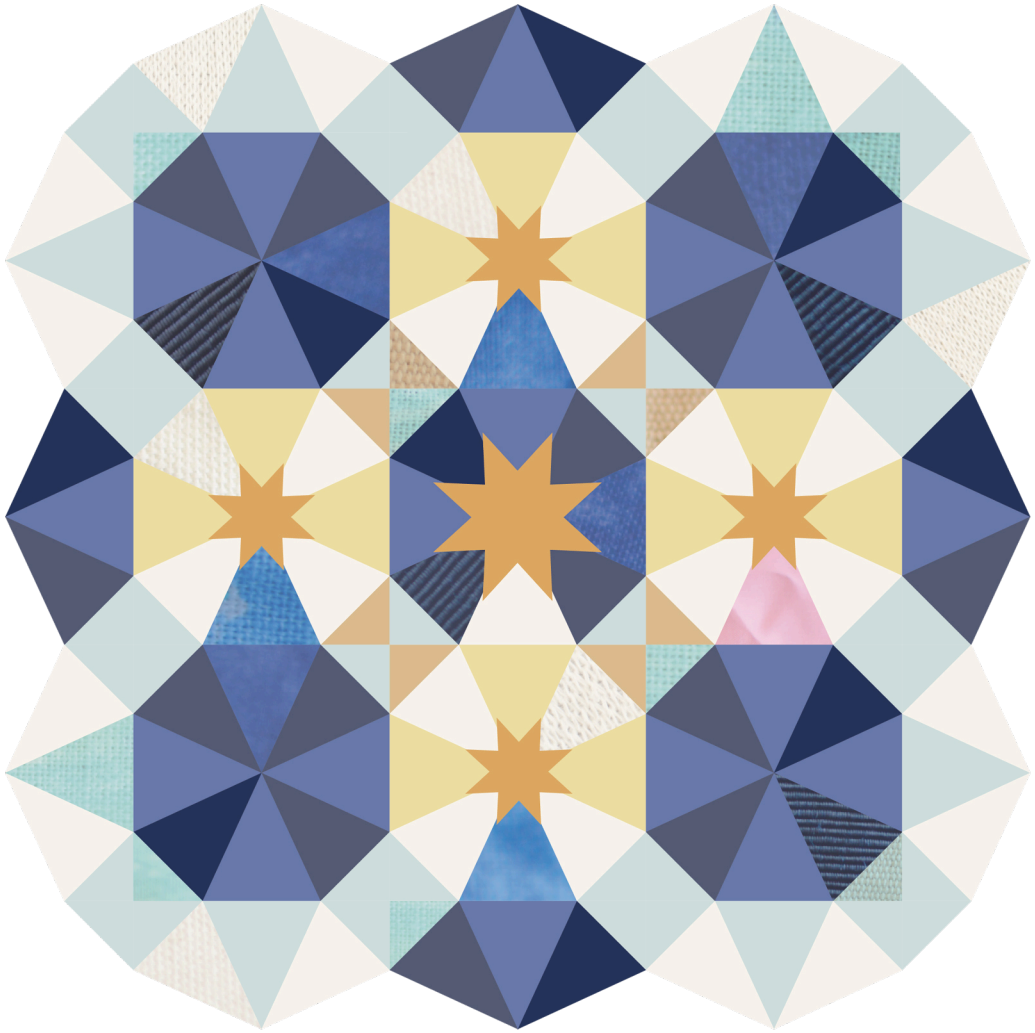


TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



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.

January 19th 2025 ~ Second 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

Susie Phend - January 21

Gwen Carr - January 25

MINUTE FOR MISSION

GATHERING SONG: NO. 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come" v. 2

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come ready to hear a familiar story in new ways.

We come with our ears ready to listen.

Come ready to envisage a world of justice and peace.

We come with eyes open to see the potential of all.

Come ready to sing praises to the one who frees us from our sin.

We come with voices ready to be raised in praise.

Come let us worship.

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 301 "Let Us Build a House"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are sorry for those times in life

*Invitation to stand

when we become too inward-looking,
when we see the gospel
as something to justify our own prejudices
or sense of privilege.

We are sorry for erecting nets

**which protect our own sense of safety,
sometimes at the expense of others.**

**We are sorry for becoming too critical of others
and forgetting about our own faults and need for grace.**

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us

and expand our sense of your goodness and love.

**Let us be inspired by the messages of Jesus
and never tire of being surprised**

**at how the Gospel has the power to move us
closer and closer to truth.**

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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



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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 146 and 4:14-30

SERMON: "The One Where Jesus Picks a Fight"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: NO. 772 "Live Into Hope"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From *The Declaration of Faith*

**We acknowledge one God alone,
whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.
That One is the Lord,
whom we worship, serve, and love.
Jesus' involvement in the human condition is
God's involvement. His compassion for
all kinds of people is God's compassion.
His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is
God's demand. His willingness to suffer rejection is
God's willingness. Jesus' love for the very people
who reject him is God's love. Jesus Christ stands
at the center of the biblical record,
Which is the story of the one God,
who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own.
It forms our memory and our hope.
It tells us who we are and what we are to do.
To retell it is to declare what we believe.**

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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. 852 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

*BENEDICTION

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor
Nancy Hopkins- Garriss, 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 next Sunday, January 26th, 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 19 - January 24

Sunday, January 19

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Monday, January 20

MLK Day - Office Closed

7:00 pm - Hearts & Hands

Zoom

Wednesday, January 22

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

9:00 am - Clothes Closet set up

Commons

10:00 am - Reaching Out

Yoke Room

12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Yoke Room

6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Commons

Thursday, January 2

9:00 am - Backpack Program

Keister Elementary

6:30 pm - Faith and Light

Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, January 3

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

8:30 am - Rocktown Wellness

Commons

3:00 pm - Backpack Program

Keister Elementary



**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 2025

Yogi Gillette
Mark Dewey
Mary Lou McMillin
Susie Phend

CLASS OF 2026

David Carothers
Amy Lemmons
Ginnie Reinhold
Bob Schminkey

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Stephanie's Sabbath: Friday
Kim's Sabbath: Tuesday

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