

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



HYMNS TO LIVE BY

**C e l e b r a t i n g G o d ' s G r a c e
a n d S p i r i t i n M u s i c**

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.

August 11th 2024 ~ Twelfth 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

Bill Sanders, August 12

Michelle Davis Sinclair, August 16

GATHERING SONG: NO. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing to Yahweh;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

It is good to give you thanks, O Yahweh;

To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 19 "God of Great and God of Small"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Sometimes we just want to sing of the past. Other times we ignore the witness of your people singing out through the ages. Forgive us when we trap your good news in our preferred language, when we insist that your grace must be known through our approved tunes, when we limit your story to the good old days. Forgive us when our lips are sealed in protest or in fear. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 821 "My life Flows On" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

School-aged young disciples are welcome to proceed upstairs to continue to worship with engaged hands, bodies, and minds.

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 100

HYMN SING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Together let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, our creator?

I believe in God, creator of all things, whose heavenly song sent the planets into motion. Even when we go astray, God calls us back, showing us the fullness of life and giving us new songs of praise for each and every day.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ who lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of all people, and teaching us the new song of God's kingdom. He showed His love for all God's children in His death and the hope for eternal life in His resurrection.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of life who sings God's grace through all time and space. I listen for the Holy Spirit through the history of songs sung by all the communion of saints and through the unwritten songs of all who are to come in the future. I believe that God has a song for my life as well.

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

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CONCLUDING MUSIC

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Kim Shank & Karla Irving, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist

*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 Announcement

Upcoming Music Series: Join us on August 14th for the Leavitt AMP Music Series. Bring a chair or blanket and head downtown. If you would like to bring an item to share at the picnic, please sign up online using our weekly email link or on our website, or you may contact the church office.

Welcome, Christabell!: Last week, we welcomed Christabell as our new Church Administrator! Christabell is in the office Mondays-Thursdays from 10am-3pm, and Victoria continues working on Fridays from 10am-3pm. Feel free to stop by and welcome Christabell to our family!

Rick & Gloria Comstock's 50th Anniversary: Sunday, August 18, we will be celebrating Rick and Gloria's 50th Anniversary with a vow renewal in worship! We will celebrate with a catered meal following worship. No presents, please.

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



This Week at Trinity

August 11 - August 17

Sunday, August 11

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Tuesday, August 13

5:00 pm - Yoga Class

Sanctuary

(Registration Required)

Wednesday, August 14

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, August 15

9:00 am - Lectio Divina

Yoke Room

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

CS Rooms

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, August 16

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

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 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
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