

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.

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Erin Rainard, 17th

John Lyon, 18th

GATHERING SONG: "Blessings Abound"

Blessings abound. They can be found if only our eyes are open wide.
God's all around. Without a sound,
God's blessings will flow throughout our lives.
Abraham and Sarah prayed
For a child born in their old age.
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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 19 "God of Great and God of Small"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, O God,
when we fail to value relationships as you do
or when we hoard love as though it were a scarce
commodity.
Forgive us when we seek to blame others
for failings that are ours.
Remind us, God,
that you neither blame nor shame,
but love us without pause.
Knowing ourselves loved, forgiven and welcomed
into your embrace,
may we be freed from all that prevents us
from building community,
here in this place and wherever we are.
In the name of God,
Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer.**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 110 "Love Has Come" v. 3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Excerpts from Genesis 1-2 & Genesis 21:1-7

SERMON: "Created to Be"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 489 "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed"
v. 1,4

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us
in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

RENUNCIATIONS AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith, using the words of
the Apostles' Creed...

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" v. 1

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 315 "In the Midst of New Dimensions" V. 1,3-4

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 733 "We All Are One in Mission" v. 2

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Ellie Cale, Liturgist
Bryce Hayes, Pianist
Mary Lou McMillin, House Steward

*We welcome all who are visiting with us today
and encourage you to sign the guest book in the hallway.*

Trinity Announcements

Blessing of the Animals: This year, Trinity will be joining with Mulhenberg Lutheran, Park View Mennonite, RISE, and Shalom Mennonite for our Blessing of the Animals service. It will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at 5:30pm at Hillandale Park, Shelter 11 (at the end of the loop).

Peace and Global Witness Offering: We will be taking our Peace and Global Witness Offering on Sunday, October 1. This offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world. We will be sending 25% of the collected offering to the Friendly City Safe Space, a community for LGBTQ+ people and aspiring allies of all ages, racial and ethnic identities in Harrisonburg and surrounding counties that will empower them with the resources, education, and community necessary to thrive as equal, healthy, supported, essential members of our society.

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



This Week at Trinity - September 17 - September 23

Sunday, September 17

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

Monday, September 18

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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Tuesday, September 19

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Yoga Class (Registration Required)	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, September 20

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30-7:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, September 21

9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
6:30 -VIA's Core Teams Assembly	Massanutten Pres.
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, September 22

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Switchover Day	Commons
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**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 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Gwen's Sabbath: Monday

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