



*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 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 209). Please see an usher for more information.*



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

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Trinity Ringers

arr. Susan E. Geschke

INTROIT

O God of God, O Light of Light

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Erin Odoyo

The Lord is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of our life;
of whom shall we be afraid?**

One thing we ask of the Lord, one thing we seek;
that we may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life;

**to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

✠OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, O Lord God, our light and our salvation:
for your Word dawns in splendor upon your people
to dispel the shadows of division
and to disperse the gloom of discord;
and in the bond of your love you unite us
to become a radiant sign of salvation and hope
for all who journey from darkness
toward the light of your new day;
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymnal no. 479

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

**God of all peoples,
we praise you that in Christ
you tear down the barriers
that have separated humanity.**

**Yet we confess before you our reluctance
to open our hearts and minds
to those of other lands, tongues, and races.**

**Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice,
and move us toward that day
when all truly are one in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Silence for reflection and confession)

In the day of trouble the Lord gives us shelter
and hides us under the cover of God's dwelling place.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, *you* are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

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 209B and elementary-aged children (kindergarten through 2nd grade) may go to room 206 for StoryTime.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

Pew Bible, OT, Page 638

Erin Odoyo

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

ANTHEM

Bright Morning Stars

arr. Jay Althouse

Bright morning stars are rising, day is breaking in my soul. Oh, where are our dear fathers? They are in the valley praying. Oh, where are our dear mothers? They are gone to heaven shouting.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible, NT, Page 166

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu _____ ia,
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✠GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible, NT, Page 03

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“When Christ Calls”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

The Summons

John L. Bell

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?__
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?__
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?__
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?__
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name?__

— Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?__
 — Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?__
 — Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?__
 — Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - er be the same?__
 — Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.__

— Will you let my love be shown,___ will you let my name be known,___
 — Will you risk the hos - tile stare___ should your life at - tract or scare?__
 — Will you kiss the lep - er clean,___ and do such as this un - seen?__
 — Will you use the faith you've found___ to re - shape the world a - round,___
 — In your com - pa - ny I'll go___ where your love and foot - steps show.---

— will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?___
 — Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?___
 — and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?___
 — through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?___
 — Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.---

**We believe in God, Creator of the world;
and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
through whom we acknowledge God's gifts,
and we repent of our sin
in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.**

**We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork
and dedicate ourselves to its preservation,
enhancements, and faithful use by humankind.**

**We joyfully receive for ourselves and others
the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.**

**We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth,
young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities;
to improvement of the quality of life;
and to the rights and dignity of all persons.**

**We believe in the right and duty of persons
to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others
and in the protection of their welfare in so doing;
in the rights to property as a trust from God,
collective bargaining, and responsible consumption;
and in the elimination of economic and social distress.**

**We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world,
to the rule of justice and law among nations,
and to individual freedom for all people in the world.**

**We believe in the present and final triumph
of God's Word in human affairs
and gladly accept our commission
to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A pause follows each prayer, which ends with: *Leader: Lord, in your mercy...* *People: **Hear our prayer.***

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Michael Burkhardt

✠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.**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,
for you came among us in Christ
to call us to your way of selfless love.
Through our tithes, gifts, and service,
bring justice, sustenance, and peace
to your oppressed and needy people.
By your Spirit, pour out your blessing upon both giver and gift
and shine your light in places shadowed by despair. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

O Church of God, United

Hymnal no. 547

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

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Today's anthem is a traditional Kentucky folksong, arranged for a cappella voices by Jay Althouse (b. 1951). As a composer of choral music, Mr. Althouse has over 600 works in print for choirs of all levels. His arrangement of Bright Morning Stars opens and closes with a female trio of voices— a wonderful example of the old-time American music style. It was first recorded by the Seeger sisters in 1957 and has been recorded by 'The Wailin' Jennys and Emmy Lou Harris among others.

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of
Linda Cancellieri's Birthday, from the Trinity UMC Chancel Choir.

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

Our Christian Love & Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Eva Collins.
Eva passed away at Goodwin House-Alexandria, January 17th. Arrangements pending.

Our Christian Love & Sympathy is extended to the Hardman-Cromwell Family.
It is with great sadness that we share with you, Oliver Winston Cromwell, husband of
Rev. Dr. Youtha Hardman-Cromwell, passed away, January 18th. The Memorial Service will be
Saturday, January 28th at 11 AM at Trinity United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to
2015 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Please continue to keep Youtha and her family in your prayers.

Our Christian Love & Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John Cockey.
John passed away, January 18th. There will be a service at Demaine Funeral Home,
5308 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22151. Date to be announced.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, January 15th

Worship: 141 Offering: \$4,704.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$1,727.48

Stewardship Update: 86 Commitments have been submitted for 2017, totaling \$362,499.

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Eliza Costle-Tyler

Counters: Mike Cooley, Rich McKinney

Crucifer: Aidan Gibson

Greeters: Rick McKinney, Jill Robinson

Liturgist: Erin Odoyo

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

StoryTime Leaders: Jodi Capps, Lynn Clark

Ushers: Kristine Gager, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaberty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Alva Smircina

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

Join Us for Confirmation 2017! Confirmation classes offer a concentrated focus on the basics of the Christian story; the core beliefs, practices, and emphases of United Methodist Christians; and the commitment that comes with being confirmed as a professing member of The United Methodist Church. Using the Credo curriculum, Confirmation 2017 is a 12-session experience and begins on Sunday, February 12, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We encourage all students in grade 6 and beyond to register their intention to participate with Pastor Bill at pastor@trinityalexandria.org.

Dinner for Rising Hope - January 29, 2017: January has a fifth Sunday dinner and the meal items need to be delivered to Rising Hope by noon on Friday, January 27th. Donated items may be brought to Trinity and placed in the refrigerator or freezer by 10 AM Friday, January 27th. Items needed:

3 persons to prepare your favorite hamburger casserole (ask if a recipe is needed) for 12 persons
Please contact Sue Stewart at riverfarm@cox.net to sign up to provide something for the dinner. Thanks for sharing from our abundance for those in need. ~ Sue Stewart

Trinity is seeking applicants for the position of the Director of Christian Formation (DCF). This is a part-time position with an expected commitment of 20 to 25 hours per week. The DCF should be present on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship. Total annual compensation is \$25,000 to \$35,000, commensurate with experience and the schedule agreed upon by the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the candidate. Request a full job description at office@trinityalexandria.org. Interested applicants should send resumes and cover letters to Jeff Lane, SPRC Chair, by email at Jeff.lane38@gmail.com, with a copy to office@trinityalexandria.org. Applicants should provide a mailing address, daytime and evening telephone numbers, and an email address. Direct any questions you may have to Mr. Lane via the email address above.

Trinity UMC's January Financial Report: Thanks to your generous gifts, the Finance Committee is pleased to report that we ended the year with a net positive of more than \$11,000:

	EOY 2016
Revenue	\$525,138
Expenses	<u>\$513,737</u>
Net	\$11,402

After running at a net deficit for several months, Trinity members answered the call for added giving in December and allowed us to end the year in a positive position. Your gifts not only have allowed the church to maintain its day-to-day operations, but they have furthered the work of local partners such as ALIVE!, Rising Hope, Christ House, Carpenter's Shelter, and Trinity Preschool. We have helped to educate our young children and counsel, feed, and provide shelter to our neighbors. Your generosity has helped Trinity to meet its mission of "building a strong Christian Community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors, and in our world."

With gratitude,
Shauna Root
Chair, Finance Committee

Trinity's Table is on Wednesday each week from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM before the Trebles Choir Rehearsal. It is a time for us to come together during our busy week to spend time and fellowship with our church family. To keep this ministry going it takes volunteers like you. Please consider signing up to host an evening or part of the evening. To talk about a way to help out contact, Jill Robinson: jillrobinson55@gmail.com.

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. We are planning a musical for the Trebles and Choirsters and need more singers. 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 January 25th, 5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

Hosted by: Ronnie Willett

Proceeds: Trinity's New Handicap Ramp.

Menu: Steak n' Cheese, Hot Dogs,

Mac n' Cheese, French Fries,

Cole Slaw and Dessert.

RSVP on the Connection Card.

THIS WEEK AT TUMC

Sunday 01/22/17 *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

- 9:30 AM Adult Forum - As Jesus Taught Us: Experiencing the Lord's Prayer in His Native Aramaic Language (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
- 1:30 PM Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00 PM Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 01/24/17

- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 01/25/17

- 2:30 PM Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:30 PM Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Centering Prayer (Chapel)
- 6:15 PM Trebles Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

Thursday 01/26/17

- 6:15 PM Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM Trinity Preschool Parent Education Night (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

Saturday 01/28/17

- 11:00 AM Funeral Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 PM Funeral Reception (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday 01/29/17 *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

- 9:30 AM Adult Forum - When Grief Takes Hold (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)



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