

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



**everything**  
**[in] between**  
**lost & found**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 ~Fourth Sunday in Lent

**"The ringing of the bells moves us from a spirit of getting here to a spirit of being here."**

**Lost and found**

**Maybe none are found until all are found**

**Have you found "your voice"?**

**Whose voices have you not yet noticed? Which ones are missing, unread, unpreached, unheard?**

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Ben Harris - April 1

Teresa Harris - April 3

GATHERING SONG: NO. 406 "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is a shepherding God.

**Our God knows us by name.**

Our God will never stop searching for us.

So if you feel lost,

**then know that God is seeking you.**

If you feel found,

**then know that God will never leave.**

This is the promise of scripture.

**This is the promise of God's love.**

Let us worship our with-us God.

\*OPENING HYMN: NO. 317 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If God is a painter,

**let us be the brush.**

If God is a musician,

**let us be the song.**

If God is an architect,

**let us be the tools.**

**Let us be the hands.**

**Let us be the builders.**

But if God is a shepherd,

who never stops seeking,

**let us be willing to be found,**

**no matter how lost we feel.**

Our God is never far away.

**Forgive us for forgetting this good news. Amen.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith, we are all a little bit lost and a little bit found.

We grumble. We push back. We doubt God. We doubt ourselves.

We leave the flock and lose our way.

But fortunately for us, our God is a shepherding God who is always by our side. So hear and believe the good news of the

gospel:

**No matter how far we wander,**

**we can never wander from the bounds of God's grace.**

**We are loved. We are forgiven. We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 421 "Have Mercy, God, Upon my Life" v. 4

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:167-176 and Luke 15:1-32

SERMON: "everything [in] between: lost & found"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Sanctified Art*

**We believe in a seeking God,  
a with-us and before-us God,  
a chasing-after-us God.**

**We believe that no matter where we wander  
or what mountains we climb, this God—  
the God who walked the streets of Jerusalem,  
shook hands with lepers,  
patted children on the head,  
and told stories of love—  
is always close at hand.**

**So on the good days and the hard days,  
on the mountains and in the valleys,  
we believe that we are always being found.  
Thanks be to God for a love like that.  
Amen.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY: NO. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*FINAL HYMN: NO. 340 "This is My Song"

\*CHARGE

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" v. 4

## Worship Leadership

Jennifer Davis-Sensenig, Preacher  
Rick Orem, Liturgist  
Bryce Hayes, Pianist  
Yogi Gillette, 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

**JMU Recital Hall:** Wednesday, April 2nd, 7pm: Paulo Steinberg (piano) and Beth Chandler Cahill (flute). Tickets available online and at the Forbes box office.

**Nurture:** This month, Nurture time will be intentionally open for conversation, support, strategizing, or whatever else is needed in these days!

**Easter Flowers:** It is time to order flowers! Forms are online, or you can pick one up at our church office. Donations in lieu of flowers will go to Church World Service. The order deadline is **TODAY**.

**Spring Refresh and Renew Retreat:** Sunday, April 6, Centering Space will hold a Spring Refresh and Renew Retreat from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. with a light supper following. We look forward to offering both chair and floor yoga, ecstatic dance, contemplative art, massage, and a meditation walk on the grounds. Suggested donation is \$30. Sign up to register by April 3 on [centering-space.org](http://centering-space.org).

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



## This Week at Trinity **March 30 - March 05**

### **Sunday, March 30**

7:45 am - Book Study  
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship  
11:15 am - Explorers Class

Zoom  
Church House & Online  
Church House

### **Tuesday, April 1**

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, April 2**

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, April 3**

9:00 am - CWS Family Workshop  
9:00 am - Backpack Program  
11:00 am - Support Group  
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class  
6:30 pm - Faith & Light  
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons  
Keister Elementary  
Harbor Room  
Centering Space  
Sanctuary  
Commons

### **Friday, April 4**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina  
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness  
3:00 pm - Backpack Program

Zoom  
Commons  
Keister Elementary

### **Saturday, April 5**

9:00 am - Clothes Closet  
Switchover Day

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

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Karla Irving  
Stephanie Gardner  
Lauren Strawderman  
Mary Colleen Knapp



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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday  
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