

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



called & named

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 2026 ~ Palm Sunday**

***"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

Ben Harris - April 1

Teresa Harris - April 3

GATHERING SONG: no. 401 "Here in this Place" v. 1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Fling wide the gates,

that all may enter in and give God thanks.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Blessed are all who come in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

\*OPENING HYMN: no. 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of justice,**

**We long for a different way,**

**where truth triumphs and suffering is avoided.**

**Yet we confess that we prefer power and position to justice.**

**We prioritize our own comfort over others' lives.**

**We try to keep the peace by looking the other way.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**We have no excuses to make,**

**only a plea for your transforming grace to be at work in us,  
right now.**

**You are the One with power to change things,**

**and to change us,**

**so we pray to be made new today,**

**in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

*Time for a silent confession*

**Amen**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 456 "Listen, God is Calling" refrain 2x

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 24 & John 12:12-27

SERMON: "Such a Time as This"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: no.100 "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"

\*Invitation to stand

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus  
God kept God's promises.  
All that we can ever hope for  
was present in Christ.  
But the work of God in Christ is not over.  
God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.  
The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence  
that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.  
In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,  
certainty of victory over death,  
assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.  
This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY: no. 711 "Lord of All Good" v. 1

\*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. 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?" v.1

## Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor  
Teresa Haris, Liturgist  
Bryce Hayes, Pianist  
Donna Barber, 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

**Supper Club:** The Lent/Easter Team is exploring the idea of creating some 'Supper Club' Once you meet the group will decide: how often you will gather, and how you spend your evening. If you are interesting in joining, reach out to Mary Lou McMillin.

**Easter at Trinity:** Next Sunday is Easter. You are invited to join us for an Easter egg Hunt and a potluck lunch after worship. If you would like to get involved, we are still looking for donations for the egg hunt, and volunteers for the potluck. More information can be found online, or in your email. Contact the church office for more information.

**One Great Hour Of Sharing:** We will observe the One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday. The OGHS supports our denomination's responses to disaster recovery, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration issues and refugees. You can also donate under the "Online Giving" tab of our website.

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



## This Week at Trinity

**March 29 - April 4**

### **Sunday, March 29** *Palm Sunday*

7:30 am - Book Study  
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship  
11:00 am - Nurture

Zoom  
Church House & Online  
Church House

### **Tuesday, March 31**

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, April 1**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina  
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up  
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting  
4:00 pm - Feedback Session  
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Zoom  
Commons  
Yoke Room  
Zoom  
Commons

### **Thursday, April 2** *Maundy Thursday*

9:00 am - Lectio Divina  
5:30 pm - Feedback Session  
7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service  
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Yoke Room  
Zoom  
Church House  
Commons

### **Friday, April 3** *Good Friday*

5:45 am - Lectio Divina  
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness  
12:00 pm - Good Friday Cross Walk  
7:00 pm - Good Friday Service

Zoom  
Commons  
Blessed Sacrament  
Church House

### **Saturday, April 4** *Holy Saturday*

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Muhlenberg Lutheran



**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*  
Stephanie Gardner, *Clerk of Session*

### CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers  
Amy Lemmons  
Ginnie Reinhold  
Bob Schminkey

### CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving  
Stephanie Gardner  
Lauren Strawderman  
Mary Colleen Knapp

### CLASS OF 2028

Donna Barber  
Mark Facknitz  
Lizzy Healy  
Rollin Johnson



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

## Trinity Presbyterian Staff

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