



Seek God With All Your Heart



Psalm 119:2

*Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia*

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Boy Scout Sunday
February 12, 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.

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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.

REPORT OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 113

Dan Rutherford

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Voluntary on "Ein' feste Burg"

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann

INTROIT

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 119:1-8

Will Rutherford

Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the Lord.

**Happy are they who observe God's decrees
and seek God with all their hearts.**

Happy are they who do no wrong
but walk in God's ways.

**O that our ways were steadfast
in keeping the Lord's statutes!**

Let us praise the Most High with a true heart
and learn God's righteous ways.

**Let us honor God's statutes,
trusting that the Lord is among us.**

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, O God,
the strength of all who hope in you;
for in Christ Jesus, the teacher of righteousness,
you call us to forsake anger,
to renounce lust,
and to reject falsehood;
make us eager to seek reconciliation with others
so that we may live the good news of your reign
with single-hearted devotion,
our every thought filled with respect for one another,
and our every deed done with reverence;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymnal no. 110

Our heavenly Father,
 who by your love has made us,
 and through your love has kept us,
 and in your love 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 our souls,
 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 confession)

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
 that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
 If any one sins, we have an advocate with the Father,
 Jesus Christ the righteous;
 and he is the expiation for our sins,
 and not for ours only
 but also for the sins of the whole world.

Amen! Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jeff Miller

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible, OT, Page 186

Will Rutherford

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

ANTHEM

Get on Board, Little Children
 Trinity Trebles

arr, Greg Gilpin

The gospel train's a comin' I hear it just at hand, I hear the wheels rumblin' and rollin' through the land. Get on board, little children, There's room for many a more! I hear the train a comin' She's comin' round the curve, She's loosened all her steam and brakes and strainin' ev'ry nerve. The fare is cheap and all can go. The rich and poor are there. No second class aboard this train, No diff'rence in the fare. Rumble, rumble, clickety, clickety...Room for many a more. Whoosh!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Pew Bible, NT, Page 167

Zanoni Paredes

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Today's anthem: The seemingly innocent spirituals, as the slave songs came to be known, were more than simple hymns of endurance and a belief in a better afterlife. As sung by slaves and their descendants, the spirituals allowed the slaves to communicate secret messages and information to each other about the Underground Railroad. They sang "The Gospel train's a'comin'" to alert other slaves that a group was preparing to escape and travel north to freedom. This African American spiritual was first published in 1872 as one of the songs of the Fisk Jubilee Singers. In the 1950's and 60's the song was commonly sung as part of the Civil Rights Movement.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in cherished memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Anne Kimball Davis, for her twenty-third birthday on February 11th, by Bill, Susan, and Rob Davis.

Please join us following worship in the Fellowship Hall for the Heart 2 Heart Luncheon.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, February 5th

Worship: 163 Offering: \$5,263.00

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$3,165.77

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Logan Williams

Counters: Jodi Capps, Jenny Palazio

Crucifer: Aidan Gibson

Greeters: Boy Scout Troop #113

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

StoryTime Leaders: Vince & Shauna Root

Ushers: Jonah Cook, Ethan Ehret, Ibrahim Mohammed, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), Braden Prall



Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship



Heart 2 Heart Luncheon



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 **today, February 12th**, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We encourage all students in grade 6 and beyond to come tonight. Questions? Pastor Bill at pastor@trinityalexandria.org.

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.

The Della Somerville Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 PM (note the earlier time) at the home of Marcia Summers at 3805 Fort Hill Drive in Alexandria. Please let me know at ihcpitts@aol.com or Marcia know at marciasummers@cox.net if you can join us.

The next TUMC Book Group: A Lenten Experience Sundays 5:30-7:00 PM March 5th - April 9th in the Parlor. For a Lenten experience, we will read together Frederick Buechner's *The Sacred Journey: A Memoir of Early Days*. Buechner is an ordained Presbyterian minister and 20th Century author and this is the first of 3 volumes of personal spiritual memoir, in which Buechner "listens" to his life, discovering God making himself known quietly and through everyday events. Together, we have the opportunity to listen to our own lives, hearing how God has spoken through our past as a guide to how God is speaking to us in the present. Contact Mary Beth Buchholz (marybeth@freespiritfloral.com) or Martha Sherman (msherman4420@yahoo.com) with questions or to sign up. Copies of the book will be available in the narthex in the next few weeks.

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.



The Carpenter's Shelter invites you to the 15th Anniversary Carpenter's Cook-Off! Sunday, April 23rd from 12:00-3:00 PM at The Birchmere (3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA) is the tasting event of the season! Carpenter's

Cook-Off is one of Carpenter's Shelter's signature events held in the spring. This year, we will feature a special presentation to three extraordinary honorees for taking the idea of the cook-off from concept to reality. Almost 15 years later, the cumulative funds raised at the previous cook-offs total nearly \$1 million. The honorees will receive the first Carpenter's Cook-Off Leadership Award. The Awards are given to honor the creativity and outstanding service to the homeless men, women and families in Alexandria.

The afternoon's celebration will consist of 25 top-rated local restaurants showcasing their delicacies (you get to taste and judge), live music by the Alpha Dog Blues band, award presentation, live auction and raffle prizes. This is a family friendly affair that's fun for all! Early bird tickets are on sale now at www.carpentersshelter.org/cook-off/.

Trinity's Table

Wednesday, February 15th, 5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

Menu: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Squash, Homemade Meat Sauce
Homemade Tomato Sauce (V), Roasted Broccoli with Garlic
Salad, Peas, Rolls, Cake

RSVP on the Connection Card.

THIS WEEK AT TUMC

Sunday	02/12/17	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - Boy Scout Sunday
9:30 AM		Adult Forum - Divine Wrath: Religious Strife in National & Global Affairs (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM		Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
11:00 AM		Worship (Sanctuary)
Noon		Heart2Heart Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
3:00 PM		Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall)
3:00 PM		Junior Troop #5041 (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM		Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	02/13/17	
7:30 PM		Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)
Tuesday	02/14/17	<i>Valentine's Day</i>
7:00 PM		Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM		Della Somerville Circle (Off-site)
Wednesday	02/15/17	
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	02/16/17	
6:15 PM		Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:45 PM		Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	02/17/17	
2:30 PM		Brownie Troop #4164 (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	02/19/17	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
9:30 AM		Adult Forum - Welcoming the Stranger (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM		Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room 206)
11:00 AM		Worship (Sanctuary)
Noon		Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
3:30 PM		Cadet Troop #2402 (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM		Confirmation Class - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)



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