

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



everything
[in] between

Meeting God in the midst of extremes

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.

May 4th 2025 ~Third Sunday of Easter

"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

Mark Facknitz - April 30
Lynn Cameron - May 1
Ginny Newman - May 5
Brent Arbogast - May 8
Charlotte Arbogast - May 8
William Klemt - May 10
Emma Klemt - May 10
Elizabeth Klemt - May 10

GATHERING SONG: NO. 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" v.4

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Maker of heaven and earth.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 409 "God is Here"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Three in one God,
we know that we never get it all right.
We wander off from time to time
forgetting that you are keeping watch.
For those times when we have ignored your presence,
tried to run away even, forgive us.
For those times when we have
forgotten your eternal promise, forgive us.
For those times when we have not listened
to that small voice within, forgive us.
We come today seeking your reassurance
and companionship once more.
We believe. Help our unbelief.**

Time for Silent Confession
Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 251 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" v. 4 and refrain

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 30 and Luke 24:13-35

*Invitation to stand

SERMON: "everything [in] between: hidden and revealed"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that at the Lord's supper
the community of believers is renewed
by the memory of Christ's life and death,
by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and by the promise of his coming again.
Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread.
He offers us his body broken for our sake
and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.
We accept his promises and gifts
and depend on his life to sustain ours.
In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving
to the risen Lord who has conquered death.
So we celebrate his victory here and now
and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom.
Reunited around one loaf and cup,
we receive strength and courage
to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" v. 4 and refrain

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 501 "Feed us, Lord"

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Minister/Leader People S3
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Minister/Leader People
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Minister/Leader
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

S4
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

S5
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 252 "Day of Arising"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 246 "Christ is Alive" v. 5

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Rick Comstock, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Ginnie Reinhold, 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

Sound Journey: Could you use some intentional rest and relaxation? Centering Space invites you to join us on Saturday, May 10th, from 9:30-11:30 for a gong concert and sound journey led by multi-instrumentalist and interdisciplinary facilitator Mike Deaton. For more information, visit centering-space.org/expression.

Plant & Seed Swap: We are planning a plant and seed swap (pots too) for Mother's Day. Plan to bring your contributions to Trinity on Saturday, May 10, 12 - 2 p.m. so that after the service on May 11, people can view what is available and perhaps take home a treasure or two. If you have questions regarding the swap, please email jenniferbolt52@gmail.com.

Sunnyside Mother's Day/Fathers Day Offering: The Mother's Day Father's Day Annual Offering supports the Fellowship Fund and provides charitable aid to residents that have outlived their resources. In many situations these residents have no other means of support and often no family. Look out for special collections envelopes in the bulletin on May 11th.

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



This Week at Trinity

May 04 - May 10

Sunday, May 04

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Monday, May 05

1:00 pm - Pastoral Care Meeting

Yoke Room

Tuesday, May 06

5:00 pm - Yoga

Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 07

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, May 08

9:00 am - Backpack Program

Keister Elementary

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

Centering Space

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, May 09

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Commons

Saturday, May 10

9:30 am - Expressions Sound Journey

Sanctuary



*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

CLASS OF 2027

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Lauren Strawderman
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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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