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Trinity Presbyterian Church Arlington, Virginia

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

Transfiguration Sunday
Worshipping in Calvin Hall and the Sanctuary



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February 15, 2026

9:00 AM

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 recorded. People in the first three rows might be visible on camera.

The reader today is Whitney Mallory.

Gathering Music

I Saw the Light

Hank Williams

Opening Prayer

Song

Holy Is the Lord

Tomlin, Giglio

Welcome & Announcements

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

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.

Greeting Time

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 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."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Intentionally Christian: Seeing (and Seeking) Holiness

Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Pastor

Song

Open Up the Heavens

Please stand as you are willing and able.

MacDonald, Ingram,
Andrews, Garrard, Rozier

Joys & Concerns

Please be seated.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Stewardship

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

Offertory

Beautiful One

Tim Hughes

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.

Song

Marvelous Light

Charlie Hall

Please stand as you are willing and able.

Benediction

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I Saw the Light

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.

Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Chorus

I saw the light. I saw the light.
No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along.
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God
gave back his sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Chorus

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray.
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Chorus

Holy is the Lord

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great how awesome is He.

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing.

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands.
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great how awesome is He.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

It is rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Outro

Holy, holy, holy,
Is the Lord Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy,
Is the Lord Almighty.

Open Up The Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day.
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth.

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.

Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You.
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise.

Verse 2

Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord unveil our eyes.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.

Bridge

Chorus

Chorus

Beautiful One

Verse 1

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love.

Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus

Beautiful One I love You.
Beautiful One I adore.
Beautiful One my soul must sing.

Verse 2

Powerful, so powerful Your glory fills the skies.
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes
my heart to sing
How marvelous, how wonderful You are.

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge 1

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love.
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

Bridge 1

Chorus

Bridge 2

My soul my soul must sing.
My soul my soul must sing.
My soul my soul must sing.
Beautiful One. [Repeat]

Marvelous Light

Chorus

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness out of shame.
Through the cross You are the truth,
You are the life, You are the way.

Verse 1

I once was fatherless,
A stranger with no hope.
Your kindness awakened me,
Wakened me from my sleep.
Your love it beckons deeply,
A call to come and die.
By grace now I will come
And take this life take Your life.

Pre-Chorus

Sin has lost its power.
Death has lost its sting.
From the grave You've risen
Victoriously.

Chorus

Verse 2

My dead heart now is beating.
My deepest stains now clean.
Your breath fills up my lungs.
Now I'm free. Now I'm free.
My dead heart now is beating.
My deepest stains now clean.
Your breath fills up my lungs.
Now I'm free Now I'm free.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

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:

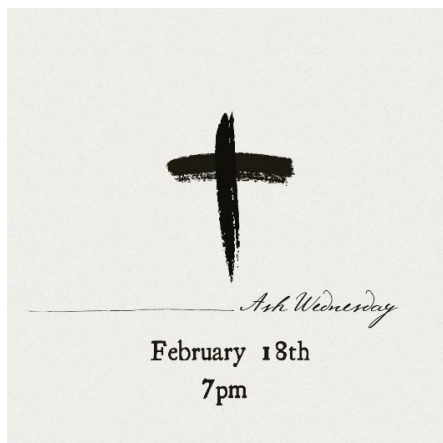
(1) with setting up tables on Saturday afternoon, Feb 7th and (2) with clean-up on Sunday.

<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.



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:

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**.



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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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