

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.

June 7th 2026 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

**"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

Tracey Stakely - June 15

Lisa Wilson - June 17

GATHERING SONG: no. 406 "We are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty and mighty acts
throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion God has shown us;
Let's share stories of God's mercy and unfailing love to
generation after generation:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN: no. 5 "God, the Sculptor of the Mountains"

*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creating God,

**We live in a world that is so far from your vision and
desire for all of humanity and creation. We confess when
we accept things the way that they are, rather than
trusting in your promises for abundant life for all. We
confess our trust in and reliance on the very powers of
this world that oppress and kill, especially when we find
ourselves in places of privilege within the same systems.
We confess the times we defend the same powers, insist
on following unjust rules and laws, and judge those who
practice civil disobedience. We confess our desire for
decency and order when we know that birthing new life
is messy, chaotic, and dangerous. God, forgive us and
free us. Empower us to be like Shiphrah and Puah, living
courageously and doing our part to usher in your new
creation...**

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
v.1

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 22:1-5, 9-11, 19 & Exodus 1:8-21

SERMON: "Midwives"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no. 3 "Womb of Life and Source of Being"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and nations to accept the good news of what God had done in Christ.

We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community.

The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship.

It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ that justifies us and reconciles us to God.

Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace and live by it.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" v.3

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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. 296 "Go in Grace and Make Disciples"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Hedy Reese, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Amy Lemmons, 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

Liturgical Library: Our liturgical library is open! Resources designed to help you focus and engage in worship are available in the main hallway. We continue to gather materials designed to support regulation, sensory input, and meaningful engagement in worship for people of any age.

Summer Yoga Session: Centering Space is pleased to announce registration is open for the next Summer yoga class led by Robin Atwood. The Yoga Session begins Tuesday, June 2, and runs through - July 7, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sign-ups can be found online, and in the weekly email.

June Nurture: Rabbi Jeff Kurtz-Lendner will be with us for the Nurture hour each of the four Sundays in June. He will provide an overview of the history of systemic anti-semitism and how anti-Jewish rhetoric and views continue to impact the Jewish community today. In preparation for the study, the team encourages anyone who is interested and able to do so, to make a trip to the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in DC. Their website has many resources available online: <https://www.ushmm.org/> if a visit is not possible.

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



This Week at Trinity

June 14- June 20

Sunday, June 14

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

Monday, June 15

4:00 pm - Harvest Team Meeting Commons

Tuesday, June 16

5:00 pm - Yoga Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 17

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, June 18

7:00 pm - Chess Club Sanctuary

Friday, June 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*
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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