

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.

July 19th 2026 ~ Eighth 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

Paul Ma - July 20

Penelope Callahan - July 21

Jenny Bolt - July 23

Tanya Davis Sparks - July 24

Nancy Hopkins-Garriss - July 25

GATHERING SONG: no. 406 "We are Standing on Holy Ground"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem.

Pray for the peace of the city.

May they prosper who love you.

Pray for the peace of every place.

May there be wholeness for all.

For the sake of all God's people I will say, "Peace be with you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord I will seek your good.

*OPENING HYMN: "Shall We Gather at the River"

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

*Invitation to stand

Rooted deep beside the river, see the ancient tree of life;
Leaves of hope from God, the giver, for the healing of our strife.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

All the saints are at the river, struggles overcome at last;
Now at rest, returning never to the evils of the past.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Come, beloved, to the river, where the Lord has made a way;
Here the Savior will deliver, through the night to endless day.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, have mercy on us. You created us in your own image, but we hurt and dishonor one another. You planted us in a garden of good things but we exploit and abuse the earth. You gave us your word to guide us, but we sin and fall short of your glory. Forgive us, God of grace. Clothe us in your righteousness, fill us with the fruit of your Spirit, and send us forth in your service, that we may be a source of healing in this world you love so much; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Time for A Silent Confession

Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: no. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" v.1

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 22:1-5 & Daniel 3

REFLECTION FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: no.792 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and nations to accept the good news of what God had done in Christ. We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community. The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship. It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ that justifies us and reconciles us to God. Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace and live by it.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: no. 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" 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**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: "Leaves of the Tree"

Leaves of the tree for the healing of nations,
Offerings of peace making God's invitation,
Balm for our wounds and the palms of rejoicing,
Branches, extended, their welcome are voicing.

Leaves of the tree for the healing of nations,
Budding and flow'ring in love's transformation,
Whisp'ring God's presence and shouting God's glory,
Witness through time to the truth of our story.

Leaves of the tree for the healing of nations,
God's tree of life yielding our new creation,
Tree of the garden and life-giving river,
Rooted and grounded in love by the Giver.

We are the leaves for the healing of nations;
We are the trees clapping our jubilation;
We are the branches in Christ ever growing;
We are God's people, with praise overflowing.

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: no. 80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Dawn Ruple, Liturgist
Bryce Hayes, Pianist
Stephanie Gardner, 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

Deflock Hburg: The campaign to Deflock Hburg is urging all residents who are concerned about AI enabled mass surveillance and Flock cameras to come out to city council meetings on July 14 and on July 28. Most people oppose this technology, but city council will need to see that with their own eyes. We hope you can make it. The RSVP can be found in the weekly email.

Explorers’ Class: Are you interested in joining Trinity? Or are you just curious to know more about who we are? You’re in good company! Stephanie will offer one more Explorers’ Class today right after worship!

Yoga: Centering Space is pleased to announce registration is open for the next 2026 yoga class led by Robin Atwood. The Yoga Session begins Tuesday, July 28 and runs through September 28 (no class on August 25,) from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For more details and announcements: Visit the “What’s Happening Now” page on our website.



This Week at Trinity

July 19 - July 24

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom
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Wednesday, July 22

5:45 am - Lectio Divina	Zoom
9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up	Commons
12:00 pm - AI-Anon Meeting	Yoke Room
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, July 23

9:00 am - Lectio Divina	Yoke Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Sanctuary

Friday, July 24

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

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

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