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Adjective: Done on purpose; deliberate.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Arlington, Virginia

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, February 15, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday
Worshipping in Calvin Hall and the Sanctuary

11:15 AM



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Transfiguration of the Lord

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 extends to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.

So take a moment.

Breathe.

This service is livestreamed and recorded. People in the first eight pews might be visible on camera.

The liturgist today is Whitney Mallory.

Welcome

Prelude

Sonata in A Major, K. 208

Domenico Scarlatti (1685 - 1757)

Matt Wheeler, harpsichord

Announcements

Please take this opportunity to check in using the red Friendship Pad.

Call to Worship

Please stand as you are able.

Leader:

Come up to the mountain of God's presence.

Wait for God to reveal divine intentions for us.

All:

We are eyewitnesses to God's majesty.

**We have sensed God's presence in stories of Jesus
and in our own lives.**

Leader:

Look up, and do not be afraid.

Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.

All:

We will serve God with awe and humility.

Happy are those whose refuge is in God.

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Congregation

Call to Confession

Please be seated.

Prayer of Confession

All: If we conceal your love

because our pursuit of other priorities
prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:
forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your glory

because all we reflect is our own self-centredness:
forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your truth

through our lack of credible witness:
forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your justice

through our failure to empower those who are powerless:
forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your mercy

because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:
forgive us, Lord.

If we conceal your compassion

because of our prejudice and intolerance:
forgive us, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,

cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart
so that we reveal your glory
in and through all we do and say and are.

This we pray in your name

and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Faith

Friends, rejoice in the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Please stand as you are able.

Glory Be to the Father

Congregation

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Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

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

Please be seated.

Blessing of the Children

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

Anthem

Eatnemen Uuelie

Chancel Choir

Words & Music: Frode Fjellheim (b. 1959)

Words: Joseph August Seiss (1823 - 1904)

Arr. Emily Crocker (b. 1949)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 99: 5-9

NRSVUE

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of a cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

NRSVUE

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

NRSVUE

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon

Intentionally Christian: Seeing (and Seeking) Holiness

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Pastor

Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

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Joys & Concerns

Please be seated.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

www.trinityarlington.org/give

Please take this opportunity to check in using the red Friendship Pad if you have not already done so.

Offertory & Reflection

French Suite No. 5 in G Major, i. Allemande, BWV 816

Matt Wheeler, harpsichord

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Prayerful Setting of Intentions

Please take this moment of silence to set an intention for the week ahead. Your intention might be a response to today's worship, or it may be something that has been on your heart – a desire for change, an inner nudging, a move toward deeper discipleship. Write your intention down or note it on your phone and take it with you as you go.

Prayer for the Coming Week

All: God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty,
in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son,
we glimpse the image of your glory.
Teach us to listen to him
so that we may hear your voice
and follow your holy way.
May all we say and do in this coming week
reflect your love and your glory. Amen.

Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Congregation

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Benediction

Postlude

Siyahamba
Matt Wheeler, organ

John Behnke (b. 1953)

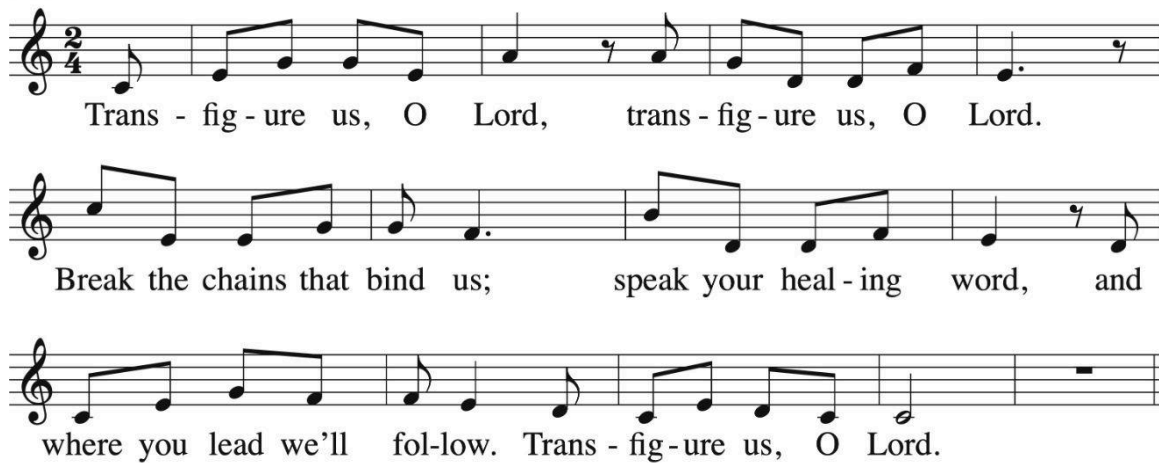
*You are invited to stay and listen to the postlude or move to the gathering space for fellowship.
As you depart, please be mindful of those who remain in the sanctuary to listen.*

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Transfigure Us, O Lord

Refrain



Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and

where you lead we'll fol-low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verses



1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be -
 2. Light for those in dark-ness, the hun - gry have their
 3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the
 4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you

low, the love of God self - emp - tied, the
 fill, glad tid - ings for the hum - ble, the
 sheep, a drink of liv - ing wa - ter for
 go; your face set toward the end - ing, the

love of God to show. You light the path be -
 heal - ing of all ills; in these we glimpse your
 all who thirst and seek, and feast - ing at your
 cross to be your throne. ♪ Shall we jour - ney

D.C.

fore us, the way that we must go.
 glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.
 ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
 with you and share your pas - chal road?

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies;
Christ, the true, the only light;
Sun of Righteousness, arise;
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart,
cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Intentional Through the Week at Home and in Small Groups

Where will you seek for holiness this week?

My intention for this week is:

Morning Prayer for the Week

Blessed God,

Open my eyes to see you today,
a brilliant light, present in every circumstance.

May I be a conduit for your holy spirit.

Just as your light shines into the hidden places of my heart,
may it shine through me into the darkened corners of the world. Amen.

Evening Prayer for the Week

Loving God, your love and light are just as present in the night as in the day.

Be a comfort to those who are afraid or alone.

As sleep comes, may I be one with you
in your realm of uncreated light,
fully open to your peace and love. Amen.

Readings for the Week Matthew 17:1-9 (Read daily, and look for opportunities to discuss or contemplate these words)

Questions for Reflection

- What do you notice about the experience Peter, James, and John had on the mountaintop with Jesus? Is there anything you haven't noticed before?
- When have you had a "mountaintop experience," a moment of feeling the presence and/or holiness of God in a profound way?
- What ordinary experiences feel holy to you? Have you ever had a moment or experience that blurred the lines between the sacred and the ordinary?
- On the mountaintop the voice said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!" How do you listen to Jesus in your everyday life?

Intentional in Community

Consider using these reflection questions with a small group or prayer partner.

Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for the following friends and families of Trinity

Joys:

- + The family of **Jean Meek** is gathering this weekend to joyfully celebrate her 90th birthday. Jean will turn 90 on March 24th. She is a blessing to us all!
- + **Ike Eickstaedt**, father-in-law of **Pastor Judith**, is regaining strength after a recent hospitalization.

Concerns:

- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Brian Tuskey**, brother-in-law of **Jennie Gwin**, who died on February 7.
- + Prayers for **Laura Mendelson**, mother of **Ellen Cathopoulos**, having breast cancer surgery on Feb 24.
- + Prayers for **Keeley Harris**, **Pam Michell**, **Donna Parry**, and **Lynn Pollock**, traveling in Cuba this week.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Larry Merkel**, father of **Patrick Merkel**, who passed away on Feb 2.
- + Prayers for the family and friends of **Jon Griffin**, the cousin of **Laurie Young**, who recently passed away.
- + Prayers for **Ansley Calhoun** following surgery for a broken leg.
- + Prayers for **Alec Gibson**, who lives at Access Care Group Home, 1600 E. Jefferson Ct., Sterling, VA 20164. Alec is in the hospital, will be going to rehab, and then returning home in hospice care.
- + Prayers for all those who are mourning the loss of **Renee Good**, **Alex Pretti**, and **others** who have died during recent immigration enforcement actions. Prayers for Minneapolis.
- + Prayers for our country, that people who disagree can choose respectful and non-violent means of protest.
- + 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**, battling pancreatic cancer and undergoing chemo.
- + Prayers for **Genny Smith**, sister of **Laurie Setzer**, recovering after successful surgery.
- + Prayers for **Paul Sullivan**, undergoing medical treatment.
- + Prayers for **Cathy**, friend of **Pastor Judith**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- + Prayers for **Russ Messa**, friend of **Russ and Marilyn Scholl**, with the recurrence of prostate cancer.
- + Prayers for **Theresa Dike**, colleague of **Clay Guthridge**, 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**, with 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.
- + Immigrants and refugees all over the world are displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
- + 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, without oppression, and without 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 situation in Venezuela, and for the people of Venezuela.

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 shifts its model for international engagement.

Life of the Church and Announcements

February 2026

Upcoming Events and Happenings



Annual Meeting Lunch

March 8, 2026

Bring a dish and sign up to help!

The **Annual Meeting Lunch** is a great time for fellowship and food! Fellowship will provide the main dish and drinks. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side or dessert to share. Please sign up to help:

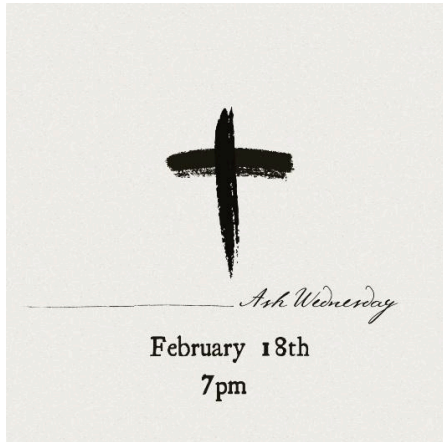
(1) with setting up tables on Saturday afternoon, Feb 7th and (2) with clean-up on Sunday.

<https://signup.com/go/vngxdNA>

2025 Contribution Statements for Tax Purposes

Once again, in an effort to save paper, time, and money, Trinity will not be mailing Contribution Statements to all contributors from this past year. Our Church Connect system allows you to access the Statements yourselves. We will mail the Statements to our “senior” members who may not be able to easily access the electronic documents. You can access your statement

through ChurchTrac by following these instructions: <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/givingstatements>. Please contact Carol Hart, our treasurer, at treasurer@trinityarlington.org with any questions or if you would like her to send a paper statement to you. If you have trouble accessing your Church Connect account, contact Ben Stewart at ben@trinityarlington.org.



Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 2026

A service of reflection and contemplation in our sanctuary to prepare us for the journey of Lent

<https://www.trinityarlington.org/lent>

Newcomers Dinner

We're kicking off 2026 with a Trinity Newcomers dinner. Who is a "newcomer"? Members who joined in the last two years, Inquirers Class attendees, anyone who has visited Trinity recently, anyone who has started coming to Trinity after some time away - you are welcome, and bring your kids too! This gives us an opportunity to make connections and get to know each other a bit better.

Mark your calendars for **6:00 p.m. on February 21** for dinner at the Foley home. Food will be provided (you can bring a drink or dessert), so please RSVP to Tim Foley at timothy.john.foley@gmail.com.





The Tiny Desk Report

Get the latest "Trinity Talk" with your hosts,

*Keeley Harris
and
Ben Stewart*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNoEBoOM590>

COFFEE HOUSE

March 21st, 7 pm - 9 pm in Calvin Hall

Come one, come all, and sign up to perform at this year's Coffee House on March 21st, from 7 - 9 pm.

Come and share your talent with our "community of creatives" on this night to remember!! You could sing, play an instrument, dance, juggle, or recite poetry -- just let Keeley know!

Anyone can sign up -- youth, children, and adults! Sign up at the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFC_6jm0WC8HhgRTe6XgadEpbk37M4Z1-uDAmA5q4laGv57w/viewform



Classes and Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Religion in the American Revolution (week 3 of 3)

Our nation begins its observance of the 250th anniversary of the War for Independence this year. These class sessions will look at the complex role Christian faith and the various church traditions played in the struggle, along with the impact of the Revolution on religious life in the New Republic. *This class is led by Charles Hambrick-Stowe (bio on web) and meets in the Lewis Room.*

- **February 15:** Ways the Revolution changed religious life in America: disestablishment, denominationalism, pluralism, and competition.

Meditation Time

A time of meditation is provided in the Meditation Room and is led by Sue Bodner. New participants are welcome as we learn together with the intention of deepening our connection with God and each other.

New Members Class

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Presbyterian or would like more information about what membership entails, join Pastor Judith and Jim Dykstra in the Kinzer Room

- **February 15:** Connect. Grow. Serve. (Getting Connected at Trinity)

NO “Just Coffee” Today

Stop by the Narthex for some coffee and goodies to fuel your fellowship time.



For more information on all these and upcoming classes, visit <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/adulteducation>

Youth and Children's Corner

VBS Registration is now open!

Our **VBS is held this June 22 - 26, from 9:00 am -12:00 pm**, and is for rising 4-year-olds to 5th Graders.

Please note: due to current constraints, our VBS is only open to Trinity community members, including our preschool families. Please join us for a great week exploring God's creation and our place in it.

Register at: <https://www.trinityarlington.org/connect?ei=XFFNHZR>





Sign up for the Youth Mission Trip TODAY!

Please go to the following link to sign up:

<https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=2Q3LJXB>

Also, Trinity Adults! We need chaperones to come on the mission trip as well! If you have the skillset of building, cooking, driving around teens, and repeating a schedule many times, please consider signing up to volunteer!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Keeley!

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church



AFAC Food Sorting Event

Please join us for our 3rd "annual" **AFAC Food Sorting Event at 10:00 on Sunday, February 22nd, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.** Once again, Trinity Men's Fellowship and the Mission and Service Ministry (MSM) are coordinating with AFAC (Arlington Food Assistance Center) to bring this opportunity to Trinity. For more information about the event, click here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/AXJ8cWD/afacsorting>

Please contact Todd Parker (703-237-7699) if you have any event questions.

From Racial Justice Ministry:

A call out to join others in exercising your voice

The ***Racial Justice Ministry*** invites Trinity members to join the Trinity in Action Signal group at [Signal Messenger Group](#). You are encouraged to use this platform to learn how others in our congregation are advocating and educating for change in our community. If you are showing up at an event, participating in a letter writing campaign, or otherwise speaking out for justice, post in this group and seek support from other Trinity folks. The only rule is that **you may only post if you are actually participating.**



Serving with S.O.M.E.

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME ([So Others May Eat](#)) in DC at 71 O Street NW and TPC is thrilled to continue this local mission support.

Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (*finishing by 7:30 a.m.*) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits, and other duties as needed. It's a great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the *Sign Up Genius* link to volunteer – for more information, contact Todd Parker (703-237-7699).

[Sign up here!](#)

Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

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