

**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**

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Harvest 2026

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.

September 13th 2026 ~ Sixteenth 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

Erin Rainard - September 17

GATHERING SONG: no. 401 "Here in this Place" v.1

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness,

and come into God's presence with singing.

*OPENING HYMN: no. 410 "God is Calling Through the Whisper"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed.

by what we have done,

*Invitation to stand

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways

to the glory of your holy name.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 292 "As the Wind Song" v.2

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

COME CELEBRATE & CONNECT

VANITA

Care Portal

Backpack Program

Sanctuary House Church

Hearts & Hands

Clothes Closet

Nabarangpur

Valley Interfaith Action

Centering Space

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no. 733 "We All Are One in Mission"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *What is God Saying to Trinity?*
We believe that God is alive and at work in the world today
therefore, we seek to listen to God's voice.

We believe that we are not called to "business as usual"
therefore, the church is never static nor routine .

We believe that God speaks to a disenchanted and disinterested world
therefore; we must continually seek new ways to make known God's redemptive power in the world.

We believe that the church exists for the world and not for itself
therefore, its own buildings and programs are to be used for the actual life, service, and witness to the world of God's grace and love.

We believe that lay persons are called and equipped for a particular ministry
therefore, we seek to make Christ's presence known through face to face servant ministry.

We believe that the Holy Spirit offers us freedom from new molds of our own making
therefore, we continue in an open-ended search for the will of God, wondering and eagerly listening for what God will say to our church tomorrow.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 715 "The Earth Belongs to God Alone" v.3

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

*FINAL HYMN: no. 727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 295 "Go to the World!" v.2

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Linda Bradley, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Karla Irving, 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

Celebrating Barbara: We have been so blessed to have Barbara Bowman with us for nearly a year. Join us after worship on Sunday, September 20 to celebrate her last day of service with cake! Notes of appreciation may be sent to her directly, or to the church office.

Retreat: There will be NO onsite worship and NO livestream on Sunday, September 27. Worship will conclude our retreat at the EMU Seminary Chapel after lunch, around 1:30. All are welcome to come to worship, regardless of participation in the morning retreat!

Fall Yoga Class: Our first fall 2026 yoga session with Robin Atwood will begin on Tuesday, September 22 at 5:00 and run through Tuesday, October 6. In addition, Robin will offer two Thursday classes on September 24 and October 8 at 5:30 pm. You can sign up for the Tuesday only option with a suggested fee of \$20, or for both the Tuesday and Thursday option for a suggested fee of \$30.

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



This Week at Trinity

September 13 - September 20

Sunday, September 13

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

Tuesday, September 15

4:00 pm Centering Space Meeting	Centering Space
5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 16

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, September 17

12:00 pm - Spiritual Direction	Harbor Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, September 18

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness	Commons

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm - Ecumenical Pride Worship	Emmanuel Episcopal Church
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**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!



Church Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday

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