

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

**Celebrating God's Grace
and Spirit in Music**

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.

July 28th 2024 ~ Tenth 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

GATHERING SONG: NO. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all you who are thirsty!

Come to the waters!

And you who have no money,

Come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk!

Without money and without cost

Why spend money on what is not bread? And your labor on what does not satisfy?

Give ear and come; listen, that you may live.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know us, and we matter to you. You know what we are, and you know what we're not. Forgive us for trying to hide the truth about ourselves from you. Forgive us for fearing that the truth about ourselves might make you turn away.

We feel your yearning to relieve our fear, that we might reflect your self-giving love, and we accept this inner renovation.

Give us courage to observe our own unloving thoughts and gestures, so that we may be delivered from attitudes and habits we've inherited from frightened people.

You know us. We belong to you. Lead us deeper into your way, your truth, and your life.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 821 "My life Flows On" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

School-aged young disciples are welcome to proceed upstairs to continue to worship with engaged hands, bodies, and minds.

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, & John 6:1-21

SERMON: "We Are Not Our Own Light"

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that Jesus was what we are. He grew up in a family and a society troubled by the common problems of the world. His knowledge was limited by his time and place in history. He felt deeply the joy of friendship and the pain of rejection. Jesus prayed, struggled with temptation, knew anger, and was subject to suffering and death. He was like us in every way except sin.

Jesus loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with all his being and his neighbor as himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.

We recognize the work of God in Jesus' power and authority. He did what only God can do. We also recognize the work of God in Jesus' lowliness. When he lived as a servant and went humbly to his death, the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest. In both his majesty and lowliness Jesus is God with us.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS 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. 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 295 "Go to the World!" v.2

Worship Leadership

Mark Dewey, Preacher
Mary Lou McMillin Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Jason Brown, 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

Larry Barber's Memorial Service: On August 8th at 6pm, Trinity will have the Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Larry. We are still in need of volunteers to help with the reception after the service. If you can lend a helping hand, please sign up online using our email link or contact the church office.

Meal with Open Doors: On Sunday, August 4th Trinity will provide an outdoor meal with Open doors. Food and Volunteers are needed to make this meal a success. If you would like to volunteer to help or bring an item please sign up online using our weekly email link.

Tools for School: Trinity is a collection point for this year's Tool for School event. Donate supplies here until August 5th. For a list of supplies needed, please see the weekly email or our website.

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



This Week at Trinity

July 28 - August 3

Sunday, July 28

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Tuesday, July 30

5:00 pm - Yoga Class

Sanctuary

(Registration Required)

Wednesday, July 31

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, August 1

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

CS Rooms

6:30 pm - Faith & Light

Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, August 2

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
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey



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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
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