

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



everything
[in] between
shouting & silence

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.

April 13th 2025 ~Palm Sunday

"The ringing of the bells moves us from a spirit of getting here to a spirit of being here."

**Shouting and silence
Where is your voice needed now?**

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
Stuart Davis-April 18

GATHERING SONG: NO. 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, Jesus marched

**in between the city walls and the Temple,
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

**So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.
May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in between!**

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great Creator, forgive me
**when I speak before listening,
when I speak over my neighbor,
when I speak with barbed words.**

Creator God, forgive me
**when I listen to society,
when I listen to my friends,
when I listen to the news,
but I do not listen to you.**

Creator God, forgive me
**when I shout out, but do not shout your name,
when I listen, but do not listen for your voice.
Forgive me.**

Create in me a heart like yours.
Amen.
Time for Silent Confession
Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year,
whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth
time,
whether or not you know to speak to God or listen for God's
voice,

God listens to you.

God is merciful.

God is abounding in steadfast love.

There is nothing you could do or leave undone that could keep
God from loving you.

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.
Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the
highest! Amen.**

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 421 "Have Mercy, God, Upon my Life" v. 4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118:19-23 and Luke 19:29-40

SERMON: "everything [in] between: shouting & silence"

BAPTISM: Emily Nelliel Kempfer-Ware

*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.

HYMN: NO. 486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "Lift High and Dance"

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" v. 3

*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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 547 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" v. 4

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Teresa Harris, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Mary Colleen Knapp, 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 Today: We are excited to welcome Dr. Michael Richards, Superintendent of Harrisonburg City Public Schools, to lead Nurture following worship today. Dr. Richards will provide information about the issues currently facing our schools, with a particular focus on the more vulnerable members of the community, including immigrants and LGBTQIA+ families.

Holy Week & Easter: During Holy Week, we will have services at Trinity on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, each beginning at 7 pm. We are also invited to join Muhlenberg Lutheran Church on Saturday at 7 pm for their Easter Vigil. It will begin in Woodbine Cemetery and proceed to the church. Our Easter service will be here at Trinity at 10am, with an Easter Brunch to follow.

Third Annual Ecumenical Earth Day Worship Service: The week after Easter, we will join again with local congregations for the Third Annual Ecumenical Earth Day Worship service at Turner Pavilion. Bring your camping chairs and join us at 9:45 am on Sunday, April 27th. All ages are welcome!

For more details and announcements: Visit the "What's



This Week at Trinity - April 13 - April 19

Sunday, April 13

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online Commons
3:30 pm - Session Meeting	

Tuesday, April 15

4:00 pm - Centering Space Meeting	Centering Space
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Wednesday, April 16

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, April 17

9:00 am - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
11:00 am - Support Group	Harbor Room
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	Centering Space
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons
7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary

Friday, April 18

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
12:00 pm - Downtown Walk	Downtown
3:00 pm - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
7:00 pm - Good Friday Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19

7:00 pm - Easter Vigil	Muhlenberg Lutheran Church
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**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
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Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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