

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.

October 8, 2023 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE: "Glorify Thy Name" Donna Adkins/arr. Jerry Ray

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: Hiesun Ho, First Step

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Pat Churchman, 8th

Eleanor Held, 14th

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 through out our lives.

On the mountain God's word was told.

"Love your Lord with your heart and soul!"

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come hear and learn the words of God.

We will keep God's words in our hearts.

Teach them to your children.

We will recite them at home and away, when we lie down and when we rise.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 63 "The Lord is God"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, giver of all good things,
we have failed to live in thanksgiving
for Earth, for our families, for neighbors,
and for strangers,
for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the
soil that grows our food.**

**Forgive us for sins against you, your creation,
and our neighbors.**

**Teach us to love the way of blamelessness
and to be happy in your steadfast love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

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 READINGS: Mark 12:28-31 & Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

SERMON: "House Rules"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 62 "Love the Lord Your God"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Question 4 from the *Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment.

"And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

"On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Peter Scholtes/arr. Mark Hayes

*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. 53 "O God, Who Gives Us Life"

*CHARGE

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

NOTES, PRAYERS, & HOLY DOODLES

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Kim Shank, Pastoral Care Associate
Hedy Reese, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss, House Steward

Trinity Announcements

Sunnyside Ice Cream Social: We will have an Ice Cream Social at Sunnyside on October 15 from 2-4pm. Bring your sweet tooth and get ready for a fun time of fellowship!

"Artists for Ukraine" Fundraiser: Trinity will host a second "Artists for Ukraine" fundraiser on Saturday October 21st from 2:00 to 5:00pm in the church building. Attendees may purchase various artworks of local creators. Funds raised will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which has an active International Disaster Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Disaster Relief program for Ukraine.

Guns to Gardens Event: A Guns to Gardens event will take place on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 2:00 pm here at Trinity. Worship will begin in the sanctuary, and then those in attendance will proceed to the north end of the parking lot where they can see the dismantling of the guns. At the event firearms that have been already voluntarily surrendered will begin the process of transformation into garden tools and works of art. Questions: please contact Roxana Atwood, Susie Phend, or Mary Lou McMillin.

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



This Week at Trinity - October 8 - October 14

Sunday, October 8

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship	Commons
11:15 am - Nurture	Church House
12:30 pm - Guns to Gardens Meeting	Commons

Tuesday, October 10

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Yoga Class (Registration Required)	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, October 11

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
10:00-12:00pm - Reaching Out	Yoke Room
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30-7:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons
6:30 pm - Sanctuary House Church	Church House

Thursday, October 12

9:00 am - Backpack Program Packing	Keister Elementary
6:30 pm - Faith & Light	Sanctuary
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, October 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 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



Trinity Presbyterian Staff

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(Temporary) Church Office Hours:
Tue-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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