

Trinity Presbyterian Church Arlington, Virginia

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Worshiping in Calvin Hall and the Sanctuary
9:00a.m. and 11:15 a.m.



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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 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

Jesu meine Freude
(Based on Hymn #830)
J. S. Bach

Carol Feather Martin

Announcements

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

Moment for Mission

Harriet Tubman Museum Trip

Call to Worship

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
*We feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give us drink from the river of your delights.*
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

Hymn #611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*God of wedding parties and new wine,
of love and laughter, dancing and singing,
we pray for confidence to share with joy
your abundance and blessing.
Forgive our reluctance, our timidity.
When we notice the needs of a neighbor
we pray for wisdom
to know what should be said or done*

*and the moment in which to say or do it.
Forgive our reticence, our anxiety.
Give us eyes to see you at work
In places of plenty and places of scarcity.
Give us hands to serve.
Give us hearts to invite all to the banquet of life.
Give us voices to share the delight of your presence
in Jesus' name. Amen*

Words of Assurance and Faith

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.

Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing* Trinity Singers
Jeffrey Honoré

Reading Psalm 36:5-10
John 2:1-11

Sermon Invited with Jesus to a Wedding
Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

Hymn #156 *Sing of God Made Manifest*

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Carol Feather Martin
(based on Hymn #611)
setting by Emma Lou Diemer

Doxology (Glory to God #606)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

*O God of steadfast love,
at the wedding in Cana
your Son Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts
to show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ. Amen*

Hymn #830

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Breath Prayer

*Fountain of Life,
I am filled with wonder.*

Benediction

Postlude

*Postlude on SALZBURG
(based on Hymn #156)
setting by Michael Bedford*

Carol Feather Martin

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

Hymn #611

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee;
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,

victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Hymn #156

1 Sing of God made manifest
in a child robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem
where a star had guided them,
magi came and gifts unbound,
signs mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold
grave and God and king foretold.

2 Sing of God made manifest
when at Jordan John confessed,
“I should be baptized by you,
but your bidding I will do.”
Then from heaven a double sign—
dove-like Spirit, voice divine—
hailed the true Anointed One:
“This is my beloved Son.”

3 Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding guest
and at Cana gave a sign,
turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed
as he taught, forgave, and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God’s call.

4 Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain’s crest,
where the law and prophets waned
so that Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,

given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.

Hymn #830

1 Jesus, priceless treasure,
source of purest pleasure,
truest friend to me;
ah, how long I’ve panted,
and my heart has fainted,
thirsting, Lord, for thee!
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb:
nothing in the world can hide thee;
naught I ask beside thee.

2 In thine arm I rest me;
foes who would oppress me
cannot reach me here.
Though the earth be shaking,
every heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear;
lightnings flash and thunders crash:
yet, though sin and hell assail me,
Jesus will not fail me.

3 Hence, all fears and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in:
God, who dearly loves us,
from all trial saves us;
gives sweet peace within;
I have borne this worldly scorn;
still in thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Concerns

- + **Those affected by the wildfires** in California, including Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church.
- + **Family and Friends of Patricia McKenna Wellbaum, *Mary Ellen McKenna's*** sister, who died in her home in the Altadena, CA fire.
- + **Family and Friends of Mary Friend, *David Friend's*** mother, who died on Jan. 11.
- + **Family and Friends of Bill Ford, *Beth Friends's*** father, who died on Dec. 22.
- + **Family and Friends of Connie Allard, *Diane Allard's*** mother-in-law who died on Dec. 20.
- + **Family and Friends of Malti Shukla, *Shakti Shukla's*** mother, who died on Dec. 22.
- + **Sek-Man Young**, Kathy Young's ex-husband and Kay Miller's father, hospitalized in Shanghai with serious heart issues.
- + **Susan Dykstra**, recovering from spine surgery that happened on January 9 and 10. Jim would appreciate some folks to be with Susan during her recovery. Please contact him directly to find out when he needs help.
- + **Marilyn Brookens**, who relocated to be near family after a decline in her health (See note).
- + **Craig Savage**, husband of **Anne Marie Riha**, continuing treatment for cancer.
- + **Rowan Smith**, three-year old great nephew of **Laurie Setzer**, with cancer.
- + **Brian Tuskey**, brother-in-law of **Jennie Gwin**, for lymphoma return after stem cell transplant.
- + **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
- + **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 Gieseman**, who was tragically killed in a car accident on October 11.
- + **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 that the ceasefire will hold and that all hostages will be released.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.
- + We continue prayers for those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

- + 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.

Welcome New Staff Member Ken Hadley

We are excited to welcome Ken Hadley, Trinity's new Operations Manager, who started work on January 16. He comes to us with a wealth of experience in both HR and church operations. This position includes the office manager responsibilities, hiring, staff management, facilities and other administrative duties.

This position was recommended by the staffing task force and approved by Session to improve the coordination of our growing staff (audio visual - IT, bookkeeping, facilities manager, etc.) Thanks to the hiring team of Pam Michell, Donna Parry, Courtney Desautels, Bill Davnie, led by Todd Parker.

Also, thanks to everyone who participated in defining the position and supported filling the position over the last several years!

Finally, thanks to Caitlin Naranja, who has been filling in as our temporary office manager since August - she did a terrific job through the busy Fall and Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays!

Newcomers Dinner – February 1

We're kicking off 2025 with a Trinity Newcomers dinner to welcome members who joined in the last two years, Inquirers Class attendees, and anyone who has visited Trinity and would like to get to know us better. This has been a fun event in the past and gives us an opportunity to make connections and get to know each other a bit better. Mark your calendars for 6:30 on February 1 for dinner at the Foley's home. Food will be provided (you can bring a drink or dessert) so please RSVP to Tim Foley at timothy.john.foley@gmail.com.

A Note About Marilyn Brookens

Dear Trinity Presbyterian friends,

We write to you today to give you an update on our beloved sister and your friend, Marilyn Brookens. Marilyn recently chose to move back to the Midwest, where almost all of our extended family lives. She also decided not to attend church on December 22 to say goodbye, as she knew she would be overwhelmed by her sadness. It has been her dream for many years to live out her life in the place she had made her home, surrounded by her church family at Trinity. Our hearts ache with hers at this hard choice.

We are and will always be grateful for Trinity's cherishing of Marilyn and the love, care, and compassion that fills your congregation. You are who and how church should be and we are so thankful for your witness. If you would like to write to Marilyn, please send all mail to:

*Marilyn Brookens
c/o Alan Ostergren
2506 7th Ave. Ct. SW
Altoona IA 50009*

Blessings and peace,
Rev. Dr. Laura Brookens Reason

We will continue to update the congregation as we receive updates from the family about Marilyn

Spiritual Formation Opportunities:

Adult Sunday School Offering: Dreaming about Worship.

Join Ben and Grace to dream about our Sunday morning worship.

On January 5th, we talked about what worship is. On January 12th, we will dream about our traditional worship. On January 19th, we will dream about our Contemporary worship. We hope that you will bring your ideas and dreams.

Bible Chat

Our informal Wednesday night Bible study begins again on January 15th at 7:30 pm in Classroom A.

The group is part of the way through the Gospel of John but that shouldn't stop you from joining us.

Ben is the point person for the group, so if you want more information or would like to let him know you'll be joining the group email ben@trinityarlington.org.

Meditation Group Please join us!

The meditation group will continue meeting in the Meditation 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.

Caregivers 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.

Sunday Afternoon Virtual Coffee Hour

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Judith and Katherine Nichols host a zoom chat. We talk about what happened in worship, the sermon, and just about anything else you can think of. See the Wednesday e-news or announcements in the church app for the link.

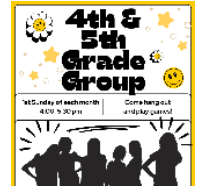


Youth 6-12th grade meets each Sunday at 10:10 am for Sunday School and from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. for weekly Youth Group activities.

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.

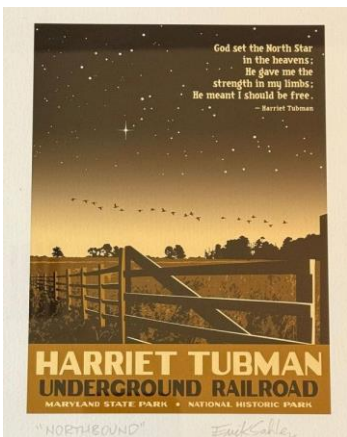
4th and 5th Grade Group

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 Feb. 2, 4-5:30 pm. For more information contact either Ben@trinityarlington.org or Keeley youth@trinityarlington.org



Day Trip in March to Harriet Tubman Visitor Center

The Racial Justice Ministry is sponsoring a one-day trip to the Eastern Shore, to visit sights of the secret network's most famous "conductor" of the underground railroad, Harriet Tubman, who was born enslaved, grew up, and honed the skills—such as trapping, hunting, and using stars to navigate—she used to escape to freedom.



The trip will be Saturday, March 22. We will meet at Trinity about 7:15 am and carpool to the Harriet Tubman Visitor Center. From there we will be in vans for a tour of historical landmarks and hear stories about Harriet. This will be led by local guides Alex and Lisa Green, and followed by a homemade, all you can eat Eastern Shore Meal. The price of the trip is \$80 per person (half price for kids under 15). Please don't let the price scare you. If you want to go and this won't fit in your budget, Trinity will provide scholarships. This will be a fun, educational trip with the fellowship of the Trinity family. For further details, email Donna Parry at the.parrys@comcast.net.

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church:

An Opportunity to Serve, to Lead, to Discern, to Connect, to Shepherd....

It is the time of the year when the church seeks to call new elders to serve as members of the church's leadership body (known as the Session). Perhaps you are called for this opportunity or know someone you think would do a great job.

Sometimes people mistake the role that elders play as reserved for only the most organized, most vocal, or strongest leader. However, the role of elders is to teach, guide, protect, and love us, the sheep of the church.

Please click here to learn more: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/X2yeLtf/Elder>

If you are interested, please talk to any active or former Session member or a member of the Nominating Committee. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Pam Michell (chair) - Pamelalmichell@gmail.com, Patrick Merkel (vice-chair) - patrick@merkelfamily.com, Amy Arnold, Leslie Bradenham, Alaina Desautels, Mac Greer, and Todd Parker.

Meals needed for the Friend Family

Let's help support Beth, David, Joshua, and Timothy Friend following the recent passing of Beth's father and David's mother. Please visit this [meal train site](#) if you can sign up to deliver a meal.



VBS Volunteers June 23-27

Before we can open registration for this year's VBS, we need to know that we have enough volunteers to make it happen. So, if you are available to help out at VBS this year, please fill in this simple form. For more information, you can contact Shakti or Ben. <https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/card/57>

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>

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.

Do You Have Items for the Bulletin?

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!

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