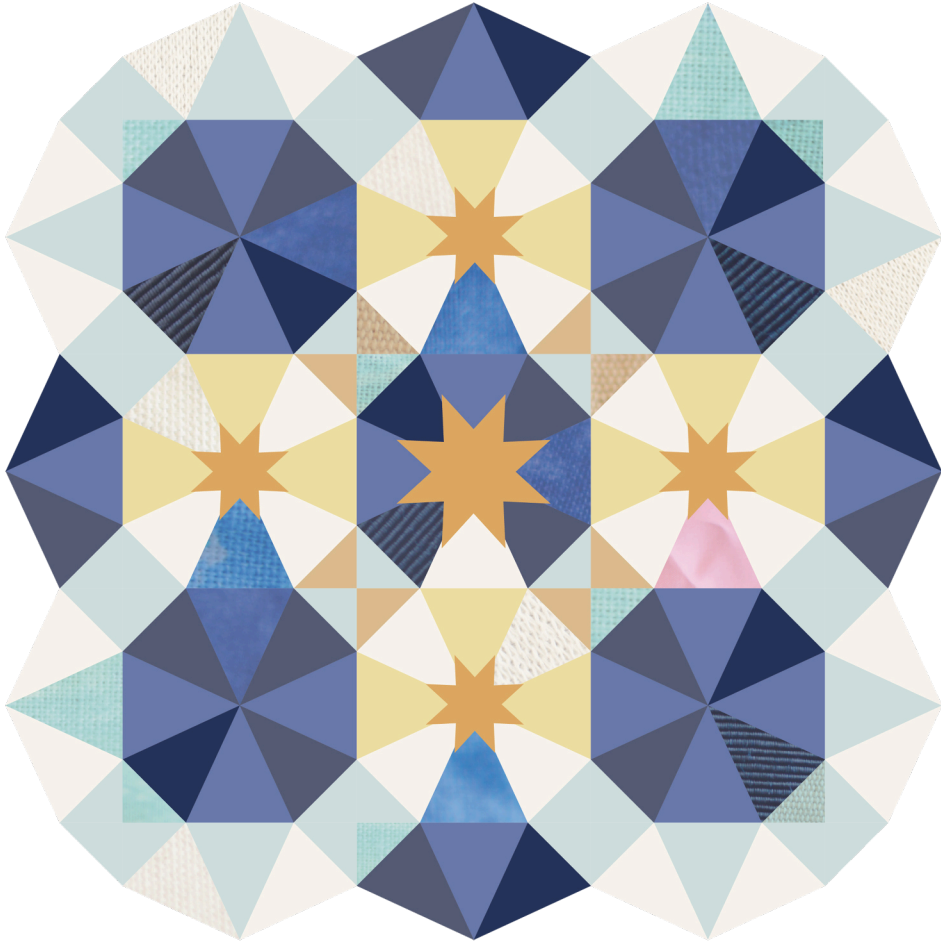


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



“God Has Come”

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 9th 2025 ~ 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

Lauren Strawderman - February 15

GATHERING SONG: NO. 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come" v. 3

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all of you, into the presence of the Lord where the word of God speaks peace to those who are worthy and those who think they are not.

Come, hear the word of the Lord, who opens to everyone wisdom and life, a gospel not proclaimed from human origin but from the heart of Christ, our healer and redeemer.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 796 "We Come to you For Healing, Lord"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace,

*Invitation to stand

we recognize also that we come today having fallen so short of our aspirations and hopes, and so many good intentions and dreams.

We find ourselves causing harm to ourselves and to others. It is a poor witness to your love.

Forgive us,

in the name of Jesus,

and work in us

that we might strive to be a people

who know and bring reconciliation,

who know and bring restoration,

who know and bring healing

for relationships and lives.

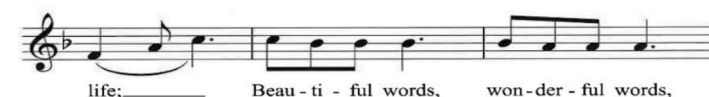
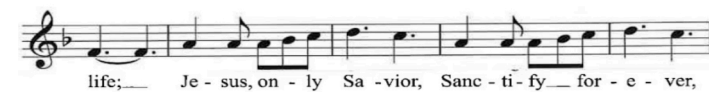
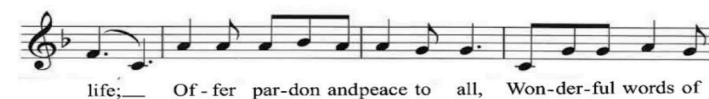
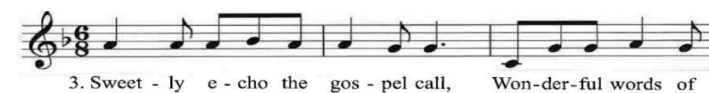
Lord, hear our prayer.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: Wonderful Words of Life v. 3



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm Psalm 119:105-107 and Luke 7:1-17

SERMON: "God Has Come"

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 792 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" v. 5 and refrain

PRAYERS, NOTES, & HOLY DOODLES

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Susie Phend, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
David Carothers, 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

Spaghetti Supper & Game Night: This Saturday, Feb. 15, there will be a spaghetti supper and intergenerational game night. This event will begin at 4:30 pm. All are welcome for a night of good food, fellowship, and fun!

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Party: On March 1, we will have a Mardi Gras Murder Mystery party! There will be light refreshments. Please RSVP to kim@trinitypresbyterianharrisonburg.org. Anyone interested will be assigned a character in advance, although all are welcome to attend, eat donuts, and try to solve the mystery!

Walk to benefit Open Doors and honor Larry Barber: Join Trinity's team for this nation-wide fundraising event on February 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Coldest Night of the Year is a nation-wide fundraising event with local beneficiaries. The Harrisonburg beneficiary is Open Doors. Trinity's team will walk in honor of Larry Barber. We need walkers and sponsors!

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



This Week at Trinity *February 9 - February 15*

Sunday, February 9

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

11:15 am - Nurture

Church House

Monday, February 10

10:30 am - Enneagram Class

Harbor Room

Tuesday, February 11

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 12

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, February 13

9:00 am - Backpack Program

Keister Elementary

11:30 am - Grief Support Group

Harbor Room

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

Harbor Room

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, February 14

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Commons

Saturday, February 15

4:30 pm - Spaghetti Dinner

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

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Linda Bradley, *Clerk of Session*

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