

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.

March 5, 2023 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE: "In the Presence of Jeovah/Surely the Presence of The Lord is in This Place" arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG: "Prepare Us, Lord"

Prepare Us, Lord. Give us a humble heart,
An Open heart that's ready for your love.
The owner of a vineyard hired men throughout the day.
When day was done, he paid each one the same amount of pay.
Prepare Us, Lord. Give us a humble heart,
An Open heart that's ready for your love.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us into the vineyard,
For there is much work to be done.
No matter when we get there,
God rewards us with generosity.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God forgive us when we fail to accord the same status to others, thinking ourselves to be beloved children and not them. Forgive us when we hold back, when we hoard what we see as ours and when we squander the gifts that you have given. Forgive us and make us generous: not just to those who are like us, but especially to those who are different. Open us to giving and receiving, honoring all that others offer to us. Open our closed eyes, our closed hearts and our closed minds to the injustice that exists all around us, to the injustice we perpetrate and, in that spirit of openness, help us to make room at your table for all who come. In Jesus name we pray...

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 625 "I've Got Peace Like a River" v. 1

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 16:5-8 & Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON: First and Last

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

God has often made material things channels through which God's grace is understood and powerfully experienced. Out of the life and ministry of Jesus, the Church received baptism and the Lord's supper as special sacraments of God's saving action.

We believe that at the Lord's supper the community of believers is renewed by the memory of Christ's life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread. He offers us his body broken for our sake and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.

We accept his promises and gifts and depend on his life to sustain ours. In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving to the risen Lord who has conquered death. So we celebrate his victory here and now and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom. Reunited around one loaf and cup, we receive strength and courage to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "How Beautiful Twila Paris" arr. Lloyd Larson

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" v.3

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 512 "The Bread and Wine Are Here"

COMMUNION

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of several staves with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so 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. 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. Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain." The score includes markings for "Minister/Leader" and "People" and page numbers 53, 54, and 55.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 747 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Patti Warner, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Amy Lemmons, Vocalist
Rick Orem, House Steward

*We welcome all who are visiting with us today
and encourage you to sign the guest book in the hallway.*

Trinity Announcements

Easter Flowers: In memory or honor of loved ones, donate money to go towards Easter flowers or the Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Center. If you would like to donate towards flowers, \$10 will cover the cost. You may also choose to make a donation to the Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Center. Please fill out the form on our website or send the information for memorial or honorary gifts to Victoria in the church office by March 20.

Grapevine Wreath: Elly Swecker created a beautiful grapevine wreath for the sanctuary, symbolic of the circle of life, and highlighting the Lenten and Easter themes of death and rebirth. All of the items used are from nature or items Elly already had at home. To see what each piece represents, visit our website or check it out in our emails.

Roof Replacement: Trinity's roof replacement starts tomorrow (March 6). Work will continue throughout the week. Their work will be outside on the roof with little or no consequence inside except for maybe the loud noise, so if you are meeting at the church this week, expect some loud noises!

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



This Week at Trinity

March 5 - March 11

Sunday, March 5

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:00-11:30 am - Coffee Fellowship	Commons
11:30 - 12:30 pm - Nurture	Church House & Zoom

Wednesday, March 8

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00-11:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
10:00 am - Reaching Out	Paul Sleezer's Home
12:00-1:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
6:30-7:30 pm - Church Closet Open	Commons
7:30 pm - Ukirk Meeting	Yoke Room

Thursday, March 9

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons
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Friday, March 10

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 2023

Mark Facknitz
Nancy Hopkins-Garriss
Rick Orem
Patti Warner

CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend



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

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