

**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 6th 2026 ~ Fifteenth 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. 401 "Here in this Place" v.3

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be.

Be.

Be still.

Be still.

Be still and know.

Be still and know.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know.

Be still and know.

Be still.

Be still.

Be.

Be.

*OPENING HYMN: no. 411 "God is Here Today"

*Invitation to stand

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, according to your loving-kindness, forgive our iniquities, our weaknesses. We have discriminated against one another by race, oppressed one another by gender; and exploited our ethnicities. Still, we are precious; made in Your image.

Have mercy on us, O Lord! We have neglected the care of the poor, despised the stranger, imprisoned the oppressed, and ill-used the guilty. In our greed we have abused and misused Your beautiful creation, causing suffering and destruction.

Have mercy on us, O Lord! We confess our complicity in our silence as we knowingly abuse the Truth, furthering the world's hurt. Forgive us, Lord, our offenses. Help us to know we are a new creation, equipped by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to the Resurrected life in Christ until the ends of the earth.

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

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

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:1-7 & Psalm 46:1-6, 10

SERMON: "Come and Center"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

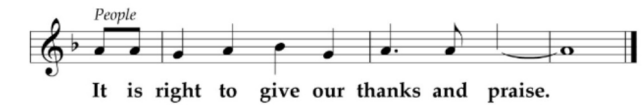
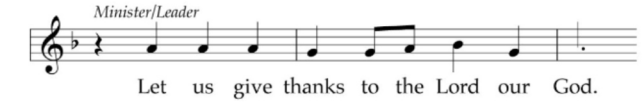
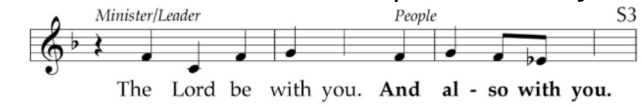
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 715 "The Earth Belongs to God Alone" v.1

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: no. 501 "Feed Us, Lord"

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE: Responses may be sung or spoken



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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: no. 691 "Lord, When I Came into This Life"

*CHARGE

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Mark Facknitz, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, 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

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.

Backpack Program: Keister would appreciate donations of backpacks, black & white composition books (no designs please) & pre sharpened pencils.

2029 Nominations: Today is the last day to get your nominations in for the session's 2029 class. Forms may be mailed or brought back to the church, or responses sent by email to Stephanie Gardner, chair of the committee (junktime2000@yahoo.com).

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



This Week at Trinity

September 6 - September 11

Sunday, September 6

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

Tuesday, September 8

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, September 9

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 10

7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons
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Friday, September 11

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!



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

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