

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.

November 23rd 2025 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"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

Bill Reinhold- November 27

Stephanie Sorge - November 29

GATHERING SONG: NO. 372 "O For a World" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the One with plans for us all,
in the name of the One who listens when we pray,
in the name of the One who we find when we seek,
in the name of the One who loves us,

**who cherishes us
and reigns forever more,
let us worship the Lord our God.**

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You, the king of all the universe,
make your home among us.
God, so often we fail to recognize you,
yet you stick with us.
And so we thank you for your presence—
when we have known it and when we have not,
when we have recognized you and when we did not.
God give us the wisdom and the expectancy
to see you showing up in our lives,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 750 "Goodness is Stronger than Evil"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: John 14:27 & Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

SERMON: "Are You Listening?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 363 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Declaration of Faith*

**We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.
But hope plunges us into the struggle**

PRAYERS, NOTES, AND HOLY DOODLES

**for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.
Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity
that are surely coming.
Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 290 "O Day of Joy and Wonder" 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

FINAL HYMN: NO.539 "We Will Go Out with Joy in the Spirit"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 751 "From the Nets of Our Labors " v.5

Worship Leadership

Melissa Harmon, Preacher
Kandy Grant, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Mary Lou McMillin, 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

Welcome, Melissa!: Rev. Melissa Leigh Harmon is a native of Richmond VA. She came to the Valley in 2008 to pastor 3 churches in Highland County. She became a member at large in the presbytery in 2015. Melissa serves the church doing pulpit supply and enjoys being able to worship with the churches of the Presbytery. Rev. Melissa and her wife live in Harrisonburg along with their 3 children. She works as a certified pharmacy technician for Sentara RMH. Melissa's hobbies include more crafts than should be listed unless this is a resume. She mainly does stained glass, embossed cards and when the garden produces, canning the harvest.

Nurture Today: For our final Sunday of the Harvest season, we will welcome Nadia Dames, who is a brave leader in the Harrisonburg and Rockingham community. Join us in person following worship.

Advent Pickup Choir: Does the Advent season make you want to sing? We will have an Advent pickup choir who will sing an anthem on Sunday, December 21st. We will be having practice after worship on 11/23 and before worship on 11/30. We hope to hear you there!

For more details and announcements: Visit the “What’s Happening Now” page on our website.



This Week at Trinity

November 23 - November 28

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00 am - Nurture	Church House

Monday, November 24

7:00 pm - Rocktown Camera	Commons
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Tuesday, November 25

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, November 26

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

Friday, November 28 Office Closed

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
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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
Bob Schminkey

CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving
Stephanie Gardner
Lauren Strawderman
Mary Colleen Knapp



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Heather's Sabbath: Tuesday

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