

**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.

March, 24 2024 ~ Palm Sunday

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Jane Alberico 03/25

Sue Johnson 03/26

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is no ordinary day...and it is the most ordinary of days –

The Messiah is in our midst!

Bring your whole self to welcome him!

**We offer all we have and lay it at his feet,
shouting Hosanna to the One who can save us.**

*GATHERING SONG: NO. 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" v. 1-2 (Palm Parade)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 199 "Filled with Excitement"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 118:25-29 and Mark 11:1-11

SERMON: "Where are we going?"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 737 "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From: "The Book of Order", F-1.0301

The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.

The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is

forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

NOTES, PRAYERS, & HOLY DOODLES

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 205 "Live in Charity" (2x)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

*FINAL HYMN: NO: 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" v.1-3

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 198 "Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!" v. 4

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mark Facknitz, 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

Maundy Thursday: Join us this **Thursday at 7pm** for our Maundy Thursday Service. Before service turning tables is providing a simple **supper at 6pm**. If you would like to volunteer to help with the supper, please sign up using the links in the emails or let the office know.

Gathering to Remember: Join us this **Saturday March 30th**. Trinity will be open from 2-4pm with space to gather, to remember, to grieve, to support each other, and to dream of new avenues for care and connection for the LGBTQIA+ community and allies.

Easter Sunday: Join us next Sunday on Easter for **worship at 10am**, followed by an Easter Egg hunt on the lawn and a potluck Easter Brunch. Lamb will be provided; sides and desserts are welcome. All are welcome to join! If you'd like to sign up to help with the Easter Egg Hunt or the brunch, you can sign up online or contact the office.

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



This Week at Trinity - March 24 - March 30

Sunday, March 24

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Tuesday, March 26

5:00 pm - Yoga Class

Sanctuary

(Registration Required)

7:00 pm - Nurture Book Study

Zoom

Wednesday, March 27

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up

Commons

10:00 am - Reaching Out HC Mtg

Yoke Room

12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Sanctuary

6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Commons

6:30 pm - Sanctuary HC Mtg

Yoke Room

Thursday, March 28

9:00 am - Backpack Program Packing

Keister Elementary

1:00 pm - Line Dancing

Commons

6:00 pm - Simple Supper

Commons

7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service

Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, March 29

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Commons

5:30 pm - Virginia Organizing

Commons

Saturday, March 30

2:00 pm - Gathering to Remember

Church House



**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 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

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

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