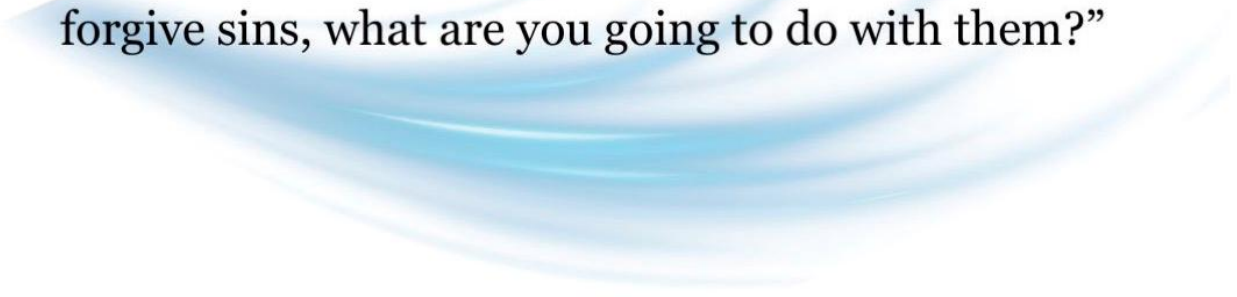


Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them.

“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.

## 11:15 AM 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.)*

The liturgist today is *Henry Stievater*

### Welcome

### Prelude

*Partita on Awake My Heart, with Gladness*  
(Mvts. 1-3)  
Michael Burkhardt

Carol Feather Martin

### Announcements

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

### Call to Worship

In response to who God is and what God has done and is doing, how will we praise God today?

**We will Praise God in this Sanctuary with songs and prayer and with open hearts.**

Alleluia, let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

### Alleluia

### Hymn #35

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### 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.

### Passing of the Peace or Greeting

## Call to Confession

We experience the joy of God's kingdom here as we chat and laugh and pass the peace but we don't always extend God's kingdom outside of this sanctuary. Will you open your hearts and minds in this morning's prayer of confession...

## Prayer of Confession

God of Grace and Forgiveness.

We turn our attention to you today, knowing that we all make mistakes, knowing that perfect isn't the goal, your way of living is. And sometimes, what we think and how we act doesn't reflect your way. There are times when we can hold on to anger and hate, times when we want things to go our own selfish way, not your selfless, grace-filled way.

Challenge us this morning and every day, tug at our heart strings, loosen our stiff-necked ideas of how things should be, and help us to breathe in your spirit...

## Silent Confession

We turn our souls, hearts, and minds back to you. So that when we leave this sanctuary, the way we see the world will be more like the way you see it, and we'll work to make it the way you want it to be.

## Words of Assurance and Faith

Friends, knowing God's forgiveness and love, rejoice in the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri Hymn #581

*Glory Be to the Father*

Handbell Anthem

*Exsultate*  
Timothy Waugh

Trinity Ringers

Reading

John 20:19-23

Sermon

**Holy Spirit Fireworks**  
Ben Stewart

Hymn #286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Prayers and Invitation to Stewardship [www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE](http://www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE)

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

Offertory and Reflection

*Partita on Awake My Heart, with Gladness*  
(Mvt. 4)  
Michael Burkhardt

Carol Feather Martin

Doxology Hymn #606 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #254 *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

Benediction

Postlude *Partita on Awake My Heart, with Gladness* Carol Feather Martin  
(Mvt. 5)  
Michael Burkhardt

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

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### Hymn #35

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.

### Hymn #286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

### Hymn #254

1 That Easter day with joy was bright;  
the sun shone out with fairer light  
when, to their longing eyes restored,  
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

2 He bade them see his hands, his side,  
where yet the glorious wounds abide,  
the tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again.

3 From every weapon death can wield,  
your own redeemed forever shield;  
O Lord of all, with us abide  
in this our joyful Eastertide.

## 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



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

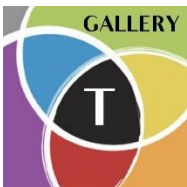
### Pastoral Care During a Time of Transition and Change

#### 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 **Friday, May 9, at 7:00 pm** in the **Lewis Room**. 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](mailto: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.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team 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 E-news 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 [City Nature Challenge 2025](#). The challenge encourages those living in cities worldwide to find and take pictures of wildlife and log them in the [iNaturalist app](#) from April 25 to 28.

Questions? Email [JeffRidenour@gmail.com](mailto:JeffRidenour@gmail.com) 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.

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### **"Be Curious, Not Judgmental" - Ted Lasso**

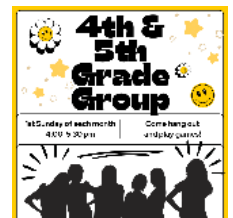
Beginning **May 4 through May 18 at 10:10**, we will be hosting a 3-part series on how to navigate, understand, and engage our current world-life situations in ways that are healthy, keep us grounded, and allow us to be actively involved in ways that make a difference. Mark your calendar and plan to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

<b>May 4</b>	<b>Talking Across the Divides</b> <i>with Pastor Judith</i>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Complexifying Immigration</b> <i>with Bill Davnie</i>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Social Justice and Advocacy</b> <i>with Mission and Service Ministry</i>

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### **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](mailto:Ben@trinityarlington.org) or Keeley at [youth@trinityarlington.org](mailto:youth@trinityarlington.org).



**Youth** 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Still OPEN

*Deadline to Sign up is April 30*

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - Noon

Cost: \$100 per child

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

Contact [trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com](mailto:trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com)



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### 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](mailto:trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com).

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

The Youth Mission Trip is in need of at least **one male chaperone**! 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](mailto:youth@trinityarlington.org).

### Upcoming Fellowship Volunteer Opportunities

Fellowship Ministry is looking for volunteers to coordinate the **June 8th picnic**. Detailed instructions are available – no experience required! Please text Ellen Greer (202-236-1300) or email [trinityfellowshipmin@gmail.com](mailto:trinityfellowshipmin@gmail.com) 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](mailto:cwl@trinityarlington.org).

### Serving with S.O.M.E.

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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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