

**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.

February 1st 2026 ~ Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

"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

GATHERING SONG: "Come, and See"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whoever you are, whatever life has been for you:

The One who knows us meets us here.

Whatever your questions, whatever your need:

The One who gives Living Water meets us here.

However you heard, wherever you've come from:

The One who is Savior of the world meets us here.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Forgive us for staying in our own entrenched camps.

Forgive us for keeping your good news for ourselves.

Forgive us for our assumptions that block our ability to relate.

Overcome our surprise and our resistance

with your grace that bubbles up like living water

and make us ready to listen and to share your word

that reaches across even heaven and earth to become flesh.

Time for a silent confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 125 "Before the Marvel of This Night" v.3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 42:1-3 & John 4:1-42

SERMON: "The Four Marks"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO.740 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We have seen the valley.
We have seen a sky without stars.
We have seen the longest night,
and still we believe.
We believe in a with-us God.
We believe in the hope of tomorrow.
We believe that good news is louder than fear.
We believe this good news is for all people.
So even when our knees shake,
even when our voice trembles,
even when fear is all around us,
we will hold onto that good news.
We will reach for each other.
We will look for God in our midst.
We will sing songs of joy.
We will proclaim:
Unto us, love is born.
We have seen the longest night,
and we have seen unimaginable love.
So still, we believe.
Amen.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 512 "The Bread and the Wine are Here"

COMMUNION

A musical score for a hymn. The score consists of four staves of music in common time, treble clef, and B-flat key signature. The lyrics are: "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." The score is labeled 'S4' in the top right corner.

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

FINAL HYMN: NO. 538 "Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises"

FINAL HYMN: NO. 656 "We've Come This Far by Faith"

*BENEDICTION

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Mary Lou McMillin, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Mary Colleen Knapp, 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

Nurture: Centering Space will offer a 4-week nurture series on neurodiversity, with sessions scheduled for January 18, February 1, 8, and 15. We will learn from members of the neurodiverse community and explore ways we can all celebrate and deepen our relationship with God and care for one another.

Coldest Night of the Year: Join Trinity's team for this nation-wide fundraising event on February 28. Coldest Night of the Year is a nation-wide fundraising event with local beneficiaries. The Harrisonburg beneficiary is Open Doors. Hundreds of people will walk through town in solidarity with our homeless neighbors. We need walkers and sponsors!

Retreat: Centering Space will offer a winter retreat on Sunday, February 22 from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the church house. Join us as we explore themes of connectedness, interdependence, relationships, and mutuality through the expressive arts, yoga, and contemplation.

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



This Week at Trinity

February 1 - February 6

Sunday, February 1

7:30 am - Book Study
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship
11:00 am - Nurture

Zoom
Church House & Online
Church House

Monday, February 2

1:00 pm - Pastoral Care Meeting
6:00pm - Rocktown Camera

Yoke Room
Commons

Tuesday, February 3

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 4

5:45 am - Lectio Divina
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Zoom
Commons
Yoke Room
Commons

Thursday, February 5

6:30 pm - Faith & Light
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Sanctuary
Commons

Friday, February 6

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

Zoom
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*

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

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