

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 8th 2025 ~ 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

Linda Bradley - June 11

David Irving - June 13

GATHERING SONG: NO. 283 "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP: Adapted from Diane Roth from buildingfaith.org

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.

Renew our faith, renew our relationships, renew our trust in your mercy.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.

Challenge us, comfort us, stir us up, calm us down.

Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.

With fire and wind, come to this place; gather us in, send us out;

Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew our lives, inside and out.

Come Holy Spirit, Come! Renew the face of the earth.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 289 "On Pentecost They Gathered"

*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Luke 11:11-13, Acts 2:1-4, and Galatians 5:22-26

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 290 “O Day of Joy and Wonder”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Declaration of Faith, What is God Saying to Trinity*, and *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We are grateful heirs of reformatations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit offers us freedom from new molds of our own making. Therefore, we rejoice in the “worldly insecurity” that will enable us to continue in an open-ended search for the will of God, wondering and eagerly listening for what God will say to our church tomorrow. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 709 “God, We Honor You”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: © 2025 Binary-Breaking Worship

**Bountiful God,
All that we can offer you stems from your generosity.
May the gifts that we return to you
become a blessing for your whole community,
enriching and empowering us for the work to which you call us.
Amen.**

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. 745 “Now Go in Joy”

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 744 “Arise, Your Light is Come” v. 1

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Stephanie Gardner, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Bob Schminkey, 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

Pentecost Offering: Today we will receive the Pentecost Offering. This offering supports ministries to youth, young adults, and children at risk. Congregations are encouraged to retain 40% locally to be used for a similar focus, and the team has decided to designate that percentage to support our local Church World Service office, particularly for their work in supporting unaccompanied immigrant minors. This is the last year the PC(USA) will receive the Pentecost Offering, as the Office of Special Offerings restructures the calendar of giving in 2026. Let’s make it special!

Join Centering Space at Community of Peace: Centering Space invites you to join us for a day with Stefan Waligur at Community of Peace. We will gather Thursday, June 19, at 8:45 in the Trinity parking lot to carpool. While there, we will enjoy a nature walk, have lunch, participate in prayer, and then return to Harrisonburg. To help Stefan plan for lunch, please complete the online registration form. For more information, visit centering-space.org or contact the church office.

For more details and announcements: Visit the “What’s Happening Now” page on our website.



This Week at Trinity

June 8- June 13

Sunday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 11

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 12

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons
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Friday, June 13

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

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