

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



everything
[in] between

Meeting God **in** the midst of extremes

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 11th 2025 ~Fourth 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

Luke Burket - May 11

Doreen Davis - May 11

Will Elliott - May 11

Kate Hoffmeyer - May 11

Andrew Strawderman - May 11

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1-3

Bless the Lord O my soul,

and all that is is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and do not forget all God's benefits.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 436 "God of Compassion"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, when your precious child, Jesus, saw the crowds he had compassion on them for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

We confess that we too are like sheep who are lost, strayed from your presence and wandered in our own ways.

In your mercy forgive us and rescue and restore us to relationship with you and your precious children and all your creation.

Through Jesus Christ our good Shepherd we pray.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 645 "Sing Praise to God" v. 3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 2:1-10 and Exodus 2:1-10

SERMON: "Alliances of Compassion"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 154 "Jesus Entered Egypt"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God of creation and salvation,
with the encouragement and inspiration of the Spirit,
we dare to commit ourselves to the teaching of Jesus
who said, "You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,**

**and with all you mind,
and a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets. Amen.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" v. 4 and refrain

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 372 "O for a World"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 246 "Christ is Alive" v. 5

Worship Leadership

Roxanna Atwood, Preacher

Mark Facknitz, Liturgist

Eric Ruple, Pianist

Ginnie Reinhold, 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

Sunnyside Mother's Day/Fathers Day Offering: The Mother's Day Father's Day Annual Offering supports the Fellowship Fund and provides charitable aid to residents that have outlived their resources. In many situations these residents have no other means of support and often no family. Look out for special collections envelopes in the bulletins.

Plant & Seed Swap: We are planning a plant and seed swap (pots too) today! View what is available and perhaps take home a treasure or two today!

Scholarships: Trinity is offering scholarships for students attending college in the fall of 2025. View the available scholarships and more details at www.trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org/scholarships.

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



Happy Mother's Day!



This Week at Trinity

May 11 - May 16

Sunday, May 11

7:45 am - Book Study

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

12: 00 pm - Plant Swap

Zoom

Church House & Online

Church House

Tuesday, May 13

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 14

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up

12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting

6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Zoom

Commons

Yoke Room

Commons

Thursday, May 15

9: 00 am - Backpack Program

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Keister Elementary

Centering Space

Commons

Friday, May 16

5:45 am- Lectio Divina

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Zoom

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 2025

Yogi Gillette
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey

CLASS OF 2027

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

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