

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



“Here We Are”

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.

November 17th 2024 ~ Twenty-sixth 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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG: NO. 301 "Let us Build a House" v.5

MOMENT FOR MISSION: What I Bring to the Table

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth,
calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the universe and Creator of all that is,
we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives
and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful;
other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of
your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace
and dispel our fear,
that we may arise with renewed spirits
to serve you, our true Sovereign.**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 767 "Together We Serve" v.4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*School-aged young disciples are welcome to proceed upstairs to
continue to worship with engaged hands, bodies, and minds.*

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Luke 5:8-10 , and Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON: "Here We Are"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *A Declaration of Faith*

**Jesus lived with a constant sense of God's presence.
He put God's claim on his life above all else.
He joined others in God's worship and praise.
He drew strength from the Scriptures.
He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
personal lives that are centered in God
and open to God's reality and rule.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 709 "God, We Honor You"

*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. 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use
Me" v. 4

NOTES, PRAYERS, & HOLY DOODLES

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher

Rick Orem, Liturgist

Paulo Steinberg, 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

Travel to South Africa after Worship: Join Linda Bradley on the trip she and Beverly Silver took to visit our partner church, St. Peter's Uniting Presbyterian Church, in Tembisa, South Africa. The presentation will feature Beverly's wonderful photographs of their many memorable experiences with our friends at both the church and the Tembisa Child Academy.

Violin and Piano Concert: Nov. 23, Saturday, 7pm at Eastern Mennonite University, Martin Chapel, featuring music for violin and piano from Sweden, Poland, Latvia, and more. Paulo Steinberg will perform with violinist Sunny Jo from Arizona.

Help International Bridgewater College Students: Sanctuary House Church is expanding our mission to help international Bridgewater college students who might experience food insecurities. We are inviting you to contribute the following items: individual microwave rice bowls, 100% juice boxes or pouches, hot chocolate pouches without marshmallows, and any other shelf stable foods. There is a box in the Commons area for drop-offs. Reach out to Donna Barber with any questions!

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



This Week at Trinity **November 17 - November 24**

Sunday, November 17

7:45 am - Book Study

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

11:15 am - Nurture

Zoom

Church House & Online

Church House

Monday, November 18

10:30am - Enneagram Class

7:00 pm - Hearts and Hands

Harbor Room

Zoom

Tuesday, November 19

4:00 pm - Centering Space Mtg

Centering Space

Wednesday, November 20

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up

10:00 am - Grief Support Group

12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting

6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Zoom

Commons

Zoom

Yoke Room

Commons

Thursday, November 21

9:00 am Lectio Divina

9:00 am - Backpack Program

11:30 am - Grief Support Group

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Zoom

Keister Elementary

Harbor Room

Harbor Room

Commons

Friday, November 22

5:45 am- Lectio Divina

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Zoom

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 2024

Jason Brown
Rick Comstock
Kandy Grant
Virginia Healy

CLASS OF 2025

Yogi Gillette
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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