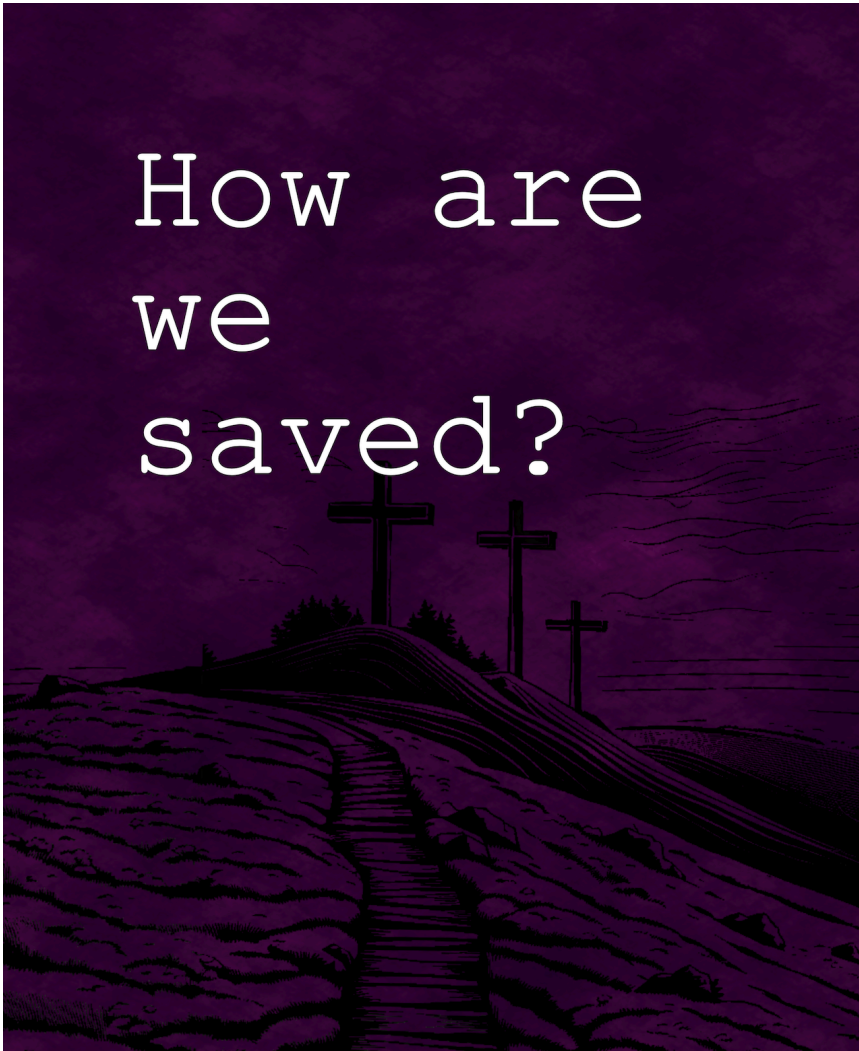


**TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA**



**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.*

**April 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter**

GATHERED BY GOD IN WONDER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Oliver Atwood	4/16
Stuart Davis	4/18
Beverly Silver	4/21
Mary Lou McMillin	4/25

GATHERING SONG: NO. 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Through the font of baptism, we are reborn.**

All who have been born of water and the Spirit  
may live in Christ as the first fruits of the new humanity,

**We rejoice in the rebirth of God's whole creation.**

We worship with joy and gladness!

\*OPENING HYMN: NO. 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God,**

**in baptism you called us to turn from sin  
and to turn to Jesus Christ;**

**but we stray from his ways  
and do not heed your call.**

**In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death  
that we might be raised with Christ in new life;**

**but we cherish old ways  
and fail to embrace the risen life**

**of righteousness, justice, and love.**

**In baptism you united us with all the baptized  
who confess your name;**

**but we foster division in the church.**

**We refuse to live as one people,**

**and so fail to witness to your reconciling love before the  
world.**

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SONG OF RESPONSE: NO. 251 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" v.5

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mark 6:53-56 and Acts 2:37-47

SERMON: "How are we saved?"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From *"The Apostles' Creed"*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN: NO. 486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

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

\*FINAL HYMN: NO. 547 "Go, My Children, With my Blessing"

\*CHARGE

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 238 "Thine Is the Glory" v.3

## Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor  
Rick Comstock, Liturgist  
Eric Ruple, Pianist  
Rick Comstock, 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 Announcement

**Galens Baptism:** Jessi & Jason invite everyone to a luncheon in the Commons to celebrate Galen's baptism on **TODAY** following worship!

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Earth Day Ecumenical Worship:** Sunday, **April 21st**, we will NOT have worship at the church house. Instead, we will be participating in the 2nd Annual Earth Day Ecumenical Worship at Turner Pavilion. Worship will begin at **9:45 am**, and you are encouraged to bring camp chairs or other seating options for the outdoor service.

**Volunteers Needed:** Join us by volunteering for coffee hour and assisting with our young disciples on Sundays! Sign up online, on the paper copy on the bulletin board, or by contacting the office.

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



## This Week at Trinity

**April 14 - April 20**

### **Sunday, April 14**

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online Commons
11:30 am - Luncheon	

### **Monday, April 15**

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Yoke Room
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### **Tuesday, April 16**

4:00 pm - Centering Space Mtg <b>(No Yoga Class this week)</b>	Yoke Room
7:00 pm - Nurture Book Study	Zoom

### **Wednesday, April 17**

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set-up	Commons
12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting	Sanctuary
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

### **Thursday, April 18**

9:00 am - Backpack Program Packing	Keister Elementary
9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	CS rooms
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

### **Friday, April 19**

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*  
Linda Bradley, *Clerk of Session*

### CLASS OF 2024

Jason Brown  
Rick Comstock  
Kandy Grant  
Virginia Healy

### CLASS OF 2025

Dane Byers  
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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