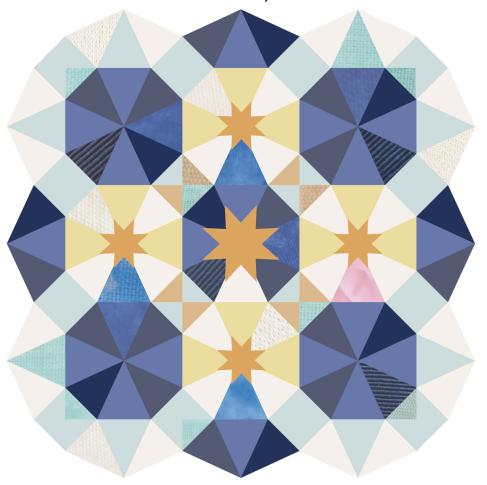
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



"Stretch out Your Hand"

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.

February 2nd, 2025 ~ Fourth 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

GATHERING SONG: "I Arise, I Arise, I Arise Today"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING HYMN: "In the Light of the Morning the Love of God Fills Our Hearts and We Shall Sing for Joy!"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before God and every person here, We release anything we hold against another. We regret the harm we have done, And ask for God's restoration. God's hope and vision for us is to restore us. We fail, make mistakes, hurt others, and turn off our compassion and concern. Despite all the ways we fail, God is with and in us.

Time for Silent Confession

Amen.

*Invitation to stand

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In God's restoring love, we are made new. God restores in us the power and strength to make a difference in our life and others.

God cancels our debt. Christ renews our lives. The Spirit enables us to grow in love. Thanks be to God.

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



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ENCOUNTERING THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 92 and Luke 6:1-16

SERMON: "Stretch out Your Hand"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Come Take My Hand and Walk with Me"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: St. Brigid's Prayer

I would like the angels of Heaven to be among us.

I would like an abundance of peace.

I would like full vessels of charity.

I would like rich treasures of mercy.

I would like cheerfulness to preside over all.

I would like Jesus to be present.

I would like the three Marys of illustrious renown to be with us.

I would like the friends of Heaven to be gathered around us from all parts.

I would like myself to be a rent payer to the Lord; that I should suffer distress, that he would bestow a good blessing upon me.

I would like a great lake of beer for the King of Kings. I would like to be watching Heaven's family drinking it through all eternity.

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*FINAL HYMN: "Arise, My Love, My Dove, My Beautiful One. Arise and Come with Me"

*BENEDICTION

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

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Pastor Stefan Waligur, Guest Preacher Nancy Hopkins Garriss, Liturgist Stefan Waligur and Bryce Hayes, Pianists David Carothers, 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

Shared Meal Together: Following worship **today**, we will be enjoying a meal together following worship and our Nurture session with Stefan Waligur. All are welcome to join us! The main dish provided will be rotisserie chicken. Thank you to all who have signed up to help bring side dishes and desserts!

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.

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



This Week at Trinity

February 2 - February 7

Sunday, February 2

7:45 am - Book Study
200m
10:00 am - Hybrid Worship
11:15 am - Nurture
Church House
Church House
Commons

Tuesday, February 4

5:00 pm - Yoga Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

9: 00 am - Backpack Program
11:30 am - Grief Support Group
6:30 pm - Faith and Light
7:00 pm - Chess Club

Keister Elementary
Harbor Room
Sanctuary
Commons

Friday, February 7

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

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