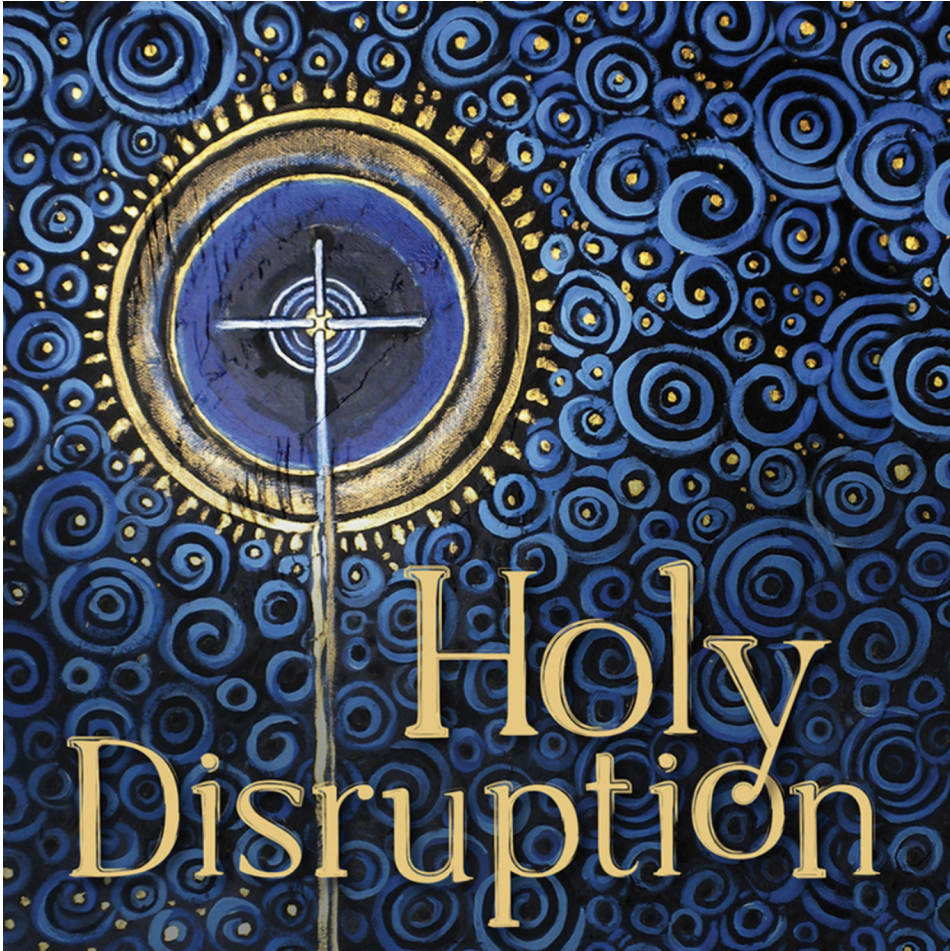


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



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.*

**January 14th, 2024 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany**

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG: NO. 411 "God is Here Today"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is here with us.

**He forgives our sins.**

Jesus is here with us.

**He heals us with his love.**

Jesus is here with us.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*OPENING HYMN: NO. 634 "To God Be the Glory"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Creator,**

**we spend so much time hiding our fear, our anger,  
our anxiety, our addictions;**

**we imagine ourselves invulnerable.**

**In your mercy, uncover our brokenness,  
that we might be more truly known.**

**Holy Redeemer,**

**we have institutionalized our deceit;**

**we cater to the powerful and sequester the poor.**

**In your mercy, uncover our brokenness,  
that we might be more truly known.**

**Sustaining Spirit, Great Physician,**

**you promise to receive us, wounded and welcomed,  
just as we are.**

**You bring life from ruptured offerings;  
you heal our disease.**

**In your mercy, mend our brokenness,  
that you might be more truly known.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 447 "We Are Forgiven"

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 126 & Mark 2:1-17

SERMON: "Boundary Crossing"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus, the long expected Savior, came into the world as a child. He announced to his people the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace on earth.**  
**We affirm that Jesus was born of woman as is every child, yet born of God's power as was no other child.**  
**In the person and work of Jesus, God himself and a human life are united but not confused, distinguished but not separated. The coming of Jesus was itself the coming of God's promised rule. Through his birth, life, death, and resurrection, he brings about the relationship between God and humanity that God always intended.**

## RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*FINAL HYMN: NO. 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing "

\*CHARGE

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 157 "I Danced in the Morning" v.1 & refrain

## NOTES, PRAYERS, & HOLY DOODLES

## Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor  
Greg Sachs, Liturgist  
Bryce Hayes, Pianist  
Mark Facknitz, 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 in your bulletin.*

## Trinity Announcements

**Upcoming Nurture:** We have begun our study on *The Gospel of Mark: The Beginner's Guide to the Good News*, by Amy-Jill Levine. The study takes place on **Wednesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom**. If you would like a copy of the book please let Kelsea In the office know, and she will have it shipped directly to you.

**Open Doors Week:** We will be partnering with Massanutten Pres. for Open Doors Week this week! Thank you to everyone for helping ensure this upcoming week is a success. If you have supplies to drop off or additional questions about this upcoming week please see Larry Barber after service today.

**Inclement Weather:** As we deal with potential snowy weather, please note that we follow the Harrisonburg City Public Schools closing for our church office. For weekend services and other activities, you can check for cancellations on our website and on our Facebook page.

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



## This Week at Trinity - January 14 - January 20

### **Sunday, January 14**

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

### **Monday, January 15**

#### ***Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Office Closed***

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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### **Tuesday, January 16**

5:00 pm - Yoga Class (Registration Required)	Sanctuary
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### **Wednesday, January 17**

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
7:30 pm - Nurture Book Study	Zoom

### **Thursday, January 18**

9:00 am - Backpack Program Packing	Keister Elementary
9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	CS rooms
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

### **Friday, January 19**

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 2023

Mark Facknitz  
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss  
Rick Orem  
Patti Warner

### CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown  
Rick Comstock  
Kandy Grant  
Virginia Healy

### CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers  
Mark Dewey  
Mary Lou McMillin  
Susie Phend



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

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