

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

Celebrating God's Grace
and Spirit in Music

***HOUSE CHURCH AND
MARKS GROUP CLOSING***

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.

September 1st 2024 ~ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

"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

Hannah Facknitz, September 3

Alice Facknitz, September 3

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together,

We know that God is with us!

We give thanks for all God has done,
in our lives and in and through this community of faith;

We celebrate God's faithfulness.

We come here to be fed and renewed.

We come to follow Jesus, guided by the Holy Spirit.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 399 "God Welcomes All" (twice)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

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

HOUSE CHURCH CLOSINGS AND MARKS GROUP CELEBRATIONS

Reaching Out - Paul Sleezer

Hearts and Hands - Stephanie Gardner and Lauren Strawderman

Keister Backpack Program - Dane Byers

Clothes Closet - Susie Phend

Centering Space - Mark Facknitz

Sanctuary - Rick Orem

Turning Tables - Teresa Harris and Lizzy Healy

*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 God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear

the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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!"

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have fed us at this table, and in this fellowship. Keep us mindful of those who are hungry. United as one body, strengthen us to continue the work to which we are called, for the flourishing of all people and creation. Send us out, as those who were hungry but have been filled, to point those who hunger to the Bread of Life. In the name of Jesus, our host and savior, amen.

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 741 "Guide My Feet" v. 1, 3, 5-6

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Amy Lemmons, 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 Announcement

Nurture: Next Sunday, September 8th, we will enter the Harvest season with an intergenerational Nurture activity of making prayer beads. The following Sunday, September 15th, the Nurture activity will be making "zines," or homemade publications, about crafting and using prayer beads in worship.

Shenandoah Valley Pride is Back!: Trinity will have a booth on Court Square Saturday, September 21 from 1 pm to 5 pm. Volunteers are needed to help set up, break down, and staff our booth during the event. You can sign up with the link on our website, or call the office and let us know you'd like to help!

House Church and Marks Groups: On Sunday, September 22, we will have our House Church and Marks Group Calling Sunday, followed by a potluck. All are welcome to join us!

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



This Week at Trinity **September 1 - September 7**

Sunday, September 1

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Tuesday, September 3

5:00 pm - Fall Yoga Session

Centering Space

(Registration Required)

Wednesday, September 4

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, August 29

9:00 am - Backpack Program
Pack Lunches

Keister Elementary

6:30 pm - Faith and Light

Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, September 6

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Commons

Saturday, September 7

4:00 pm - Beverly Silver's
Memorial Service

Sanctuary



**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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