

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



*Colors
of the
Covenant*

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.

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG: "Listen to the Words"

Listen To the Words
The words of the Prophets J. L. Salt(er)

mysteriously

Lis - ten to the words that come from the Lord. Let us list-en and o - bey.

These are words that come from the mouth of God. Let us know God's Ho - ly way. Help us

trust what you say. Help cast all our doubts a-way. Heal us, Lord, 'til you've made us whole.

Lis - ten to the words that come from the Lord. Let us know God's Ho - ly way.

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We praise you that you encounter your people
In every place, in every setting,
making no distinctions of class or race or gender
You embrace us and offer forgiveness and healing to all.
God, forgive us for the ways that we discriminate and
exclude, consciously or unconsciously.
Forgive us for the limits and conditions we set on your love.
Forgive us for our lack of imagination
that reduces you to what we can perceive.
Open our hearts and our minds and our hands to know that
we cannot contain you
or fathom the depths of your love,
but are invited to meet you here.
As we encounter your simplicity
may we be awed by your majesty
and worship you with all that we have. Amen.**

**TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 468 "In My Life"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 8:2-3 and 2 Kings 5:1-15a

SERMON: "Healing and Wholeness"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 795 "Healer of Our Every Ill" v. 1-2,4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 709 "God, We Honor You"

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION

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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.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS, NOTES, & HOLY DOODLES

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

FINAL HYMN: NO. 306 – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 326 - “For All the Saints” v. 1,3

PRAYER CONCERNS, NOTES, & HOLY DOODLES

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor

Susie Phend, Liturgist

Eric Ruple, Pianist

Nancy Hopkins-Garriss, Vocalist

Judith LePera, House Steward

*We welcome all who are visiting with us today
and encourage you to sign the guest book in the hallway.*



Trinity Announcements

Congregational Meeting: After worship today, there will be a called congregational meeting for the purpose of electing Elders to the class of 2025. The meeting will be in person at the church and connected virtually on Zoom.

Dedication Sunday: Next week is dedication Sunday. Paper pledges can be brought to worship, or for those who have completed pledges online, we'll have tokens to bring. Forms can be filled out online under our website's "Give" page, printed out from the "Give" page, or picked up at the church office.

Advent Orders: Our Advent Devotional comes from A Sanctified Art, and includes beautiful art, poetry, and prompts for reflection. If you would like a copy, please let Victoria know by **Monday, November 14**, and indicate whether you will need it brought or mailed to you, or if you'd rather pick it up at church. Please also let Victoria know if you plan to make an Advent wreath.

Save the Date: Sunday, November 20, David Ensign will be our guest preacher. He is the interim executive director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship. We have invited David to preach and also to lead us in nurture. Please plan to stay for an engaging conversation about what the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship is doing to address gun violence in our country.

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



More
Announcements

This Week at Trinity **NOVEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 12**

Sunday, Nov. 6

7:45am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship
11:00-11:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:15am - Congregational Meeting
11:30-12:15pm - Hybrid Nurture
- Trinity's Finance Team

Zoom
Church House & Online Commons
Church House
Sanctuary & Zoom

Wednesday, Nov. 9

5:45 am - Lectio Divina
9-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up
10 - 11:30am - Reaching Out
12-1:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting
6:30pm - Sanctuary House
6:30-7:30pm - Church Closet Open

Zoom
Commons
Lyon's Home
Yoke Room
Zoom
Commons

Thursday, Nov. 10

7:00-9:00pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, Nov. 11

5:45am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

Saturday, Nov. 12

9am - Massanetta Fall Work Day

Massanetta Springs



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*

Carolyn Hinshaw, *Youth Representative*

CLASS OF 2022

Ellie Cale
Yogi Gillette
Mary Knapp
Judy LePera

CLASS OF 2023

Mark Facknitz
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss
Rick Orem
Patti Warner

CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy



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

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