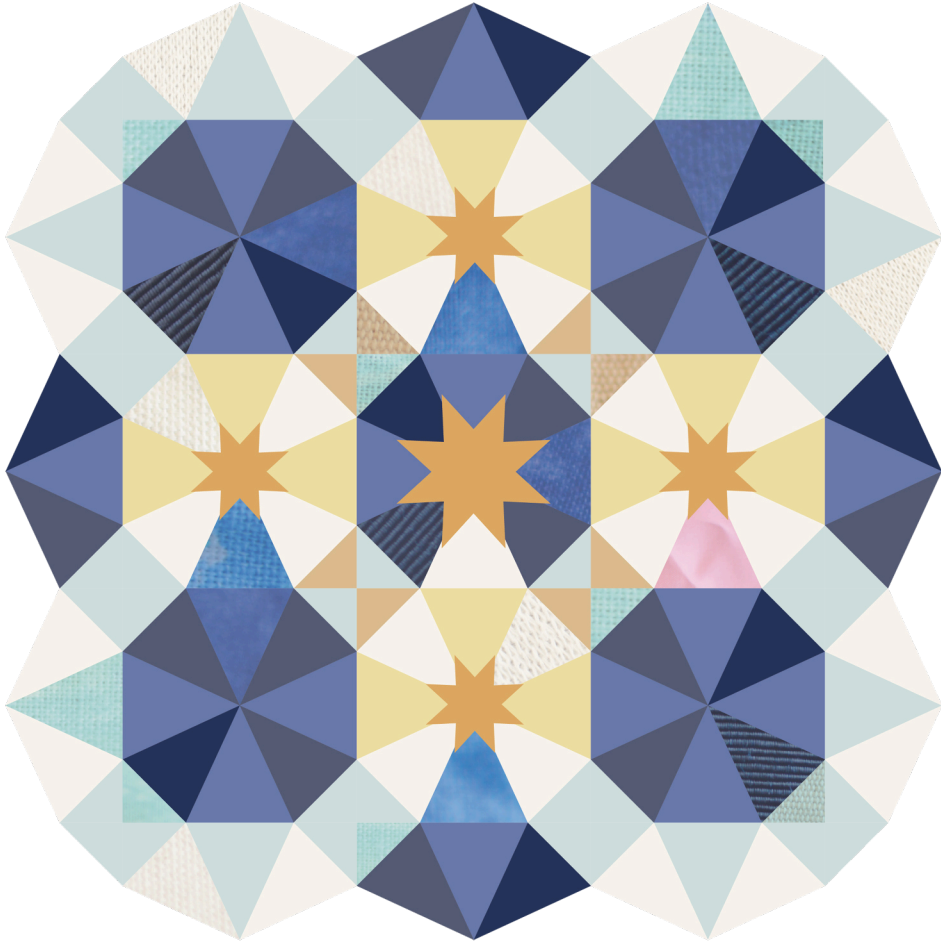


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



“Drop Your Nets”

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.

January 26th 2025 ~ Third Sunday after the Epiphany

"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
Melodie Davis - January 30

GATHERING SONG: NO. 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come" v. 4

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.

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

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance and opportunity, you challenge our preconceptions and our understanding.

*Invitation to stand

We recognize today that too often we have been distracted by the world's desires, caught up in consumerism, self-centered ways of living, the ease with which we forget our neighbors, finding idols to ease our discontentment.

**Forgive us, abundantly,
for only by your grace can we relinquish
our grasp on what holds us back.**

**May we step forward with Simon and Andrew
to follow your call and drop our nets,
never looking back.**

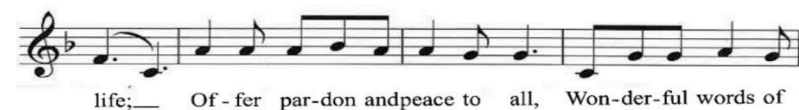
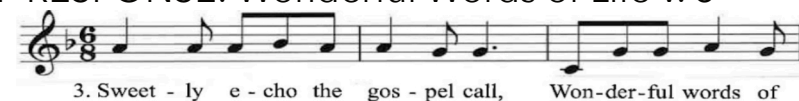
**In the name of Jesus,
hear our prayer.**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SONG OF RESPONSE: Wonderful Words of Life v. 3



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 90:14-17 and Luke 5:1-11

SERMON: "Drop Your Nets"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From *A Declaration of Faith*

In forming his people and sending them into the world

Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

**They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.**

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

**Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.**

**It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.**

**Forgiven by God and supported by the community of
believers, we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: No. 609 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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

*FINAL HYMN: NO. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO. 314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in
Darkness" v. 5 and refrain

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Susie Phend, Liturgist
Eric Ruple, Pianist
Kandy Grant, 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

Annual Congregational Meeting: We will have our annual congregational meeting TODAY following worship. The meeting will be hybrid, both meeting in person and having the option to join in by Zoom.

Walk to benefit Open Doors and honor Larry Barber: Join Trinity's team for this nation-wide fundraising event on February 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Coldest Night of the Year is a nation-wide fundraising event with local beneficiaries. The Harrisonburg beneficiary is Open Doors. Hundreds of people will walk through town in solidarity with our homeless neighbors, with the goal of raising \$20,000 for Open Doors. Trinity's team will walk in honor of Larry Barber. We need walkers and sponsors. Listen for more information during the service today.

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



This Week at Trinity *January 26 - February 1*

Sunday, January 26

7:45 am - Book Study	Zoom
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship	Church House & Online
11:15 am - Annual Congressional Meeting	Church House & Online

Monday, January 27

10:30 am - Enneagram Class	Harbor Room
7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands	Zoom

Tuesday, January 28

5:00 pm - Yoga	Sanctuary
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Wednesday, January 29

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 - Sanctuary House Church	Yoke Room
6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open	Commons

Thursday, January 30

9:00 am - Backpack Program	Keister Elementary
11:30 am - Grief Support Group	Harbor Room
6:30 pm - Enneagram Class	Harbor Room
7:00 pm - Chess Club	Commons

Friday, January 31

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*

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Yogi Gillette
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey

CLASS OF 2027

Karla Irving
Stephanie Gardner
Lauren Strawderman
Mary Colleen Knapp



Church Office Hours:
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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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