

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA



***“Cavernous Chasms and
Wilderness Waiting”***

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.

October 6th 2024 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

"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: NO. 301 "Let us Build a House" v.3

MOMENT FOR MISSION: What I Bring to the Table

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN: NO. 409 "God is Here!"

ADMITTING THE BROKENNESS OF LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you are the Lord our God,
who brought us out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.**

**And yet our trust in you is fragile,
easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—
the dismissal of your faithfulness
as a result of our forgetfulness.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily broken by the slightest pause—
an answer to prayer not instantly given,
a request for peace not immediately felt.**

**Our trust is fragile,
easily displaced by gods of our own making—
the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost,
the god of illusion, pursued in any form.**

**Lord, have mercy on us,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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 23:34, Exodus 32:1-14

SERMON: "Cavernous Chasms and Wilderness Waiting"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *The Apostles Creed*

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY: NO. 709 "God, We Honor You"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION: NO. 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

COMMUNION

Minister/Leader *People* S3

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Minister/Leader *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Minister/Leader

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

S4

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

S5

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNIONS

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. 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*CHARGE

*SUNG BENEDICTION: NO: 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" v. 2

Worship Leadership

Stephanie Sorge, Preacher

Mark Facknitz, Liturgist

Eric Ruple, Pianist

Mary Lou McMillin, 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 Announcement

Peace and Global Witness Offering and World Communion: We will be taking our Peace and Global Witness Offering today. This offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world. We will be sending 25% of the collected offering to New Bridges Immigrant Resource Center, who works diligently to engage immigrants, connect cultures, and build community with a vision for a thriving community that everyone can call home.

Called Congregational Meeting: There will be a called congregational meeting on Sunday, October 20, at 11:15 am. We will meet in person after worship, with an option to participate on Zoom. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a slate to serve as Ruling Elders in the class of 2027.

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



This Week at Trinity

October 6 - October 12

Sunday, October 6

7:45 am - Book Study

Zoom

10:00 am - Hybrid Worship

Church House & Online

Monday, October 7

10:00 am - Enneagram Class

Yoke Room

Tuesday, October 8

5:00 pm - Fall Yoga Session

Centering Space

Wednesday, October 9

5:45 am - Lectio Divina

Zoom

9:00 am - Clothes Closet Set Up

Commons

10:00 am - Grief Support Group

Centering Space

12:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Yoke Room

6:30 pm - Clothes Closet Open

Commons

Thursday, October 10

9:00 am - Backpack Program

Keister Elementary

11:30 am - Grief Support Group

Centering Space

6:30 pm - Enneagram Class

Centering Space

7:00 pm - Chess Club

Commons

Friday, October 11

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*

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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