



Unafraid:

Living with Courage and Hope

"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."

~ 1 John 4: 18

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019

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 preschool aged children (birth-preK) is available in our nursery (downstairs, room 105).
Children's Worship (for elementary aged children) meets immediately following Children's Time
upstairs in room 206. Please see an usher for more information.*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Grace Han

*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

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Maria Theresa von Paradis

INTROIT

O God of God, O Light of Light

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tyler Williams

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!

Be our guide and our light instead!

One thing we ask of God:

**That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal no. 577

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor.

We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred.

We confess that we have been hurt by others.

**We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times
are just impossible for us.**

But we know that nothing is impossible in You.

We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us.

**Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others,
to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness.**

Forgive us, we pray. Heal us, we pray.

(All offer prayers of confession in silence)

The one who calls us to this place
calls us to reconciliation through grace.

God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit.

Know that you are forgiven

and walk in the new way that is made known to you in God's love. **Amen.**

***THE PEACE**

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Carrie Pritts

Immediately following Children's Time, elementary aged children are welcome to participate in Children's Worship upstairs in room 206. Children will return to worship during the last hymn.

ANTHEM

Done Made My Vow to the Lord

Moses Hogan

Paul Taylor, baritone

Done made my vow unto the Lord and I never will turn back. I will go, I shall go to see what the end will be. When I was a moaner just like you, I moaned and I moaned until I came through. When every star refused to shine, I know King Jesus will be mine.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:16-21

Pew Bible, NT, Page 241

Tyler Williams

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

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

Paul Taylor

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

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

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:43-48

Pew Bible, NT, Page 05

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

“Fear of the Other”

Pastor Grace Han

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Grace Han

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 Grace Han

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

H. Alexander Matthews

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Thy darkness is not darkness with Thee, for the night is as clear as the day; the darkness and light to Thee are both alike, God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

*THE DOXOLOGY

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 power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Grace Han

Lord God,

we thank you for your faithfulness.

You are an abundant God and

out of your great mercy you have given us so much.

We give you this offering today and with it we worship you and
give our whole selves to you.

We pray that it will be used for your kingdom and your glory.

Extend and multiple its reach and influence and

may it be a great blessing to many.

We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

*HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

Hymnal no. 560

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Amazing Grace"

Christopher Pardini

SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Andrew Maucieri

Counters: Ginny Carl, Marshal Cook, Richard McKinney

Crucifer: Leo Maucieri

Interim Organist/Director: Virginia Sircy

Liturgist: Tyler Williams

Greeter: Pat and Ellan Moore

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Lynn Clark, Ted Clark, Claire Kinnane, Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

Today's anthem: This traditional (composer unknown) spiritual was performed in concert by the Jubilee Singers, credited with introducing the African-American spiritual to the wider world. The Fisk Jubilee singers made their debut in Cincinnati in 1871. Today's arrangement by Moses Hogan (1957-2003) was originally featured in a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **Today's offertory anthem:** Harry Alexander Matthews (1897-1973) was born in England and came to America in 1900. He was an organist, choirmaster, teacher, and conductor in Philadelphia for 54 years. He wrote more than 300 compositions, both sacred and secular. Today's anthem, written in the romantic style, was published in 1925.

The flowers on the Altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my son Scott, on the occasion of his birthday. Linda Kay Benning

The flowers in the Narthex are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Ruth Hartley.

The white rosebud on the Altar is given for the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Ripley Ellen Lindsey. Ripley was born Tuesday, January, 15th at 12:35 PM, weighing 7 lbs, 6.4 oz., and 19 inches long. We extend our congratulations to new parents Jada and Marcus Lindsey, her Halmoni Jenessa Stokes, and Grandpa Hank Stokes.

Nursery (9:45 AM - 12:15 PM): For children birth-preK (Room 105, downstairs, around the corner to the left, first door on the right). Led by Luz Reyes and Helen Simms.

Children's Worship: During the 11 AM worship, elementary aged children (K-5) are invited to participate in an age appropriate time of worship. After Children's Time, join Carrie Pritts upstairs in room 206 for Children's Worship. Children will return to the Sanctuary at the end of service, during the last hymn.

Sunday School (10-10:45 AM):

- ◆ Children (K-5) - Room 206
- ◆ Youth (6-12) - Chapel
- ◆ Adult Forum - Fellowship Hall

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope: We invite you to join us as we continue our sermon series about fear. This series will explore some of the most common fears that we experience. We will also reflect on the message of hope and courage that scripture offers to us -- "Do not be afraid." As we start this new year, I hope we can live lives with courage and hope.

- ❖ 1/27--Fear of the Other
- ❖ 2/3--Friendless and Alone
- ❖ 2/10--Fear of Failure
- ❖ 2/17--Sickness, Death, and Growing Old

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

New To Trinity? Welcome and Join us for lunch! Are you new to the church? Are you wondering what it means to get more involved or to join as a member? We invite you to Lunch with Pastor Grace on today immediately following worship, at the Parsonage. It will be an opportunity to eat, chat, ask questions, and learn more about Trinity UMC. And, if you are ready to take the next step in membership, we are hosting our next New Member Sunday on Sunday, February 10th. Contact Pastor Grace at 703-549-5500 or pastor@trinityalexandria.org for questions about membership!

Where is our Administrative Assistant?? If you stop by or call the Church Office now through the end of the month, you will most likely speak with one of our amazing volunteers or staff members. Jenessa is out on vacation and will be back in the office on February 4th. For the rest of January all announcements and bulletin information is due each week by **Tuesday at noon**. If you are able to help answer the Church Office phone during the day, please contact Pastor Grace at pastor@trinityalexandria.org. No experience required! If you need to reach Jenessa while she is away, she will be keeping in touch by e-mail (office@trinityalexandria.org.)

Our Youth Program needs YOU! Trinity is blessed with a wealth of young, energetic students who gather each Sunday evening with the Beverley Hills UMC youth from 5:30-7:30 PM. The success of the program has generated the need for more adult volunteers eager to help guide these young people on their path. There is also a need for chefs/cooks willing to prepare and deliver a meal (usually for 18-20 people). A rotation of volunteers ensures many people can be part of this meaningful ministry for our youth. Please consider how you can support this program. If you are interested or have questions, please direct them to our Christian Formation Director, Carrie Pritts at christianformation@trinityalexandria.org or Mary Beth Buchholz, chair of the Christian Formation Committee at MaryBeth@FreeSpiritFloral.com.

Girl Scout troop 3972 will be assembling **care packages** for the homeless. They need items to fill them. Each care package will be in a quart size bag so please keep items small such as sample size toiletries, hard candy or mints, fruit snacks, meat jerky or trail mix. Other ideas would be hand warmers, fast food or other gift cards, \$5 each, Mylar blankets. The donation box is located in the closet area of the Narthex. Donations will be accepted through the end of January. For questions, please contact Mary Gillman at marygillman@gmail.com.

Heart2Heart Luncheon: Save the date for our Annual Heart2Heart luncheon on Sunday, February 10th at 12:30 PM in the fellowship hall. This is a day to recognize all the members who have joined our Trinity family in the last year! We look forward to this special celebration. On the connection card, please RSVP and sign up to help! For additional questions or concerns, contact Jen Bemisderfer at jenbemisderfer@gmail.com.

TUMC Boy Scout Troop 113 Annual Mulch Sale 2019: 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 March 26-31. Orders must be received before March 15. Questions? Visit bsa113.com or contact Josh Cook at troop113alexandria.va@gmail.com.



Wednesday, January 30th
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Menu
Pizza-palooza
Assortment of Pizza
Vegetarian: Gluten Free/Dairy Free Pizza
Salad
Dessert

\$8 per Adult meal/\$5 per Child meal
\$25 per family of 4 (2 Adults/2 Children)
Children - 12 years old and younger
RSVP on the Connection Card or by sending an email to christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	01/27/2019	3rd Sunday after Epiphany
	9:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 205)
	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	10:00 AM	General Conference Information Session (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Trinity UMC)
Monday	01/28/2019	
	5:30 PM	Brownie Troop #60041 (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	01/29/2019	
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	01/30/2019	
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	01/31/2019	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	OAR Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 PM	Trinity Ringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Chapel)
	7:45 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Saturday	02/02/2019	
	4:00 PM	Brownie Troop #60041 Event (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	02/03/2019	4th Sunday after Epiphany
	9:45 AM	Nursery Opens (Nursery - Room 105)
	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School (Room 205)
	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School (Chapel)
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum Fellowship Hall
	11:00 AM	Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Beverley UMC)



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

Sunday, February 10th: New Member Sunday; Heart 2 Heart Luncheon at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5th: Shrove Tuesday ~ Trinity's Table - Pancake Supper at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 6th: Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 9th: Daylight Saving Time Begins - Don't forget to set your clocks to "spring" forward an hour.

Saturday, April 6: Easter Egg Hunt - Stay tuned for details.

Sunday, April 14th: Palm Sunday - Annual processional with donkey. Worship to follow at 11:00 AM.

Thursday, April 18th: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 PM with special music accompanied by cello.

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday Service of Tenebrae at 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 21st: Easter Sunday - 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.

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