

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



**FACES  
OF OUR  
FAITH**

**BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES**



**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.*

**May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 ~ First 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

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, O people of God, let us worship the Lord.

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our God and maker.**

Gathered, as we are, from east and west, from south and north.

**We do not adhere to earthly categories or worldly distinctions.**

Here, it does not matter what language we speak or what land we come from.

**It does not matter how we got here or how long it has been**

In this place, We are no longer strangers and aliens,

**We are all citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

\*OPENING HYMN: no. 301 "Let Us build a House" v.1,4,5

\*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you have searched me and known me!  
You know when we have doubts and fears and yet you  
can give us courage to do what you would have us to do.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you  
discern my thoughts from afar....  
Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any  
grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Time for a silent confession*

**Amen**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*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

ENCOUNTERS: Voices of Refugees

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 21: 8-19, Genesis 37: 18-36, & Ruth 1:6-18

SUNG RESPONSE: "I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no. 154 "Jesus Entered Egypt"

\*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

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. 769 "For Everyone Born"

\*BENEDICTION

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



## 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

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