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Adjective: Done on purpose; deliberate.



**Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia**

**Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, April 12, 2026**

Second Sunday of Easter
Worshipping in Calvin Hall
9:00 AM



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*Welcome.
We are glad that you are here.
As an inclusive community of faith, we welcome you just as you are.
We celebrate that God's love and grace extend to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.
So take a moment.
Breathe.*

This service is recorded. Those in the first three rows in the center section might be visible on camera.

Gathering Music

Great Are You Lord

Leonard, Ingram, Jordan

Opening Prayer

Song

You're Worthy of My Praise

David Ruis

Welcome & Announcements

Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pad.

Children's Message

Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the message or to remain in the sanctuary during worship.

Blessing of the Children

All: You are God's beloved child; with you God is well pleased.

Greeting Time

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

NRSVUE

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the

genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

NRSVUE

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen

the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Intentionally Christian: Seeing and Believing

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Pastor

Song

Rock of Ages

Rita Baloché

Moment for Mission

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship

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Offertory

Give Me Jesus

Traditional

Prayerful Setting of Intentions

Prayer for the Coming Week

All: Holy One, you have made known to me the ways of life
and have promised to fill me with the gladness of your presence.
Open my eyes to see you as steady companion
as I travel through this week,
that might experience you
alive and at work,
transforming the world and human hearts,
even my heart. Amen.

Song

Rock of Ages (reprise)

Rita Baloche

Benediction

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Song Lyrics

Great Are You Lord

Verse

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken.
Great are You, Lord.

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.

Verse

You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken.
Great are You, Lord.

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing,
"Great are You Lord."
(REPEAT)

Chorus

(REPEAT)

You're Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart).
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength).
I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days).
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways).

Chorus

I will give You all my worship.
I will give you all my praise.
You alone I long to worship.
You alone are worthy of my praise.

Verse 2

I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King).
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (everything).
I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to the throne (my eyes to the throne).
I will trust You (I will trust You),
Trust you alone (You alone).

Chorus

Chorus

Rock Of Ages

Verse

There is no rock,
There is no god like our God;
No other name worthy of all our praise.
The Rock of salvation that cannot be moved,
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

Verse

Chorus

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Rock of ages
[repeat until end]

Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus.

Chorus

Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2

And When I am alone,
Oh, when I am alone,
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus.

Chorus

Verse 3

And when I come to die
Oh, when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for the following friends and families of Trinity

Joys:

- + Celebrating the engagement of **Luke Bultena** and **Cameron Pedretti**.
- + Celebrating the birth of **Blake Thomas Bodner**, son of **Ben and Sara Bodner**, grandson of **Sue Bodner**, born on April 8, 2026
- + Celebrating the birth of **Ellie Baker Scholl**, daughter of **Ali and Ethan Scholl** and granddaughter of **Marilyn and Russ Scholl**, born on March 23, 2026.
- + **Lucy Driskill** and her friend **Sarah Watchman** are on a six-month hike of the Appalachian Trail. We will keep the congregation posted on their journey.

Concerns:

- + Prayers for **Stephanie Irving**, aunt of **Cameron Pedretti**, with pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Jack Lutz**, brother of **Ted Lutz**, for his declining health and as decisions are being made about his future care.
- + Prayers for **Jean Meek**, in rehab at The Jefferson, after surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Marjorie Douglas**, **Sandi Parker's** mom, who passed away on March 30.
- + Prayers for **Marilyn Scholl** as she is currently trying several alternative health practices to shrink or eradicate her breast cancer to avoid surgery.
- + Prayers for **Ken Rice**, long-time friend of **Carolyn and Bill Offutt**, whose wife, **Suzanne Rice**, passed on March 23.
- + Prayers for **Nanci**, friend of **Donna Parry**, who is recovering at home following open heart surgery on Monday, March 30.
- + Prayers for **Ike Eickstaedt**, **Pastor Judith's** father-in-law, in skilled nursing, healing from a hematoma.
- + Prayers for **Sandy Montgomery**, recovering at home after surgery for a broken ankle.
- + Prayers for **Sean Long** and for all our military personnel currently on deployment in the Middle East and beyond.
- + Prayers for **Beth Geiseman**, recovering after surgery for breast cancer and anticipating a second surgery.
- + Prayers for **Paul Sullivan**, who has stopped cancer treatments and is in palliative care at home.
- + Prayers for **Laura Mendelson**, mother of **Ellen Cathopoulos**, recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- + Prayers for **Ansley Calhoun** following surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for relatives of **Randy Benn - Martie** (cancer), **Doug** (cancer), and **Jennifer** (bone infection).
- + Prayers for **Rita Hadley**, wife of **Ken Hadley**, recovering from a concussion.
- + Prayers for **Jean Chubb**, mother of **Nathan Chubb**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer..

- + Prayers for **Cathy**, a friend of **Pastor Judith**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Theresa Dike**, a colleague of **Clay Guthridge**, who is recovering from a cerebral event. Theresa is walking and regaining some speech.
- + Prayers for those who are managing the needs of both children and aging parents.
- + Prayers for **Marilyn Brookens**, who is in Iowa in a memory care facility. Please send all correspondence to: Marilyn Brookens, c/o Alan Ostergren, 2506 7th Ave. Ct. SW, Altoona, IA 50009.
- + Prayers for love, stamina, and moments of joy for all who are caregivers and for those they care for.
- + Prayers for those in difficult family relationships: for mutual love, compassion, and understanding.
- + **Bill Plitt**, in treatment for multiple myeloma.
- + **Rowan Smith**, three-year-old great-nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, with cancer. Please pray for strength as cancer spots were recently found on his brain, and the doctors have given him 3-6 months to live.
- + **Jason Ferguson**, brother of **Janae Ferguson**, has a recurrence of cancer. Pray for another remission.
- + **Barry Schneider**, **Troy Schneider's** uncle, has ALS.
- + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality Assisted Living.
- + **Lani**, **Nene Pisigan's** cousin, and the mom of two young children, has a recurrence of cancer.
- + **Nene Pisigan's** parents in the Philippines are with long-term illness and financial hardship.
- + **Ron Shimabukuro**, friend of **Yvonne McIntire**, is recovering at home.
- + **Brooks Bare**, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
- + Prayers for those whose family members have died in ICE custody or during immigration enforcement actions.
- + Prayers for our country, that people who disagree can choose respectful and non-violent means of protest.
- + Immigrants and refugees all over the world are displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
- + Prayers for the innocent victims of war.
- + We pray for a lasting peace in Israel and Palestine and for the day when the people living in Israel and Palestine can live together without hostility, oppression, or fear.
- + **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**, and for all living through the trauma of the ongoing violence in Gaza and the wider region.
- + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion of Ukrainian regions.
- + Genocide in Sudan and the conflict in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- + Prayers for wisdom for our leaders as they handle the situations in Venezuela and Cuba, and for the people who live there.

Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those who serve in the international field. We are currently supporting **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border, and we continue to seek new ecumenical global partners to support as the PCUSA has shifted its model for international engagement.

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