

**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.

January 11th 2026 ~ First 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

GATHERING SONG: "Come, and See"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to celebrate the miracles of Jesus.

Come and see!

Jesus is at work - at a wedding feast, in this house of worship, and in our lives.

Come and see!

Come and see what Jesus is doing, and let us worship God together in this place!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 301 "Let us Build a House"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us Lord, for those times when we are selfish and greedy, when we forget who gives us all that we have. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we ignore the needs of others, when we choose not to share all that we have. Remind us of your overflowing generosity and the generosity shown by your Son, Jesus, help us to follow in his footsteps, today and every day.

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 125 "Before the Marvel of This Night" v.3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 104:14-16 & John 2:1-12

REFLECTIONS: "A True Feast"

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Sanctified Art*

We have seen the valley.

We have seen a sky without stars.

**We have seen the longest night,
and still we believe in God with-us.**

We believe in the hope of tomorrow.

We believe that grace is stronger than fear.

**We believe that grace is for all people.
So even when our knees shake,
even when our voices tremble,
we will reach for each other.
We will look for God in our midst.
We will sing songs of joy.
We will proclaim:
Unto us, love is born.
We have seen the longest night,
and we have seen unimaginable love.
So still, we believe.
Amen.**

PRAYERS, NOTES, AND HOLY DOODLES

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

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FINAL HYMN: NO. 539 "We Will Go Out With Joy"

*BENEDICTION

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Janet Dewey, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Lauren Strawderman, 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

Nurture: Mark Dewey will lead a book study on *The Crucified God* by Jurgen Moltmann. Centering Space will lead a Nurture series on neurodiversity in the church. Both studies will begin on Sunday, January 18, and will take place after worship at the church house.

Clothes Closet: The Clothes Closet is in need of winter men's and children's clothes, warm gloves and scarves, and men's jeans. Donations can be brought in anytime during office hours. Thank you!

Faculty Concert: Eric Ruple will be performing a solo piano concert at JMU on Wednesday, January 28 in the Forbes Center Recital Hall. This will be his last faculty concert at JMU before retiring in the spring! Tickets are available at the Forbes Center Box Office or on the JMU School of Music website.

Office Hours: Beginning this week, the office will observe new hours: 9am-3pm, Monday - Friday.

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



This Week at Trinity

January 11 - January 16

Sunday, January 11

7:30 am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Zoom
Church House & Online

Tuesday, January 13

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 14

5:45 am - Lectio Divina
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up
10:00 am - Reaching Out Book Study
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Zoom
Commons
Zoom
Yoke Room
Commons

Thursday, January 15

9:00 am - Lectio Divina
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Zoom
Commons

Friday, January 16

5:45 am - Lectio Divina
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Zoom
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 2025

Yogi Gillette
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey

CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving
Stephanie Gardner
Lauren Strawderman
Mary Colleen Knapp



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday

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