prayer as we discuss *Flourishing on the Edge of Faith: Seven Practices for a New We* by Andrew DeCort. We meet online on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The study can be stand-alone, so even if you haven't been able to make it to any before, you can drop in for the last two weeks!

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



This Week at Trinity

April 28 - May 4

Sunday, April 28

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:30 am - Refreshments	Commons

Tuesday, April 30

5:00 pm - Yoga Class	Sanctuary
(Registration Required)	
7:00 pm - Nurture Book Study	Zoom

Wednesday, May 1

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, May 2

9:00 am - Backpack Program Packing	Keister Elementary
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	CS rooms
6:30 pm - Faith & Light	Sanctuary
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, May 3

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*
Linda Bradley, *Clerk of Session*

CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
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CLASS OF 2026

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Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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