



Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
~ Joshua 1:9

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019
Eleven o'clock in the morning



TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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

Lamb of God, We Fall Before Thee

Henry J. Markworth

INTROIT

Give Praise and Glory Unto God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Josh Hone

God is our refuge and strength,
ready to help in times of trouble.

**So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

Let the oceans roar and foam.

Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

**The Lord Almighty is here among us;
the God of Israel is our fortress.**

God is our refuge and strength,
The Lord of hosts is with us!

Glory be to God, Amen.

***HYMN**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymnal no.110

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us,
the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray,
that we will find courage in unlikely places
and see the world with new and gracious eyes.**

(All offer prayers of confession in silence)

Hear the Good News:
we are forgiven!

We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving,
gracious, hopeful people of God! Therefore, let us worship
and work as those who have been repaired and forgiven. **Amen.**

***THE PEACE**

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Baptismal Covenant I

Hymnal no. 33

The Baptismal Covenant of *Fletcher John Benson*

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

The Baptismal Covenant I

Hymnal no. 38

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

ANTHEM

The Spirit Says Sing!
Trinity Choristers

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jill Robinson

*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.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 1:1-9

Pew Bible, OT, Page 194

Josh Hone

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

Luke 8:11-15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 67

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

"Fear of Failure"

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

The Secret of Christ

Richard Shephard

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God; and on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations. Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our friend. Amen.

*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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Hymnal no. 295

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Minor

J. S. Bach

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Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Ayden Hoganson

Counters: Ginny Carl, Marshal Cook, Richard McKinney

Crucifer: Leo Maucieri

Guest Organist/Director: Robert Woody

Liturgist: Josh Hone

Greeter: Karen Christian and David Torborg, with Christian, Andrew, and Charlotte

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY

Today's Offertory Anthem, written by British composer Richard Shephard (b. 1949) was commissioned by the Bishop of Salisbury for their Lent Study program in 1980; the text is based on Isaiah 42:14-16, Revelation 22:1-3 and the Pilgrim Prayer by Reverend Canon Derrick Walters. Dr. Shephard's works include 6 operas, 7 musicals and 5 oratorios. His choral works are regularly performed in churches, cathedrals and concert halls across the UK and the US.

The flowers on the Altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Clarence and Helen Jane Ploch from their son, John Ploch.

Please sign Valentine's for our college students! Take a moment before or after worship service on Sunday to sign Valentine cards for our college students. The cards will be in the Narthex on the countertop.

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 based on Adam Hamilton's book with the same title. This series will explore some of the most common fears we experience as well as reflect on the message of hope and courage the scriptures offer to us. Interested in digging deeper? Join us for Adult Forum on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in the Parlor!

- ❖ 2/10--Fear of Failure
- ❖ 2/17--Sickness, Death, and Growing Old
- ❖ 3/3--Courage in Uncertain Times

With great sympathy, we share the deaths of:

Robert Hanson passed away peacefully on January 31, 2019 in Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, Conny, his siblings Polly Hanson and Tom Hanson, and his 3 children, Daniel, Janina, and Ben. We extend our prayers and sympathies to Polly Hanson, George Pinn and their family. Sympathies may be sent to Polly Hanson and George Pinn, 2019 S. Langley Street, Arlington, Va 22204.

Today we present for the Sacrament of Baptism Fletcher John Benson, son of Bryce and Alexandra Benson and younger brother of Vera and Mia. Fletcher was born March 23, 2010 in Sasebo, Japan.

Today we also receive into membership, Bryce and Alexandra. They live in Annandale, VA with their three children Vera, Mia, and Fletcher. While they consider North Andover, MA home, Vera and Mia were born at the former Dewitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir just south of Alexandria. As a military family they have moved all over the world for nearly 20 years and are excited to establish roots here with their new church family.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

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.

Wear uniforms for Scout Sunday, February 17th: All current Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to worship on Sunday, February 17th when we'll recognize all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and will celebrate the 70th anniversary of Trinity's own BSA Troop 113. 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 Dan Rutherford at rutherforddan@yahoo.com.

Parents of Young Children Small Group: Dear Parents of preschool children! You are invited to our next small group on Sunday, February 17th at 5 PM at the Hoganson's home. We will have a potluck supper and good conversation, childcare will be provided. Contact Catie Fitzgerald at catherine.winslow@gmail.com with questions or concerns!

Prayers for Special Called General Conference: Our denomination, the United Methodist Church is preparing for a Special called General Conference on February 23-25, 2019 to address the church's stance on human sexuality. The event will be live-streamed at www.umc.org/live. As we prepare for Conference, we are invited to be in prayer for our delegates, our bishops, our denomination and our local churches. On Saturday, February 23rd, the first day of the special conference, there will be a Day of Prayer and we are invited to participate in prayer. For additional questions or concerns, contact Pastor Grace (pastor@trinityalexandria.org).

Confirmation for 8th-12th graders: For current 8th-12th graders who have not yet been baptized or completed confirmation, and seeking to find out what that means, good news! Pastor Grace Han will offer a 4 week Confirmation class for older teens on Sunday mornings at 10 AM from March 10-31, 2019. Contact Pastor Grace to participate at ghan@trinityalexandria.org.

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.

Thank you to everyone for all the kind words, cards, and gifts for my new granddaughter, Ripley Ellen. Both my daughter, Jada and Ripley are doing really well. A big thank you to Linda Kay Benning, Jodi Capps, Pastor Grace Han, Verna Lomax, Jo Mossman, Carrie Pritts, Renee Ruppel, Tom Tyler, and Ronnie Willett for answering the office phone while I was away. A special thank you to John Ploch for printing out helping me with last minute preparations for Sundays. I deeply appreciate everyone's help and support. Many Blessings ~ Jenessa



Trinity's Table
Wednesday, February 13th
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Menu
Spaghetti with Meatballs
Garlic Bread
Vegan: Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce
Children's menu: Hot Dogs and Chips
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 office@trinityalexandria.org.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

Sunday	02/10/2019	5th 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 ~ New Member Sunday (Sanctuary)
	12:30 PM	Heart2Heart Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
	4:30 PM	Jeremiah Project Parents Meeting (Parlor)
	5:30 PM	Youth Group (Trinity UMC)
Monday	02/11/2019	
	3:45 PM	Junior Troop #4164 (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 PM	Brownie Troop #60041 (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	02/12/2019	
	9:20 AM	Trinity Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
	4:30 PM	Brownie Troop #60044 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 PM	Della Somerville Circle Meeting (Off Site)
	7:30 PM	Trustees Meeting (Parlor)
Wednesday	02/13/2019	
	5:30 PM	Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer (Chapel)
	6:15 PM	Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
	7:30 PM	Trinity Preschool Advisory Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday	02/14/2019	Valentine's Day
	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)
Friday	02/15/2019	
	12:30 PM	Trinity Preschool Faculty Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	02/17/2019	6th 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 ~ Scout Sunday (Sanctuary)
	4:00 PM	Cellospeak Concert (Sanctuary)
	5:00 PM	Parents of Young Children Small Group (Off Site)
	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 17th: Scout Sunday; Don't forget to wear your uniform!

Wednesday, March 6th: Ash Wednesday

Trinity's Table - Pancake Supper at 5:30 PM

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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