

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

... I AM ...  
sending  
HIM  
WHO IS MY VERY  
HEART  
BACK TO YOU ♡

PHILEMON 1:12

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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.*

**July 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 ~ Sixth 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

Sally Boucher - July 5

Stacey Short - July 7

Carolyn Hinshaw - July 9

GATHERING SONG: no. 406 "We are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Before us, beneath us, beyond us, ever creating,

**God breathes life into all that is,  
rejoicing in its abundant goodness.**

**All of creation sings praise to God.**

Let us worship God.

\*OPENING HYMN: no. 23 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

\*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Across the ages, we have all forsaken the love of the  
triune God,  
following instead gods of our own making.**

**We have honored and enthroned particular races,  
religions, and nations as if they were God's favored ones,  
chosen for privilege, while we have ignored, persecuted,  
and brutalized neighbors in need.**

**We have desecrated the earth,  
which God created and called good,  
exploiting our home so that the abundance intended for  
all  
becomes the possession of a select few.**

**Hurting one another and God's creation,  
wounding the heart of God,  
obscuring God's holy glory,  
and resisting God's sovereign rule,  
we lament and confess our sin, crying out in repentance:  
"Forgive us, God, Holy One, Holy Three."**

*Time for a silent confession*

**Amen**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news: God is faithful still.

Though we have turned away again and again -  
from God, from creation and from our neighbors -  
the Holy One has never turned away from us.

Hear now the words of Jesus:

Your sins are forgiven.

Go in peace;

Come and follow me.

**May God forgive us, Christ renew us,  
and the Spirit enable us to grow in love. Amen.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
v.1

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 1 & Philemon 1-21

SERMON: "Philemon ... and Onesimus"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no. 750 "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and nations to accept the good news of what God had done in Christ.**

**We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community.**

**The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship.**

**It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ that justifies us and reconciles us to God.**

**Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace and live by it.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY: no. 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" v.3

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN BEFORE COMMUNION: no. 510 "We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*FINAL HYMN: no. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*BENEDICTION

This is the day that God has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

We will not offer to God

**offerings that cost us nothing.**

Go in peace to love and to serve.

**We will seek peace and pursue it.**

In the name of the Trinity of Love,

**God in community, Holy and One.**

Go in peace. Amen.

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

## Worship Leadership

Sara Holben, Preacher  
Bob Schminkey, liturgist  
Bryce Hayes, Pianist  
Stephanie Gardner, 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

**Explorers' Class:** Are you interested in joining Trinity? Or are you just curious to know more about who we are? You're in good company! Stephanie will offer two Explorers' classes in July. Join us on July 13 or 19 right after worship!

**Tools For Schools:** From now until August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Trinity will serve as a collection site for United Way's "Tools for Schools." We are accepting donations of notebooks, pencils, and other school supplies. The full list can be found in the weekly email, the website, and on the flyer in the hallway. Last year our community distributed 1,813 no-cost backpacks filled with essential supplies to local students!

**Yoga:** Centering Space is pleased to announce registration is open for the next 2026 yoga class led by Robin Atwood. The Yoga Session begins Tuesday, July 28 and runs through September 28 (no class on August 28,) from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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



## This Week at Trinity

**July 5- July 10**

### **Sunday, July 5**

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

### **Monday, July 6**

1:00 pm - Pastoral Care Meeting	Yoke Room
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### **Tuesday, July 7**

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
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### **Wednesday, July 8**

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, July 9**

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Sanctuary
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### **Friday, July 10**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons
11:00 am - Don Allen's Memorial Service	Church House



**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

## Contact Us!



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

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