

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

Celebrating God's Grace
and Spirit in Music

***“GOD GOES THAT
ROAD WITH US”***

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.

August 4th 2024 ~ Eleventh Sunday after 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

GATHERING SONG: NO. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 664 "Morning Has Broken"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and mercy, we come to you in our brokenness and weakness, acknowledging that we have fallen short of your hope for us. We have tried to stay on the path in our own strength, and now we find ourselves lost. We have been silent at times when we should have spoken on behalf of

those who have no voice. We have spoken words when we should have been silent, words that have been spoken for generations, words that invoke baseless rage and privilege, words that build walls rather than offer kindness. We have failed to see your image in the person across from us. We have failed to see that all humanity, every woman, child and man has been fearfully and wonderfully made by you, our Creator.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 821 "My Life Flows On" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

School-aged young disciples are welcome to proceed upstairs to continue to worship with engaged hands, bodies, and minds.

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON: "God Goes That Road With Us"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 762 "When the Poor Ones"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Section on God the Son 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.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister/Leader People S3
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Minister/Leader People
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Minister/Leader
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

S4
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

S5
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 314 "Longing for Light"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 295 "Go to the World!" v.2

Worship Leadership

Sanctuary House Church lead worship:
Rick Comstock, Bill & Ginnie Reinhold, Dave & Vickie Carothers, &
Nancy Hopkins-Garris
Bryce Hayes, Pianist

*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 Announcement

Larry Barber's Memorial Service: On August 8th at 6 PM, Trinity will have the Celebration for the Life of Larry Barber. We are still in need of just a few more volunteers to help with the reception after the service. If you can lend a helping hand please sign up online using our email link.

Welcome, Christabell! This week, we welcome Christabell as our new Church Administrator! Christabell will be in the office Mondays- Thursdays from 10am-3pm, and Victoria will continue working on Fridays from 10am-3pm. Feel free to stop by and welcome Christabell to our family!

Rick & Gloria Comstock's 50th Anniversary: Sunday, August 18, we will be celebrating Rick and Gloria's 50th Anniversary with a vow renewal in worship! We will celebrate with a catered meal following worship. No presents, please.

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



This Week at Trinity

August 4 - August 10

Sunday, August 4

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
5-6 pm - Meal with Open Doors	Downtown H'burg

Tuesday, August 6

5:00 pm - Yoga Class (Registration Required)	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, August 7

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up	Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
6-8pm - Larry Barber's Visitation	Johnson's in Bridgewater
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, August 8

6:00 pm - Memorial Service for Larry Barber	Church House
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Friday, August 9

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 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey



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

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