



Jonah in Ninevah

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 2018
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 worshippers, 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

Sarabande

J.S. Bach

INTROIT

O God of God, O Light of Light

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 62*)

Mary Gillman

Put your trust in God always, O people;
pour out your hearts before the God who is our refuge.

**Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;
those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

**Placed on the scales together
they weigh even less than a breath.**

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

**God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.**

**Steadfast love belongs to God Most High,
and the Eternal repays all according to their deeds.**

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of life and peace,
for in Christ your reign comes near
and he bids us follow him
and join in your work of compassion.
By his call move our hearts and kindle our spirits,
so that, leaving other paths and alien gods,
we will follow where he leads
and proclaim to those near and far
the good news of the one who is Savior of all,
our Lord Jesus Christ, your only-begotten Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN

Hope of the World

Hymnal no. 178

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Bill Davis

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,**

and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

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

✠THE PEACE

Pastor Bill Davis

God alone can provide us peace,
peace that is trustworthy and sure.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

All offer one another words and signs of peace and reconciliation.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Carrie Pritts

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Pew Bible, OT, Page 851

Mary Gillman

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

ANTHEM

All Earth Rejoice With A Gladsome Voice

Vivaldi/Hopson

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice, now sing we Alleluia. Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing. Sing Alleluia, O praise the Lord.

Sound the trumpet, sound the harp, praise the Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Pew Bible, NT, Page 170

Mary Gillman

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

✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.)*

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

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✠GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

Pew Bible, NT, Page 35

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

“Divine Disruption”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations

Hymnal no. 428

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

Hymnal no. 885

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bill Davis

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

Pastor Bill Davis

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Edward Broughton

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal no. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose powers uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of love, faith, and mercy:
for you love us more than we love ourselves;
you believe in us more than we believe in ourselves;
and you call us to walk with Christ,
and to be more than we ever thought possible.
Take our gifts, receive our thanks,
and accept our praise; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

Ye Servants of God

Hymnal no. 181

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Like a River Glorious

Raymond Haan

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Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Dylan Hoganson

Counters: Ginny Carl, Marshall Cook, Rich McKinney

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Greeters: Sue and Jess Stewart

Guest Organist/Director: Lyriel Claire

Liturgist: Mary Gillman

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Jenny Darlington, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Alva Smircina, Marianne Vannatta

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Sue Stewart and 53 years of marriage from her loving husband, Jess Stewart.

Today's Anthem: This three part arrangement by Hal H. Hopson uses a Vivaldi canon for its opening and closing theme, with a homophonic (all voices move together) middle section. This jubilant anthem of praise, with text by Hopson, moves from minor to major and closes in minor, as the Vivaldi theme is repeated.

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

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Join us this evening in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM for a "Loving" discussion with Dr. Youtha Hardman-Cromwell. She leads us in a discussion of the movie "Loving." This movie is the story of Richard and Mildred Loving, a couple whose arrest for interracial marriage in 1960's Virginia began a legal battle that would end with the Supreme Court's historic 1967 decision. Youtha has direct connections to this case and shares her perspectives on the movie and the court case. She also leads us in a discussion in which we explore the connection between interracial marriage and current social justice topics. We also explore those beliefs we hold or have held that contribute to oppression and the basis of those beliefs.

You definitely don't want to miss this opportunity! It is a pot luck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. Activities for children are provided. Questions? Contact our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

Trinity's Table: Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta's culinary creativity.

Wednesday's Menu (01/24): Menu: *Chinese Feast*
Egg Roll; Tyler's Pork Dumplings; Egg Drop Soup w/ Crunch Noodle; Chicken Chow Mein; Sweet and Sour Pork; Twice Cooked Pork (Authentic Pork Belly); Szechuan Dry Fried Eggplant; Fried rice; Dessert

Cost: \$8 per adult/\$5 per child (12 and younger)/\$25 for family of 4 or more (2 adults and children, 12 and younger). Please RSVP on the Connection cards and place in the offering plate during today's service or contact the church office: office@trinityalexandria.org.

Next Sunday, January 28, Rise and Shine Adult Forum is blessed with the presence of Mary Giliberti, Chief Executive Officer of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Mary discusses Job and Job's friends. Part of the session addresses what you should do if you find yourself in a situation like Job's, and what to do if Job is a friend or relative. Mental health is such a timely and important topic and Mary's presentation is so insightful and powerful. You definitely do not want to let this opportunity go by. Please come and join us for breakfast and discussion beginning promptly at 9:30 AM. Any questions can be directed to our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts: christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

Read and Join! Take part in the January book group where we discuss Richard Rohr's, *Falling Upward*, starting next Sunday, January 28, 5:30 - 7 PM in the Parlor. With Jill Robinson taking the lead, the group meets January 28, February 11 and February 18. For more information contact Jill Robinson: jillrobinson55@gmail.com.

From Rohr's book jacket: This message of "falling down" - that is in fact moving upward - is the most resisted and counterintuitive of messages in the world's religions, including and most especially Christianity. Richard Rohr offers a new paradigm for understanding how our failings can be the foundation for our ongoing spiritual growth. We grow spiritually more by doing it wrong than by doing it right.

Join Us for Confirmation 2018! 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 2018 is a 12-session experience that begins on Sunday, February 18, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We encourage all students in grade 6 and beyond to register their intention to participate with our Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts at 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. The Trebles and Choristers welcome new singers. Come sing with the Chancel Choir as we prepare the Fauré Requiem for March 11, with strings and harp. Please ring with us as we prepare music for Ash Wednesday, February 14. 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. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Contact Linda Cancellieri, our Music Director with any questions at music@trinityalexandria.org.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

It's almost February and time once again to focus on love and friendship ~ and that means Heart2Heart!

On Sunday, February 11, our annual Heart2Heart Luncheon is in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the Worship Service.

As in years past, this is a special day in the year of the church when we recognize all of the members who have joined our Trinity Family since February of last year. We look forward to you joining us for this special celebration.

On the Connection Card, please indicate how many from your family will be joining us, and if you're able to assist in any of the following ways:

- ♥ Help make and serve soup on Sunday
- ♥ Bring Sandwiches
- ♥ Bring a Dessert
- ♥ Help with cleanup after the luncheon

TUMC Boy Scout Troop 113 Annual Mulch Sale

2018. All members of Trinity UMC receive a special 10% discount when they order mulch from Troop 113. Just visit bsa113.com/shop/, select Hardwood Mulch and enter the coupon code "trinity" at checkout.

The shredded hardwood mulch is sold in large 3 cubic foot bags. If you order 10 bags or more and live within the delivery area, the Scouts deliver the mulch to your house for free. Don't need much mulch? You can pick up your order at the church or make a donation to the troop online. Home deliveries are made April 3-7. Orders must be received before March 21. Questions? Visit bsa113.com or contact Jennifer Murphy at Jennifer@7murphys.com.

Be a Part of SUYTI 2018! The Youth Theology Institute at Shenandoah University is now accepting nominations and applications for the 2018 cohort! Application requirements: completed application form; letter of reference from your pastor or youth leader; be in high school; identify as a Christian and be interested in exploring how your faith intersects with who you are and what you're called to do in the world. Final application deadline is May 1, 2018. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply as soon as possible. Have questions? Want more information? Contact Carrie Pritts, our Director of Christian Formation at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

Convergence: A High School Youth Theology Institute offers "Where Faith and Science Meet," a nine-day program (June 23-July 1, 2018) that allows rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to come to the campus of Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va to learn about the intersection of science and Christian faith. They will dive deeper into their religious beliefs, deeper into the study of science, and will meet other high school students and Ran-

dolph-Macon College student leaders with those same interests. There will be time in the classroom and outdoor experiences throughout the region. The cost to participate is only \$100 for this nine-day program. Upon high school graduation, if any Convergence participants choose to attend Randolph-Macon, each will receive a \$1,000 annual scholarship for each year of participation in Convergence. For more information, please contact Pastor Bill at pastor@trinityalexandria.org.

February is Heart Havens Month in the Virginia Conference, a time when churches are asked to make financial contributions to this agency that provides residential services for men and women with intellectual disabilities by operating 11 group homes throughout Virginia. In February information and special offering envelopes will be located in the Narthex to assist in make your donations. For more information, visit: www.hearthavens.org and contact Sarah Wilkinson, Heart Havens Communications and Volunteer Manager, sarah.wilkinson@hearthavens.org.

Financial Report for our Trinity Members December 2017

Thanks to your generous support we finished the year with a positive balance of over \$23,000! While our expenses were the highest for any month in 2017 of over \$61,500 our receipts were over \$81,000, also a record for 2017. In fact, this level of giving in December is the highest over the last four years!

	Month of December	2017 Totals	2016 Totals
Total Receipts	\$81,053	\$513,614	\$525,138
Total Expenses	\$61,508	\$490,584	\$513,737
Net	\$19,545	\$23,030	\$11,401

As I just received the results and the Finance Committee has not yet met to review, I'll have more details in next week's bulletin. I did want to let you know how very much we appreciate your support of Trinity UMC, its staff, our missions and our outreach into the Alexandria community. Happy New Year!

Rich McKinney
Chair, Finance Committee

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	01/21/18	Third Sunday after the Epiphany
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Room 210)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 206)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Youth and Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	2:00 PM	Music Recital (Sanctuary)
	3:00 PM	Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	A "Loving" Discussion with Pastor Youtha Hardman-Cromwell (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	01/22/18	
	7:30 PM	Church Council (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	01/23/18	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	01/24/18	
	2:30 PM	Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Trebles Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	01/25/18	
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Sunday	01/28/18	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
	9:30 AM	Nursery Opens (Room 210)
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 206)
	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Youth and Adult Forum "How to be a Better Friend: Lessons from the Book of Job" (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	5:30 PM	Book Group - <i>Falling Upward</i> (Parlor)



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.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

January 28: Book Group Begins: Richard Rohr's, Falling Upward

February 11: Heart2Heart Luncheon at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

February 14: Ash Wednesday - Worship at 7:30 PM

February 18: Confirmation Class 2018 Begins

February 19: Trinity UMC Church Office closed in observance of Presidents Day.

February 21: Spiritual Formation Session - Anatomy of Peace with Brian Brown at Annandale UMC

February 24: Bishop Lewis' Chat n' Chew 2.0 - Ebenezer UMC

March 11: Daylight Saving Time starts



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