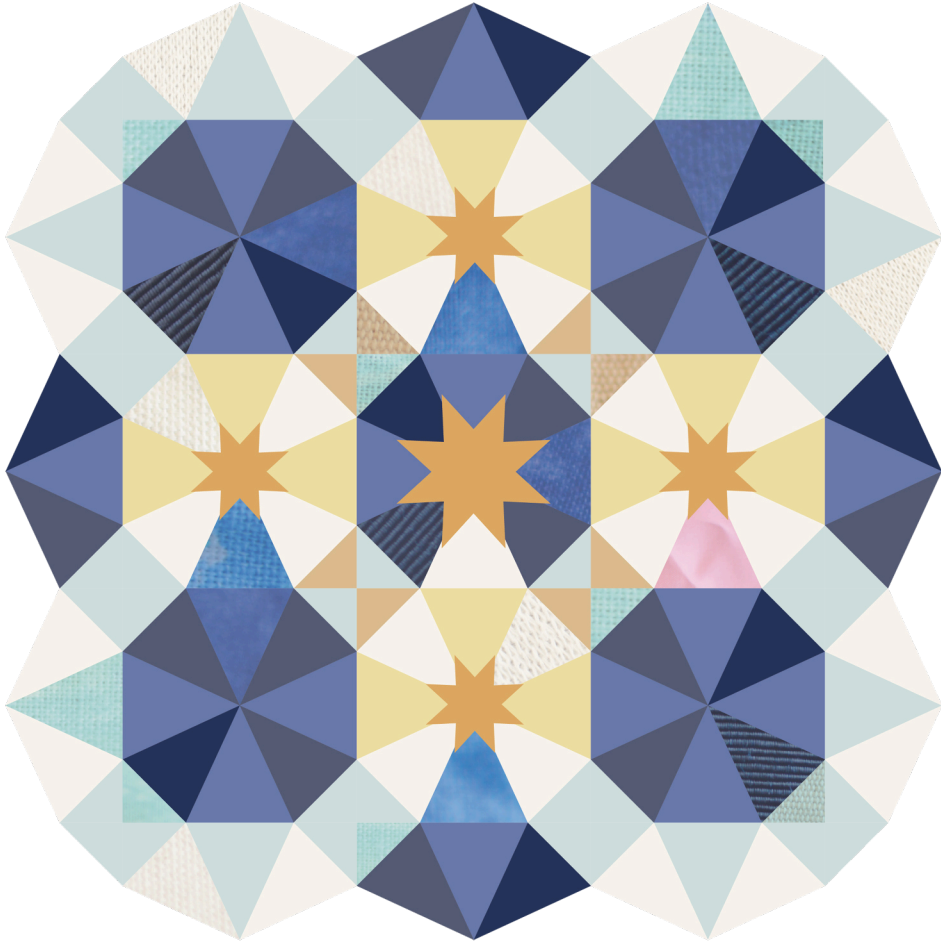


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



“The Kingdom in Question”

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.

February 16th 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

"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

Ann Radloff - February 19

Chloe Richard - February 21

Shannon Richard - February 21

Liz Healy - February 22

GATHERING SONG: NO. 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come" v. 3

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 610 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, you came among us as Jesus, your Word made flesh, and even today you are among us as Holy Spirit, breath of life. We confess we want you to follow our ways, and to explain yourself to us when you go off some other direction. Forgive our narrow vision.

Forgive our focus on ourselves.

Set us free from our need to figure everything out before we

*Invitation to stand

allow you to act, and give us the vision to recognize your kingdom at work even in ways we do not understand. We ask in the name of Jesus the Christ, your Word made flesh.

Time for Silent Confession

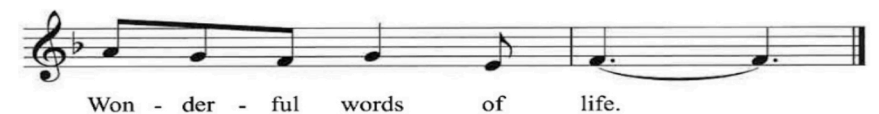
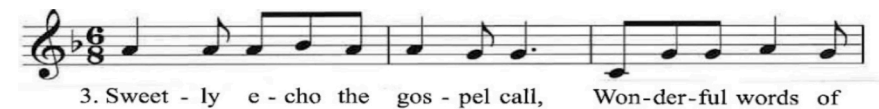
Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Beloved, hear the good news: through Christ we are forgiven!

Our hope is in the Lord our God, who keeps faith with us forever. God's mercy is everlasting!

*SONG OF RESPONSE: Wonderful Words of Life v. 3



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 146:5-10 and Luke 7:18-35

SERMON: "The Kingdom in Question"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *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. 609 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

For those who are sick, crushed and enslaved,
we beseech you:

Come, Lord, and heal.

For those deadened by daily drudgery,
Come, Lord, and enliven.

For the leaders of our community, our town, our nation,
Come, Lord, and guide.

For those on the margins, the unnoticed and the unloved,
Come, Lord, and embrace.

For those imprisoned, whether behind bars of steel
or behind hearts of stone,
Come, Lord, and redeem.

For those at the end of their lives,
Come, Lord, and eternally enfold.

For those prayers on our hearts and lips....
...Come quickly, Lord, we pray.

In the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying...
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. 821 "My Life Flows On"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" v. 5 and refrain

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Kim Shank, Preacher
Eric Ruple, Pianist
David Carothers, 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

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Party: On March 1, we will have a Mardi Gras Murder Mystery party! There will be light refreshments. Please RSVP to kim@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org. Anyone interested will be assigned a character in advance, although all are welcome to attend, eat donuts, and try to solve the mystery!

Exploring Trinity: Are you interested in exploring Trinity? Learning more about the Presbyterian Church? Have you been thinking about joining as a member, or are you just curious about it all? Starting on Sunday, March 9th, and running through March 23rd, Stephanie will be leading an age-inclusive Explorers' class. Whether you're 8 or 98, if you're interested, we'd love to have you there. Email Stephanie to let her know if you are interested, or if you have any questions.

Nurture: Join us for Nurture following worship today as we discuss: "Immigration - what is the need? What is our calling?"

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



This Week at Trinity **February 16 - February 21**

Sunday, February 16

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:15 am - Nurture	Church House

Monday, February 17

7:00 pm - Hearts and Hands	Zoom
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Tuesday, February 18

4:00 pm - Centering Space Meeting	Harbor Room
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Wednesday, February 19

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, February 20

9:00 am - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
11:30 am - Grief Support Group	Harbor Room
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	Harbor Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, February 21

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
3:00 pm - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary



*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.

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