

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 22, 2023 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: Clayton Rascoe, Massanetta Springs

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG: "The Lord Looked Down"

The Lord looked down and there God found the people turned away.
"All toil and strife now is their life!" all heaven heard God say.
The Lord sent David to be king, to rule all Israel.
The music rang, they danced and sang! The arc back home did dwell!
The Lord called down, God's voice did sound like fire and love and
peace.
"I'll send you help so you can tell I'll love you faithfully."

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!**
For the Lord is a great God; a great ruler above all.

**O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For the Lord is our God, we are the people of God's pasture and
the sheep of our Lord's hand.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 389 "Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we resist following your
commands and teachings. We do not keep your word before
us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your
demanding truth and wander toward easier options.
Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than
yours.
Forgive us for growing weary in following you;
for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice;
for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this
world.
Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.
Turn our hearts to your word of grace. Do not remember our
sin,
but remember your mercy forever. Amen.**
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 11:8-10 & 2 Sam 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150

SERMON: "Sing Boldly"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 798 "All With Joyful Exultation"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we
trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom
alone we worship and serve.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to
unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that
nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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. 540 "Farewell, Good Friends" (English, Hebrew,
English)

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor

Larry Barber, Liturgist

Bryce Hayes, Pianist

Nancy Hopkins-Garriss, House Steward

This Week at Trinity

October 22 - October 28

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

Trinity Announcements

Guns to Gardens Event: Our Guns to Gardens event will take place **TODAY at 2:00 pm here at Trinity**. Worship will begin in the sanctuary, and then those in attendance will proceed to the parking lot where they can see the dismantling of the guns. We hope to see you there!

Kids Movie Night: We will have a kids' movie night from **5:30-7:30 this Friday, October 27**, in the Commons. We will have pizza and refreshments, and watch the Disney movie Coco. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes! Caregivers may drop off children for the duration, or may stay with kids through the event. **Please RSVP** through the link on our website or emails so that we can plan better for the evening.

Church Retreat: We will gather in Stewart at Massanetta Springs **next Sunday, October 29** for our annual church retreat. We'll have coffee, tea, and light refreshments from 9:30-10. The program will run from 10-12:15, with lunch from 12:30-1:30 in the dining room, followed by worship back in Stewart. **Please note, there will be no livestream next Sunday.** We continue to explore the theme, "We Are Family" as we celebrate 60 years as a Trinity family. We will have photos to share and identify, and welcome members to bring any other photos of Trinity's 60 years, whether for the church to keep, or just for show and tell. Come ready to share and hear stories about our family history!

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



Sunday, October 22

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship	Commons
2:00-4:00 pm - Guns 2 Gardens Event	Church House
5:00-7:00 pm - Turning Tables Dinner	Commons

Tuesday, October 24

5:00-6:00 pm - Yoga Class (Registration Required)	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, October 25

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
6:30 pm - Sanctuary House Church	Yoke Room

Thursday, October 26

9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
9:00 am - Backpack Program Packing	Keister Elementary
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, October 27

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
5:30-7:30 pm - Movie Night	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*

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Tue-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
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Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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