

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



called & named

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 26th 2026 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

"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

Mark Facknitz- April 30

Heather Ma - April 30

Lynn Cameron - May 1

GATHERING SONG: no. 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" v. 4

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In many and various ways
at different times and places
the all powerful God
calls us to pray and sing.

**With joy in our hearts
we pray and praise together.
Let us worship God.**

*OPENING HYMN: no. 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" v. 1-2, 4

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love,

We confess our satisfaction with partial liberation.

**We confess our actions and lack of attention
which leave others vulnerable or held captive.**

**We confess that we are quick to judge others,
quick to be annoyed,
but slow to understand our own shortcomings.**

We are sorry for the times

**when we underestimate your influence in the world,
and when we ignore**

**the transformative power of your Holy Spirit,
working in and through others.**

Open our hearts to receive and perceive transformation.

**Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayers.**

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 243 "Be Not Afraid"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Luke 6:18-19, 22-23 & Acts 16:16-40

SERMON: "A Song of Liberation"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no. 470 "There is a Longing in our Hearts"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus
God kept God's promises.
All that we can ever hope for
was present in Christ.
But the work of God in Christ is not over.
God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.
The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence
that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.
In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,
certainty of victory over death,
assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death.
This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 717 "For the Life that You Have Given"

*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. 637 "O Sing to the Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Donna Barber, Liturgist
Bryce Hayes, Pianist
Mark Facknitz, 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

Stroll for Your Soul: Join Centering Space in Stroll for your Soul. "Stroll for Your Soul" offers 23 daily Emails inviting gratitude, mindful attention, and inspiration as you walk, jog, run, bike, or "stroll" in place. Contact Sara Holben for more information.

Mother's Day Offering: On May 10th, we will participate in Sunnyside Community's annual Mother's Day Father's Day offering. This annual offering goes towards Sunnyside's fellowship fund, which helps support residents who have outlived their resources. Be on the lookout for more information on that.

Understanding Neurodiversity: Are you interested in creating a liturgical library of resources that support the wide range of needs for participating in worship? If so, come to the Yoke Room this Sunday during the Fellowship Time to begin the conversation!

New Yoga Session: Registration is open for the next 2026 yoga class led by Robin Atwood. The Yoga Session begins Tuesday, April 21, and runs through May 26 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. We suggest a donation of \$35.00 for this 6-week class; however, Centering Space will continue to provide this class at no cost to participants. Sign up information can be found on our website.

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



This Week at Trinity

April 26 - May 3

Sunday, April 26

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

Monday, April 27

10:00 am - Grief Group Yoke Room

Tuesday, April 28

10:00 am - Caregiver Support Group Yoke Room
5:00 pm - Yoga Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 29

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 30

7:00 pm - Chess Club Commons

Friday, May 1

5:45 am - Lectio Divina Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness Commons

Sunday, May 3

7:30 am - Book Study Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship Church House & Online
4:30 pm - Singing Resistance Commons



**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!



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

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