

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



***“A Matter of Life and
Death”***

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 3rd 2024 ~ All Saint's Day

"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

Larry Brown - November 4th

Laura Ruple - November 8th

GATHERING SONG: NO. 301 "Let us Build a House" v.1

MOMENT FOR MISSION: What I Bring to the Table

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

"Let there be light!"

In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

"I am the Light of the world."

In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

The ones in whom God's light shines.

So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

And let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 326 "For All the Saints" v. 1-3

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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 4:24-26 and 1 Kings 17:1-16

SERMON: "A Matter of Life and Death"

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher
Mary Colleen, Liturgist
Paulo Steinberg, Pianist
Virginia Healy, 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

Dedication Sunday: Dedication Sunday is next Sunday, November 10. You can come with your paper forms that day, or complete your pledge and Time and Talent forms online through the "GIVE" link on the church website.

November 10th Nurture: Join us on November 10 after the worship service as we travel to Latvia through Paulo Steinberg's presentation. Paulo will talk about some of his experiences (including playing on a 20-foot piano) during his recent sabbatical leave in Latvia while searching for his roots.

Clothes Closet Gift Bags: The Clothes Closet is collecting donations to make gift-bags to hand out to kids. We are collecting books, crayons, stuffed animals and gift bags. If you are unable to donate a physical item, monetary donations are always appreciated! Sign up with which items you are bringing through the sign-up form on our website or in our emails, and bring your items back to Trinity by *November 17th*.

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



This Week at Trinity

November 3 - November 9

Sunday, November 3

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| 7:45 am - Book Study | Zoom |
| 10:00 am - Hybrid Worship | Church House & Online |

Monday, November 4

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| 10:00 am - Enneagram Class | Harbor Room |
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Wednesday, November 6

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| 5:45 am - Lectio Divina | Zoom |
| 9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up | Commons |
| 10:00 am - Grief Support Group | Zoom |
| 12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting | Yoke Room |
| 6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open | Commons |

Thursday, November 7

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| 9:00 am - Backpack Program | Keister Elementary |
| 11:30 am - Grief Support Group | Harbor Room |
| 6:30 pm - Enneagram Class | Centering Space |
| 6:30 pm - Faith and Light | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm - Chess Club | Commons |

Friday, November 8

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| 5:45 am - Lectio Divina | Zoom |
| 8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness | Sanctuary |
| 8:30 am - Spotswood Garden Club | 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

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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