



*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 2, 2017*

Eleven o'clock in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠*Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God.

Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

✠CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 130*

Judith Andrews

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD!

LORD, hear our voices!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of our supplications!

If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

that you may be worshiped.

We wait for you, O LORD; our souls wait;

in your word is our hope.

Our souls wait for the LORD

more than those who watch for the morning.

People of God, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love.

With the LORD is plenteous redemption,

and the LORD will redeem us from all our sins.

✠HYMN

Out of the Depths I Cry to You

Hymnal no. 515

✠OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of eternal life,

for your glory is the human being fully alive.

As once in the vision your prophet summoned the spirit

so that dry bones stood up alive,

and as once your Christ stood fearless at death's door

calling Lazarus to come forth alive,

raise us up with this same Christ from the death of sin,

that we may be unbound and set free;

for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Holly Stowell

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210 and elementary-aged children (kindergarten through 2nd grade) may go to room 206 for StoryTime.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible, OT, Page 806

Judith Andrews

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Ave Verum

Philip Stopford

Hail, true body of Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood, Be our consolation in death's ordeal. O Jesu, sweet Jesu, O Jesu, holy Jesus, O Jesu, son of Mary, Have mercy upon us. Amen.

✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Bless-ed Je-sus, at thy word we are gath-ered all to hear thee.
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee.
by thy teach-ing sweet and ho-ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole-ly.

✠GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:1-7, 17, 20-28, 33-45

Pew Bible, NT, Page 104

Pastor Bill Davis

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Greatly Disturbed and Deeply Moved"

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

Bread of the World

Hymnal no. 624

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

Hymnal no. 885

CALL TO CONFESSION

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." (*Isaiah 55:6-7*)

Trusting ourselves to the grace of God,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

God of heaven and earth,

**by your love you have made us,
through your love you have kept us,
and in your love you would make us perfect.**

**We humbly confess that we have not loved you
with all our heart, and soul, and mind, and strength,
and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us.**

**Your life is within us,
but our selfishness has hindered you.**

We have not lived by faith.**We have resisted your Spirit.****We have neglected your inspirations.****Forgive what we have been;**

**help us to amend what we are;
and in your Spirit direct what we shall be;**

that you may come into the full glory of your creation,**in us and in all the people;****through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness;
by his wounds we have been healed. (*1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*)
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

✠THE PEACE

Please exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

OFFERTORY

Living God's Love
Trinity Choristers

Mark Patterson

May the word of Christ dwell richly in you as you teach one another with wisdom and with love: giving thanks to God in all that you do: in the Psalms of praise, in the hymns of faith, and the songs of the spirit too. For you are the people chosen by God to live a life of compassion and kindness to all: Working together, helping each other, living God's love.

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B

Leader: Trinity Choristers

Hymnal no. 18

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all persons to the Lord's Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you. After you partake, you also may kneel at the rail for prayer and meditation.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Incline Thine Ear, Oh Lord

Arkhangelsky/Kibalchich

Incline Thine ear, Oh Lord, oh hear us; Bless us, forgive our sins, oh Lord. Forgive our transgressions; hear our prayers and be merciful. Sinners, we do bring to Thee our prayers.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Bill Davis

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Through it, give us strength
to put aside our sinful nature
and to become alive in you.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠HYMN

Hope of the World

Hymnal no. 178

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠POSTLUDE

Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel

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Today's anthem is a setting of *Ave Verum Corpus* by Philip WJ Stopford (b. 1977), an English sacred music choral composer, organist and choir director. Currently living in Belfast, Northern Ireland, he is known for his contemporary a cappella and accompanied settings of traditional Latin and English prayers and hymns.

Today's communion anthem: Russian composer and conductor Aleksander Arkhangelsky (1846-192) served as conductor of several church choirs in St. Petersburg. In 1880 he organized his own choir, replacing boys' voices with women's and toured with his choir in Russia and abroad, performing Russian and Western sacred music, secular choruses and arrangements of folk songs. Among his works are over 300 sacred compositions and arrangements of church chants. Arkhangelsky's *Pomily nas, Ghospodi* was arranged by Basile Kibalchich, director of the Russian Symphonic Chorus for his choir. Since the Orthodox Church did not permit instrumental music, all sacred choral music was a cappella, and the Symphonic Chorus was praised by American critics in 1924 as a "human symphony orchestra."

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our church family.

Pastor's Helping Fund: Just a friendly reminder that your communion offering goes to the Pastor's Helping Fund, which helps provide emergency assistance to local families in need. To provide this special offering, simply write "communion" on the memo line of your check or indicate so on your offering envelope.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, March 26th:

Worship: 163 Offering: \$4,987.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$2,696.76

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Dylan Hoganson

Communion Stewards: Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart

Communion Servers: Susan Collins, Richard and Nancy Hunt

Crucifer: Aidan Gibson

Greeters: Mary Dixon, Claire, Leo and Andrew Maucieri

Liturgist: Judith Andrews

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

StoryTime: Lynn Clark, Jill Robinson

Ushers: Kaaren Christopherson, John Wesley Collins, Lucelle O'Flaberty (Head Usher), Eric Schilling, Ellen Weston

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

We are One in Christ
UMCprays.org • A UMC Prayer Community

Praying Our Way Forward - From April 2 - 8, 2017, the Virginia Conference participates in a week of intentional prayer for the mission of The United Methodist Church and for the work of the A Way Forward Commission which began meeting in January.

The Commission on A Way Forward was proposed by the Council of Bishops and approved by the 2016 General Conference to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church.

Praying Our Way Forward is an initiative of the Council of Bishops as they lead the Church in worship, study, discernment, confession, and prayer for God's guidance. Each annual conference of The United Methodist Church is participating in this prayer ministry which began on January 1st in the North Carolina Conference and concludes in the West Angola Episcopal area in June 2018. Members of Trinity Church are responsible for two two-hour times of prayer: Thursday, April 6th (8:00 – 10:00 PM) and Saturday, April 8th (8:00 – 10:00 PM). Sign-up sheets and resources are available in the Church Office and in the Narthex. For more information on the Bishop's A Way Forward Commission, visit www.umc.org/who-we-are/commission-on-a-way-forward.

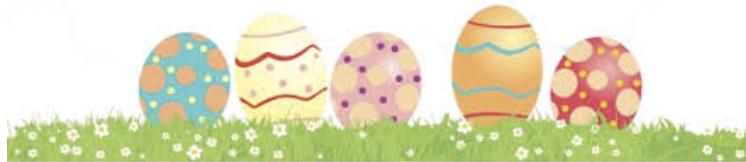


You are invited to a conversation & update on The A Way Forward Commission with Dave Nuckols Sunday, April 9th at 3 PM at Fairlington United Methodist Church on King Street. Dave Nuckols, a Reconciling Ministries Network Board Member, Minnesota Conference Lay Leader and member of the Bishop's A Way Forward Commission is in Virginia after a Washington,

DC meeting of the commission to offer an update on the commission's work. For more information on Dave Nuckols, visit www.rmnetwork.org/newrmm/who-we-are/board.

You may have noticed a **new candle near the baptismal font**. Representative of the light of the risen Christ, and the pillar of fire in the Hebrew exodus, the Paschal Candle traditionally is lighted throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter and stands near the Lord's Table. Thereafter it stands at the font and is lighted at baptism, which the ancient church called "enlightenment." At funerals, the candle is lighted and stands near the head of the coffin in token of Christ's leading the baptized through the exodus of death.

Easter Egg Hunt: Calling all Easter Bunnies! On Saturday, April 15th, Trinity UMC has our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 9 AM - 11 AM. We are asking for donations of stickers, individually wrapped candy, or small objects that will fit in eggs (bouncy balls, plastic rings, etc). Christian and faith-based items are welcome and appreciated! There is a basket in the Narthex for donations. Items are needed by Tuesday, April 11th. We will stuff the eggs during Trinity's Table over the next few weeks. We also need volunteers to help set-up, serve breakfast, hide eggs, and clean-up. Please note your Connection Card if you are able to volunteer. If you have any questions or to volunteer, please contact our Christian Formation Chair, Mary Beth Bucholz (christianformation@trinityalexandria.org).



Our **Music Program at Trinity** is open to all! We invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems for singing and compositions for ringing. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome. We have a three octave set of handbells and need more ringers to complete the choir. If you have experience but cannot commit, you could offer to be a substitute ringer. The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers in all sections. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Questions? Contact Linda Cancellieri. Come see Linda at the organ after a service or email her at music@trinityalexandria.org.

Trinity's Table

Wednesday, April 5th, 5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

Menu: Kielbasa, Stir Fry Veggies, Rice Salad, Brownies, Ice Cream

RSVP on your Connection Card.

TRINITY'S SAVE THE DATES

April 6th: Trinity's Praying Our Way Forward (8:00 – 10:00 PM) Contact the Church Office to sign-up.

April 8th: Trinity's Praying Our Way Forward (8:00 – 10:00 PM) Contact the Church Office to sign-up.

April 9th: Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion - Join us for the annual processional with donkey at 10:30 AM. Worship to follow at 11 AM.

April 13th: Holy Thursday - Join us for dinner (in lieu of Trinity's Table for the week) in the Fellowship Hall anytime between 5:30-7:30 PM for Soup and Salad. We invite you to make your favorite soup to share. If you are unable to bring soup to share, then bring a loaf of good crusty bread to go with the soup! Holy Thursday Worship follows at 7:30 PM, ending with the Stripping of the Altar.

April 14th: Good Friday - Self-Guided Prayer Vigil in the sanctuary between Noon and 3:00 PM. Printed resource guides will be available for your use and you may be here throughout the time or a portion thereof.

April 15th: Holy Saturday - The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th from 9 AM to 11 AM.

April 16th: Easter Sunday - There are no Sunday School Classes. Worship begins at 10:45 AM with a choral prelude. The Festive Easter Service continues with all choirs participating, accompanied by strings, organ and trumpet. The service concludes with the congregation and choir singing the Hallelujah Chorus.

April 17th: Church Office closed in observance of Easter Monday.

May 6th: Join us for a Morning of Giving! Trinity's Semi-Annual Community Blood Drive and Trinity's Bikes for the World event will be held on Saturday, May 6th from 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

It must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) since you last donated, so you can't have donated since March 11, 2017. Most healthy people can be blood donors and must be at least 17 years old, well for 3 days (no symptoms of illness, including colds) and 110 pounds minimum. The blood drive will be held again in Inova's Bloodmobile and Inova Blood Donor Services has an immediate need for all blood types.

Have you been looking for mission opportunities to invite your neighbors to, so they can experience Trinity in action? Let them know they can donate bikes they're not using at our annual Bikes for the World collection during Trinity's Morning of Giving. Reuse of bikes is a really green way to provide badly needed, reliable and easy-to-maintain transportation in many developing countries - Ghana, Panama, Costa Rica, Barbados and Uganda are a few. What condition? "Serviceable" is good enough! We also need a few folks to greet donors and fill in donation receipts or to do a bit of light wrench-turning.

Please consider participating in this worthy missions. For more information on the Blood Drive contact Carol Bowers at carol_bowers@cox.net or 703-534-5230. For more information on the Bikes for the World event contact Gordon Johnson at gfbj_va@yahoo.com. For more information on Trinity's Mission Projects contact Mary Gillman at marycgillman@gmail.com.

July 10th-14th: Vacation Bible School. To register: www.trinityalexandria.org/VacationBibleSchool.

The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

THIS WEEK AT TUMC

Sunday	04/02/17	<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>
	9:30 AM	Intergenerational Sunday School and “Light” Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Trebles and Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	3:30 PM	Cadet Troop #2402 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Confirmation - Glorify and Enjoy God Forever (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Trinity Book Group (Parlor)
Monday	04/03/17	
	2:30 PM	Brownie Troop #4905 (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	04/04/17	
	4:30 PM	Daisy Troop #60044 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	04/05/17	
	2:30 PM	TUMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Trinity’s Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles and Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	04/06/17	
	6:15 PM	Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	04/07/17	
	12:15 PM	Trinity Preschool Faculty Meeting (Fellowship Hall Classroom)
Saturday	04/08/17	
	9:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday	04/09/17	<i>Palm Sunday of Our Lord’s Passion</i>
	9:30 AM	Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 AM	Children’s Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
	10:30 AM	Processional with Donkey (Entrance Plaza)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Trebles and Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	3:00 PM	Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Confirmation - Living As Saints (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Trinity Book Group (Parlor)



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