Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

Service for the Lord's Day Sunday, April 27th



Service for the Lord's Day

April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter

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.

9:00 AM Contemporary Order of Worship

(For the lyrics and scripture text, click on the underlined text or go to the end of the bulletin. This service is recorded and livestreamed. Those in the first three rows in the center section might be visible on camera.)

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pads down the row and back.

Prelude 40

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Song

<u>I Know Who I Am</u>

Chris Tomlin and Israel Houghton

<u>Let It Rise</u> Holland Davis

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.

Greeting Time

Reading John 20:19-23

Sermon Holy Spirit Fireworks

Ben Stewart

Song God With Us

Barry Graul, Bart Millard, Jim Bryson, Mike Scheuchzer, Nathan Cochran

Moment for Mission Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Offertory and Prayers

Invitation to Stewardship www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

Offertory <u>Your Love Is Strong</u>

Jon Foreman

Song <u>He Reigns</u>

Peter Furler and Steve Taylor

Benediction

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I waited patiently for the Lord. He inclined and heard my cry, He lift me up out of the pit, Out of the miry clay.

I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song.
How long to sing this song?
How long must we sing this song?

How long, how long, how long How long to sing this song?

You set my feet upon a rock, You made my footsteps firm. Many will see, many will see and hear.

I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song.

How long to sing this song? How long to sing this song? How long, how long, how long?

I Know Who I Am

Chorus

I know who I am.
I know who I am.
I know who I am.
I am Yours I am Yours.
I know who I am.
I am Yours I am Yours.
And You are mine Jesus You are mine.
You are mine Jesus You are mine.

Verse

I was running and You found me. I was blinded and You gave me sight. You put a song of praise in me. Oh I was broken and You healed me. I was dying and You gave me life. Lord You are my identity.

Pre-Chorus

I know I know

Chorus

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Ending

And You are mine Jesus You are mine. You are mine Jesus You are mine. And You are mine Jesus You are mine. You are mine Jesus You are mine.

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the praises of the King Rise among us Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us Let the joy of the King Rise among us let it rise

O let it rise (Let it ri-i-ise.)
O let it rise
Rise, rise, rise, let it rise!

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the praises of the King Rise among us Let it rise Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us Let the joy of the King Rise among us let it rise

O let it rise (Let it ri-i-ise.)
O let it rise
Rise, rise, rise, let it rise!

You inhabit the praise of your people And we lift up our hands to you. Come and lift up our hearts As we lift up our praise.

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us Let the praises of the King Rise among us Let it rise

O let it rise (Let it ri-i-ise.)
O let it rise.
Rise, rise, rise, let it rise!

Let it rise.
Rise, rise, rise, let it rise!
Let it rise.
Rise, rise, rise, let it rise!

Your Love is Strong

Heavenly Father, You always amaze me. Let Your kingdom come in my world and in my life. Give me the food I need To live through today,

And forgive me as I forgive The people that wrong me. Lead me far from temptation Deliver me from the evil one.

I look out the window. The birds are composing. Not a note is out of tune Or out of place.
I walk to the meadow
And stare at the flowers
Better dressed than any girl
On her wedding day.

So why should I worry?
Why do I freak out?
God knows what I need.
You know what I need.

Your love is, Your love is Your love is strong. Your love is, Your love is Your love is, Your love is Your love is strong.

The Kingdom of the Heavens Is now advancing. Invade my heart. Invade this broken town.

The Kingdom of the Heavens Is buried treasure.
Would you sell yourself
To buy the one you've found?

Two things You told me: That You are strong And You love me. Yes, You love me.

Your love is, Your love is Your love is strong. Your love is, Your love is Your love is, Your love is Your love is strong. Your love is, Your love is Your love is strong.

Our God in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Above all names.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us weary sinners. Keep us far from our vices. And deliver us from these prisons.

God With Us

Verse 1

Who are we That You would be mindful of us? What do You see That's worth looking our way?

Verse 2

We are free In ways that we never should be. Sweet release From the grip of these chains.

Pre-Chorus

Like hinges straining from the weight My heart no longer can keep from singing.

Chorus

All that is within me cries
For You along be glorified
Emmanuel
God with us.
My heart sings a brand new song.
The debt is paid these chains are gone.
Emmanuel. God with us.

Verse 3

Lord You know
Our hearts don't deserve Your glory.
Still You show
A love we cannot afford.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary. Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet.

Bridge

Chorus

Chorus

He Reigns

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain.
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain.
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire.
It's every tribe every tongue every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir.

Chorus

It's all God's children singing Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns. It's all God's children singing Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns (He reigns).

Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound.
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground.
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist.
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this.

Chorus

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness Tremble at what they've just heard, 'Cause all the powers of darkness Can't drown out a single word.

Chorus

Chorus

John 20:19-23

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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

Joys:

+ Congratulations to Benjamin Hadlock and Samantha Morley, married on April 27.

Concerns:

- + Art Hoffman, back in the hospital after complications following hip surgery.
- **+ Family and friends of Mary Easton**, mother-in-law of *Liz Davnie-Easton* who passed away on April 17.
- + Chris Paulraj, for successful healing and recovery after cochlear implant surgery on April 29.
- + Cooper Shirley, newborn son of the niece of *Dan Campbell*, being treated for heart issues.
- + George Schaefer, high school friend of Mark Stanga, diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia.
- + Bill Plitt, recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
- **+ Kathy Fulp**, sister-in-law of pastor Judith, hospitalized with kidney and heart issues.
- + Sek-Man Young, Kathy Young's ex-husband and Kay Miller's father, is out of the hospital and continuing recovery at home in Shanghai, but his serious heart issues continue.
- + Gwen Sutherland, Amy Arnold's mother, in treatment for glioblastoma.
- + 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.
- + 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.
- + Brooks Bare, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
- + 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 another cease-fire.
- + 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 into Ukrainian regions.
- + Genocide of Sudan and the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- + We continue prayers for those affected by the wildfires in California and by Hurricanes Helene and 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. We will be continuing our support of ecumenical global partners as the PCUSA shifts its model for international engagement.

Life of the Church and Announcements April 2025

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We continue to enjoy the blessing of the lilies through this season, given to the Glory of God, in thanksgiving and gratitude for the lives of loved ones by the following people:



- Rebekah J. Bardsley, in memory of my mother, Suzanne M. Bardsley and a second lily in honor of my dad, Graham Bardsley, sister Margaret and family, and brother Stephen and family.
- The Allard Family, in memory of our parents, Paul and Eva Szymkowiak, Connie and Dean Allard, and brother, Scott Allard.
- The McDonald Family, in memory of our grandmother, Beth McDonald.
- Steve and Drusilla Hufford, in memory of our beloved parents, Ralph and Awana Clough and Howard and Caroline Hufford.
- In memory of Wayne K. Wilcox, loving husband and father.
- Vincent and Wren Abramo, in memory of our son, Joseph. With gratitude for the joy that he brought to our lives.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Calvin Hall

Please join us for a <u>Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.</u> for the **Election of one Elder** to fill an unexpired term in the Elder Class of 2025. The Nominating Committee has put forth <u>Tracy McLoone</u> to fill the unexpired term.

Pastoral Care During a Time of Transition and Change

PIZZA and PRAYER

"Pizza and Prayer" is a drop-in group, a time and place in support for those in our community who are affected by the changes that are happening at this time or by those yet to be determined. As we continue to gather, our next meeting is scheduled for <u>Friday, May 9, at 7:00 pm</u> in the <u>Lewis Room</u>. Beginning in May we will be meeting on the **second Friday** of each month. ALL ARE WELCOME!

In addition, Pastor Judith continues to be available for individual counseling and prayer. Please e-mail her directly to set up an appointment at pastorjudith @trinityarlington.org.

Gallery T



The theme of this exhibit is "HOPE." Thanks to all our contributing artists, there are multiple, artistic expressions on display for you to experience and enjoy.

GENERATING JOY – CRAFT WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES

On **Sunday, May 4, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**, Trinity will host a craft workshop for all ages. Learn how to take great photos with your smartphone from Donna Parry. Create collage art with Pastor Judith. Paint rock messages with Keeley Harris. Learn to knit from one of Trinity's Knitting Ministry Team leaders.

We are continuing to add artisans to the list (let pastor Judith know if you can lead an activity. Watercolor? Jewelry making? Something else?) The idea of this workshop is to take some time away from whatever is stressing you out and focus on creating something fun or beautiful. A second Generating Joy Workshop is scheduled for June 22, so get it on your calendar now.

Mental Health Blogs by Rich Long

"Why is watching the news driving me nuts, and what can I do about it?"

Thoughts on how to modulate your emotional responses to all the information coming at you these days.

Managing Career Stress

Any uncertainty is a challenge, and professional changes are always anxiety-provoking, Here are some thoughts on managing career stress during times of uncertainty.

Waking Up at 3 AM

Here are some thoughts on understanding what is happening to your mind in the middle of the night, how to navigate it, and move forward in healthy ways.

You can use this QR Code or the link below to access all 3 blog posts → https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/mentalhealthblog



Classes and Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team

There will be an informal opportunity this **Sunday**, **April 27**, **in Fellowship Hall** to learn more about how the PCUSA responds to disasters, both natural and manmade.

<u>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance</u> <u>National Response Team</u> representatives will join us between worship services to share some background information and answer any questions you might have.

Grab some coffee from the Narthex beforehand if you wish and come down to Fellowship Hall anytime during the education hour for what is bound to be an interesting presentation and conversation!

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group is once again meeting in the Meditation Room on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We explore meditation philosophy and practice, spending 30 minutes in meditation—sometimes in silence, with guided audio, or quiet music.

Everyone is welcome to join for one meeting or all of them. If you're looking for a small group connection at Trinity without having to talk or listen to others talk all the time, this is the perfect space for you! Come experience how silence can deepen your connection with God and others.

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 calls happen on Tuesdays, noon -1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Judith or Katherine to get on the email list or see the Enews or announcements in the church app for the Zoom link.

City Nature Challenge 2025 - April 25-28

Celebrate nature, contribute to scientific research, and help the DC metro area win by participating in the global <u>City Nature Challenge 2025</u>. The challenge encourages those living in cities worldwide to find and take pictures of wildlife and log them in the <u>iNaturalist app</u> from April 25 to 28.

Questions? Email <u>JeffRidenour@gmail.com</u> or stop by the **Knox Room at 10:10 a.m.** on **Sunday**, **April 27** to participate

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.

"Be Curious, Not Judgmental" - Ted Lasso

Beginning May 4 through May 18 at 10:10, we will be hosting a 3-part series on how to navigate, understand, and engage our current world-life situations in ways that are healthy, keep us grounded, and allow us to be actively involved in ways that make a difference. Mark your calendar and plan to gather and explore the following:

May 4 **Talking Across the Divides** *with Pastor Judith* May 11 **Complexifying Immigration** *with Bill Davnie*

May 18 Social Justice and Advocacy with Mission and Service Ministry

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 **May 4, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** For more information please contact either Ben at Ben@trinityarlington.org or Keeley at youth@trinityarlington.org.





Youth 6-12th grade meets each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. for Sunday School and from 5:30 p.m. – 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 have any questions

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church

VBS Registration is OPEN

Deadline to Sign up is April 30

June 23rd – 27th from 9 am - Noon

Cost: \$100 per child

Scholarships are available for families that need help with the cost.

Contact trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com



Three adults are still needed for VBS

We especially need adults to be group leaders for Preschool groups. The role will involve walking the group to each rotation. If you can help during the week, please let Shakti know at *trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com*.

Youth Mission Trip needs a Chaperone from July 27 - August 2, 2025

The Youth Mission Trip is in need of at least <u>one male chaperone</u>! The mission trip will be from July 27th - August 2nd this summer. Come join us and invest in both the youth program and the community that we will serve. If you have any questions, please contact Keeley directly at youth@trinityarlington.org.

<u>Upcoming Fellowship Volunteer Opportunities</u>

Fellowship Ministry is looking for volunteers to coordinate the <u>June 8th picnic</u>. Detailed instructions are available – no experience required! Please text Ellen Greer (202-236-1300) or email <u>trinityfellowshipmin@gmail.com</u> for more details and to volunteer!



Do You Play Piano or Keyboard?

The Contemporary Service's Praise Band would love to have you bring your talents to worship -- whether for one song or every week. Practices are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and ALL interested musicians and singers are welcome. To learn more email Alan MacEwen at cwl@trinityarlington.org.

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 resumed this local mission support last December. 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 (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 not to have their images on public platforms, so we are asking for a simple photo release from each Trinity household.



Use the Church Connect link to review and sign 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 *office @trinityarlington.org*. For announcements to be put in the bulletin for Sundays, please send them no later than noon on **Wednesdays**.

Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

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