

**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 8th 2026 ~ Fifth 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

Jesus comes to us and opens the way of life.

We come to receive grace.

Jesus offers healing for all who are hurting.

We come seeking wholeness.

Let us come and receive the gifts of God.

Let us worship God together!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 388 "Come, All You People"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSON

*Invitation to stand

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate and healing God,
you walk among us with the power of life,
and we confess that we are often focused on the wrong
thing.**

**Our imaginations are so constrained by the systems in which
we live,
we keep falling back into the old ways even when we know
you have set us free.**

**Forgive us for relying on the ways of the world.
Forgive us for allowing the perfect to be the enemy of the
good.**

**Forgive us for seeing your grace upon grace
and looking instead for something we can control.**

**Forgive us and release us from all that keeps us from
faithfully following you. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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 40:1-5 & 4:46-5:18

SERMON: "Healing"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO.795 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

There are different gifts,

But it is the same spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,

But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

To use it for the common good.

Together we are body of Christ,

And individually members of it.

*RENUNCIATIONS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

QUESTIONS OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us courage and discipline to follow where

your servants rightly lead us; so, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

GRATITUDE FOR 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*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

Chris Carlberg, Liturgist

Eric Ruple, 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 8 - February 13

Sunday, February 8

7:30 am - Book Study

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

11:00 am - Nurture

Zoom

Church House & Online

Church House

Tuesday, February 10

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 11

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 12

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, February 13

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*

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



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

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