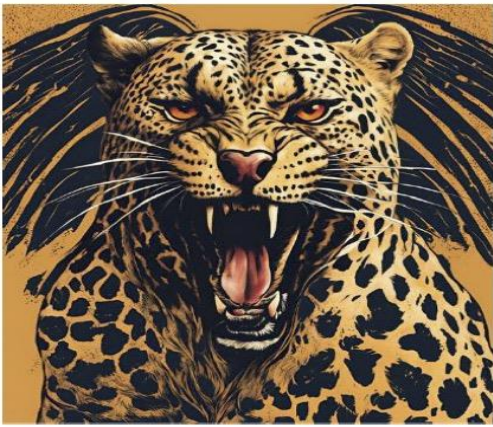




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Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 24th 2024



Service for the Lord's Day

November 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday

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.

11:15 a.m. Traditional Order of Worship

(For the lyrics and scripture text, click on the underlined text. This service is livestreamed and recorded. People in the first 8 pews might be visible on camera.)

Welcome

Prelude

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Carol Feather Martin

(based on Hymn #268)

Wilbur Held

Announcements

(Please take this opportunity to check in using the red friendship pad.)

Call to Worship

Hymn #268

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

Friends, rejoice in the good news of the Gospel

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

Gloria Patri

(Glory to God #581)

Passing of the Peace or Greeting

Children's Message

**Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the Message or to remain in worship*

Blessing of the Children

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

Reading

Daniel 7:1-10

John 18:33-37

Sermon

It is Apocalyptic
Ben Stewart, Director of Spiritual Formation

Hymn #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(based on Hymn #263)
Brad Nix

Carol Feather Martin

Doxology

(Glory to God #606)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

*Creating God, guide us to put first things first in our lives.
As we live in your loving presence,
Open our eyes to see you everywhere we look.
As we offer our gifts, put them to work for your kingdom.
As we offer ourselves, make us useful in building the world you desire.
O God, as you seek out those who are lost and lonely, find us.
Remind us how loved we are, how treasured each person is.
May this good news stir our great desire to seek you and your ways. Amen.*

Hymn #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on DUKE STREET
(based on Hymn #265)
setting by Fred Swann

Carol Feather Martin

We invite you to stay for the postlude. However, you are also welcome to leave quietly.

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Daniel 7:1-10

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then, as I watched, its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a human being; and a human mind was given to it. Another beast appeared, a second one, that looked like a bear. It was raised up on one side, had three tusks in its mouth among its teeth and was told, 'Arise, devour many bodies!' After this, as I watched, another appeared, like a leopard. The beast had four wings of a bird on its back and four heads; and dominion was given to it. After this I saw in the visions by night a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth and was devouring, breaking in pieces, and stamping what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that preceded it, and it had ten horns. I was considering the horns, when another horn appeared, a little one coming up among them; to make room for it, three of the earlier horns were plucked up by the roots. There were eyes like human eyes in this horn, and a mouth speaking arrogantly. As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

Jesus Shall Reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

Our Thoughts and Prayers
Please pray for the following friends and family of Trinity

Joys

Concerns

- + **Karen Hartley**, friend of **Lucy Schmidt**, recovering from ankle replacement.
- + **Craig Savage**, husband of **Anne Marie Riha**, continuing treatment for cancer.
- + **Rowan Smith**, three-year old great nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, hospitalized with cancer and a blood clot.
- + **Helen Morrison**, friend of **Art Hoffman**, recovering from by-pass surgery.
- + **Brian Tuskey**, brother-in-law of **Jennie Gwin**, for lymphoma return after stem cell transplant.
- + **Robyn McCracken**, friend of **Janae Ferguson**, recovering after surgery for thyroid cancer.
- + **William Sever**, friend of **Joshua Knopf**, for continued recovery.
- + **Doug Hardt**, recovering at home.
- + **Alec Gibson**, at Braddock Glen. 4027 Olley Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032
- + **Judy Freeman and her sister** severely injured in a car accident.
- + **Kristine Rogers**, cousin of **Jim Dykstra**, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- + **Sandi Thompson-Royer, PC(USA) missionary and friend of Trinity**, diagnosed with brain cancer in late May. *You can follow her CaringBridge site by clicking here.*
- + **Jason Ferguson, Janae Ferguson's brother**, recurrence of cancer. Pray for another remission.
- + **Gwen Sutherland, Amy Arnold's mother**, in treatment for glioblastoma.
- + **Daoud and Jihan Nassar**, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
- + **Barry Schneider, Troy Schneider's uncle**, with ALS.
- + **Jackie Alling**, living at Vitality assisted living.
- + **Lani, Nene Pisigan's cousin**, and mom of two young children, recurrence of cancer.
- + **Nene Pisigan's parents** in the Philippines, with long term illness and financial hardship.
- + **Graham Bardsley's sister, Kyila Sninsky**, in California, with ongoing lung and heart issues.
- + **Ron Shimabukuro, friend of Yvonne McIntire**, recovering at home.
- + **Mary Warchot, Jim and Susan Dykstra's friend and neighbor**, with advanced lung cancer.
- + Family and friends of **Nick Rados**, son of Mike and Lisa, and boyfriend of **Josie Gieseeman**, who was tragically killed in a car accident on October 11.
- + Other families and young people in our community who were affected by the car accident.
- + **Brooks Bare**, and his family, dealing with the aftermath of the car accident, in which he was the driver.

- + **Immigrants and refugees in many parts of the world.** Displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
- + Civilians on both sides of the Israeli/Hamas war, including **Fakhira Haloun**, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of **Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe**. Prayers for a ceasefire and return of hostages.
- + Civilians in Lebanon, including mission co-workers **Elmarie and Scott Parker** and **Doug Dicks**.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.
- + Those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Strength, supplies, and safety for those offering aid in the affected areas.

- + Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those listed below who serve in the international field. We also support them with our prayers: **Sharon Kandel**, South Sudan; **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border; **Larry and Inge Sthreshley**, Republic of Congo; **Elmarie and Scott Parker**, Lebanon and Syria; **Eliane Menezes** in Guatemala, and **Doug Dicks** for Israel/Palestine.

Spiritual Formation Opportunities:

No Adult Sunday School and Virtual Coffee Hour this week.

Meditation Group Please join us!

The meditation group will continue meeting in the Mediation Room on Sunday mornings. The meeting time is 10:10 am-11:00 am. We will be learning more about Meditation philosophy and practice. We will do meditation together for a total of 30 minutes, not all in one session, at each meeting. We will be in silence, listen to an audio guided meditation, or have quiet music for our meditation time. We will share together about what we are learning. Everyone is welcome for one meeting or all of them. If you are looking for a small group connection at Trinity but don't like to talk or listen to others talk all the time, this may be your group! For talkers and non-talkers, it is sometimes a surprise what the silence may bring, including a deepening spiritual connection with God and others in the group.

Just Coffee

Knox Room (Preschool Building)

A place to gather informally during the Sunday School hour to drink coffee, eat pastries, and get to know people.

Wednesday Evening Bible Chat Wednesday Evening Bible Chat will be taking a break until January 8th, 2025. If you would like to join in the New Year, contact ben@trinityarlington.org

Caregivers Support Group

Are you caring for someone with a long-term illness or declining health? Maybe you are in the sandwich generation, juggling the needs of your children with the needs of your aging parents. Come join a support group. This weekly Zoom call with other caregivers, Pastor Judith, and Katherine Nichols (Commissioned Ruling Elder), is a place to talk, get strength from each other, and pray. Weekly zoom call on Tuesdays noon -1 p.m. Contact Judith or Katherine to get on the email list or see the e-news or announcements in the church app for the zoom link.



Youth 6-12th grade meets each Sunday at 10:10 am for Sunday School and from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for weekly Youth Group activities.

Trinity adults: consider signing up to chaperone at Sunday evening Youth Group! Let Keeley know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

4th and 5th Grade Group

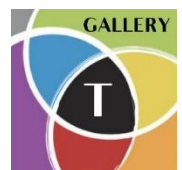
This group meets once a month and is a time for our fourth and fifth graders to get to know each other outside of Sunday school. We will play games and talk about life and faith.

Led by Ben and Keeley, the next gathering will be on Jan. 5th, 4-5:30 pm. For more information contact either Ben@trinityarlington.org or Keeley youth@trinityarlington.org



Gallery T Fall show!

Check out the Gallery T fall show, where the theme is "God's World." Includes painting, photography, creative cards, jewelry, and more. The display is on the second floor above the narthex.



Advent and Christmas at Trinity

Advent Sunday School Class begins on December 1st.

Inspired by the book "An Unlikely Advent," this class will look at the side characters in the Christmas Story and ask, "What can we learn from them?"

Led by Ben Stewart



We need your light and voice! Advent Candle Lighter/Reader (and ushers)

Please be a part of worship this Advent and Christmas. This is a wonderful way to give back and be part of the service in a hands-on way! We invite you, a group, or a family to light the Advent candles and do a short reading each Sunday at worship and on Christmas Eve.

[Please sign up here.](#) We also invite you to be an usher or slide runner during these services. [Sign up here.](#)

Advent Photo Challenge.

For each day of Advent, Ben invites you to take a photo or find a photo inspired by the word of the day. Ben would like to use your photos to create posters to hang around Trinity in the New Year. To receive the Word of the Day sheet, contact ben@trinityarlington.org or find the link in the weekly email.

Advent Resources

If you are looking for resources to help guide you through Advent this year, you can access a weekly devotional, a fun advent calendar, and a photo challenge through the weekly email. Ben can also send you the link. Email ben@trinityarlington.org

Gift Wrapping Dec. 1- 15

Help Arlington residents in need this holiday season by having your gifts wrapped and donating to Arlington Thrive. Nene and her team will be offering gift wrapping each Sunday in December (1st, 8th, & 15th) from 8:00am-1:00pm. You can drop off your gifts and pick them up the following Sunday or at the Chili Dinner on Dec. 15th. The gift wrapping is donation-based. Visit the table at the Alternative Christmas Market on Dec. 1st or stop by the preschool hallway (Rm. 11) on the other Sundays for more information.

Seasonal Music – December Sundays at 11:00 AM

On Sundays in December, come early for an extended prelude featuring Trinity musicians offering beautiful seasonal music. You can attend after Sunday School and leave before the 11:15 Traditional Worship Service begins or come beforehand to enjoy the music prior to the service.

Sunday, Dec. 1st First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30-12:30pm Alternative Christmas Market
- 3:00pm-5:00pm Advent Family Craft Workshop for all ages in the Narthex

Wednesday Dec. 4th

- 7:30pm Advent Workshop led by Carol Feather Martin

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Worship

- 5:00pm Family Worship Pageant (New time this year!)
- 7:30pm Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve Message
- 11:00pm Candle/Communion Service
- Worship and Caroling on Christmas Day

For more information about all that Trinity is doing during Advent, scan the QR code on the postcard or go to <https://trinityarlington.org/advent-2024/>

Trinity's Stewardship Campaign:

Stewardship Newsletter

Would you like to know more about how Trinity's budget supports the different ministries and activities of the church? Then check out the Stewardship Newsletter which includes a pie chart of the 2025 spending plan, some great information on the life of the church, and a FAQ page that addresses concerns about the budget and our needs going forward.

New Online Giving Portal!

As part of our move to Church Connect, we have switched online giving payment portals. As of early October, we have moved from Tithe.ly to Stripe for our online donations. This can be found through the Trinity website and Church Connect.

If you are a current or prior user of Tithe.ly and would like access to that account, you can log-in through this link: <https://app.tithely.com/login>
We are hoping to have all recurring donations transferred from Tithe.ly to Stripe by the beginning of 2025. If you currently have a recurring donation on Tithe.ly, you will need to either add an end date to that donation, or cancel it, and then set up a new recurring donation on Stripe.

Please contact Carol Hart, treasurer@trinityarlington.org with questions or for assistance in transferring your recurring donations.

Ways to Give to Trinity

We continue to be grateful for the generous financial support of the Trinity community. As we approach the 2025 Stewardship season, we want to remind you about some alternative ways you can contribute to Trinity, such as electronic checks, online donations and stock donations. [Click here for more details.](#)

Trinity Presbyterian Church	
FY25 Budget Summary	
Revenue	
Contributions	\$813,000
Building Users	\$117,000
Investment Income	\$46,000
Other Revenue	\$500
Total Revenue	\$976,500
Expenses	
Administration	\$755,700
Facilities Management	\$166,600
Mission & Service	\$81,000
Worship & Music	\$23,800
Education & Nurture	\$5,250
Fellowship	\$8,300
Outreach	\$4,700
Finance	\$3,700
Racial Justice Group	\$9,100
Pastoral Care	\$600
Session / NCP Per Capita	\$24,300
Total Expenses	\$1,083,050
Difference (Operations)	-\$106,550
Adjustment for B. Stewart Pension	-\$65,530
Total Shortfall	-\$172,080
Proposed Funding for Shortfall:	
Shift in pledges from BPF to Operating	\$25,000
Designated Gift Fund (~1/2 of balance)	\$53,000
Unrestricted Surplus (~1/4 of balance)	\$94,080
	\$172,080

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church:

Please come and join us as we decorate the gym for Christmas after the 9 AM service. Then, after the 11:15 AM service, we'll decorate the sanctuary as well.

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 <https://some.org/get-involved/volunteer/>) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room and building at [71 O Street NW](#). TPC will resume this local mission support starting December 16! Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6 am (finishing by 7:30am) 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 sign up genius link to volunteer (calendar set up through Dec. 2025) - for more information contact Todd Parker (703-237-7699)! <https://signup.com/go/eahNdeL>

Sending Encouragement to Trinity College Students

As fall semesters approach finals weeks, we'd like to send encouragement to our college students. The Pastoral Care ministry is asking for volunteers to send personalized texts or emails to students you know, letting them know we are thinking about them and encouraging them during the last few weeks of their semesters. If you have time to send a personal note to one of our students during the week of December 1, please contact Ben Stewart, ben@trinityarlington.org for the list of current students and to volunteer.



SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School at Trinity: **June 23-27, 2025!**

Shakti Shukla will be our VBS Director, and she will be looking for volunteers to help make this week fun for our kids while they learn that God loves them. To volunteer email trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com.

Trinity 2024 Angel Tree Program

We are once again urging our Trinity families to share in their holiday giving through Trinity's Angel Tree program. This year we are supporting kids who attend two Arlington Schools, Drew Elementary School and Hamm Middle School, and we are helping each of these schools in different ways:

- For Drew, we are doing something new -- we are inviting Trinity families to participate in Drew's standing program for their in-need students which includes a December drive for fun and educational books and games to send their students home for the holidays with. To support this effort, please visit Drew's Amazon wish lists below. Items will be delivered directly to Drew. When you proceed to order, select the address for Drew that will pop up: *Carol Burka C/O Drew Elementary School*. **Please complete the ordering of games and books by December 6th.** [Books and Games List](#)
- For Hamm, we are inviting Trinity families to donate through Trinity's online giving site ([Online Giving | Trinity Presbyterian Church](#)) and choose *Angel Tree* or by a check endorsed to *TPC Angel Tree*. The Mission & Service Ministry will purchase gift cards for the social worker at Hamm to distribute to students and families who can use a little extra help to celebrate this holiday season. **Please donate gift cards by Monday December 2nd.**



We greatly appreciate the past generosity of the families of TPC and Trinity Preschool and urge you to once again help make the holidays a happy time for these children. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Stephen Ward (swhwfam@hotmail.com) or Gail Klein (gsklein3@gmail.com).

Get Connected:

Social Media Photograph Release Form (please fill this out!)



The Outreach ministry would like to be able to use more photos of Trinity members in action on our website and social media platforms. We respect that some people would prefer to not have their images on public platforms, so we are asking for a simple photo release from each Trinity household. To sign the release, you can use the [Church Connect link](#) (or the QR code below) to the right and scroll until you see the Photograph Release Form.

Changes to Office Staff

We are hiring!

Based on the Task Force Study and Session review and approval we are currently advertising the "Operations Manager" (a step-up position that includes the Church Office responsibilities, procurement, facilities, HR/hiring process - a larger share of the administrative requirements for Trinity). This is a full time position (with benefits - health care, dental, vacation, retirement) the full advertisement/description is available in Idealist (<https://www.idealists.org/en/nonprofit-job/5de8df71dc514278b96a9228f266d4fd-operations-manager-trinity-presbyterian-church-arlington-va-arlington>). Please consider/pass on the opportunity to others!"

Reminder that if you have announcements, prayer requests, Moments for Mission, or anything else for the bulletin, please send an email to Officetemp@trinityarlington.org only. For announcements to be put in the bulletin for Sundays, please send them in no later than noon on Wednesdays. Thank you for your patience as people adjust to new roles and the staff collaborate to make Sunday worship happen.

Trinity Presbyterian Pastor and Staff

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Bookkeeper	Yolanda Darden	
Ministry Team	Chairs <u>(click here the emails)</u>	Elder <u>(click here the emails)</u>
Administration	Todd Parker	Clare Rosenberger, Jim Dykstra
Education & Nurture	Michelle Edwards	Merrit Gillard
Facilities	Jay Daughtery	Lynn Pollock
Fellowship	Ellen Greer & Kim Whittaker	Patrick Merkel
Finance	Lance Bultena	Allison Andrews
Mission & Service	Terry Cathopoulos	Steve Hufford
Outreach	Tim Foley	Tim Foley
Pastoral Care	Katherine Nichols	Beth Bailey, Jennifer McGrail
Worship & Music	Grace Montgomery	Pam Michell, Henry Stievater
Racial Justice	Dan Campbell	Julie Bradsher

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