

# 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.*

June 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 ~ Fifth 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

*This service was adapted from the liturgy for Pride Sunday from More Light Presbyterians.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Jim Newman - July 1  
Jessi Brown - July 2

GATHERING SONG: no. 406 "We are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God breathed life into our lungs:  
**Not for silence, but for courage. Not for passivity, but for radical witness. A voice echoing high into the mountains and felt even in the depths of the sea.**

God's Spirit dwells within us, in our bodies, in our voices, in **We are not powerless. We are called. We are sent.**

So come, bringing your whole selves: your grief and your fire, your questions and your vision. We are the ones we have been waiting for.

**For Christ has already come among us, and still calls us forward. Love does not wait.**

So we will move, we will follow, we will become.

**Let us worship the God who calls us into life, into action, into love.**

\*OPENING HYMN: no. 301 "Let us Build a House"

\*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God who breathes us out of dust,  
We so often live as though  
we have forgotten who we are.  
We spurn the vision of abundance  
that invites us to flourish.  
And still, the Creator who knows us deeply  
calls us good and invites us to play and grow  
among the delights of creation.  
We convince ourselves that surely, belovedness is not a  
fruit we were meant to enjoy.  
And still, the Liberator draws our sacred imagination into  
a world where we are loved in the wholeness of who we  
are and who we are becoming.  
We cling to the brittle and lifeless bramble that  
suffocates the space between us.  
And still, the Spirit's whisper, wild and gentle and  
intimate and ferocious,  
calls us to one another and to ourselves.  
Oh, God who is good and who is good to us, forgive us.  
Forgive us when you call us to follow and,  
instead, we wait.  
We wait because trust is so hard.  
We wait because our pain, our fear, our rage, our grief  
hold us back.  
We wait because we hope that another might stand in  
the breach.  
We wait because we do not realize that we are the ones  
you are calling.  
We do not realize that we are the ones we have been  
waiting for.**

*Time for a silent confession*

**Amen**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
v.1

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:38-39 & Acts 8:26-40

SERMON: "Right Time Right Place"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: "In This New Moment"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and nations to accept the good news of what God had done in Christ.**

**We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community.**

**The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship.**

**It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ that justifies us and reconciles us to God.**

**Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace and live by it.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "Testify To Love"

\*DOXOLOGY: no. 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" v.3

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

We join together in prayer, using the response:  
God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**We are the ones we have been waiting for.**

We offer all these prayers to you, O God who is with us,  
In the Spirit who breathes within us,  
And through Christ, who walks beside us, and who  
taught us to pray, saying...

**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. 315 "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

## Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher  
Dave Carothers, liturgist  
Bryce Hayes, Pianist  
Amy Lemmons, 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

**Tools For Schools:** From now until August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Trinity will serve as a collection site for United Way's "Tools for Schools." We are accepting donations of notebooks, pencils, and other school supplies. The full list can be found in the weekly email, the website, and on the flyer in the hallway. Last year our community distributed 1,813 no-cost backpacks filled with essential supplies to local students!

**Liturgical Library:** Our liturgical library is open! Resources designed to help you focus and engage in worship are available in the main hallway. We continue to gather materials designed to support regulation, sensory input, and meaningful engagement in worship for people of any age.

**June Nurture:** Rabbi Jeff Kurtz-Lendner will be with us for the Nurture hour each of the four Sundays in June. He will provide an overview of the history of systemic anti-semitism and how anti-Jewish rhetoric and views continue to impact the Jewish community today. In preparation for the study, the team encourages anyone who is interested and able to do so, to make a trip to the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in DC. Their website has many resources available online: <https://www.ushmm.org/> if a visit is not possible.

**For more details and announcements:** Visit the "What's



## This Week at Trinity

**June 28- July 3**

### **Sunday, June 28**

7:30 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online

### **Tuesday, June 30**

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
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### **Wednesday, July 1**

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, July 2**

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Sanctuary
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### **Friday, July 3**

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*  
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

## Contact Us!



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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday

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