



# Unafraid:

*Living with Courage and Hope*

*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." ~ John 11: 25-26*

Trinity United Methodist Church  
Alexandria, Virginia

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
Scouting Ministries Sunday  
February 17, 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

*Berceuse*

Douglas Wagner

INTROIT

*Unseal Our Lips to Sing Your Praise*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Will Rutherford

Praise the Lord!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**The Lord is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.**

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**God calls us together to worship this morning.**

**From our work and play within the world,**

**God gathers us to give thanks for creation's goodness,  
for the strength to labor, and the wisdom to rest.**

**\*HYMN**

*Rejoice, The Lord is King*

Hymnal no.715

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor Grace Han

**God, we admit before you and one another  
that we often walk in wilderness.**

**In a world where we worry about tomorrow  
before enjoying today,**

**we race by your moments of silence, of learning.**

**In that flood of worries,**

**which can overwhelm us,**

**we miss that assurance that you have not cut us off from your grace.**

**In the deserts of our desires,**

**we ignore the feast of hope, of joy, of life you offer to us.**

**Forgive us and have mercy on us, O God.**

*(All offer prayers of confession in silence)*

In this place, we find God's word,

God's way, God's love, and God's forgiveness.

Therefore, let us offer our lives to others.

In love, let us share your grace with everyone we meet.

In hope, let us wait for you all our days,

as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

\*THE PEACE

*All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.*

RECOGNITION OF SCOUT SUNDAY

Pastor Grace Han

**O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life.**

**We lift to you the ministry of scouting.**

**We are thankful for scouting for teaching us that the world is our great home,**

**for study and work, to build character, for service,**

**to see our responsibility to those in need;**

**for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.**

**Bless the work of scouting,**

**in this place and around the world,**

**that, through its efforts,**

**the young may,**

**like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature,**

**and in favor with you and all people. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Tyler

*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.*

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Pastor Grace Han

ANTHEM

*O Rest in the Lord/He That Shall Endure to the End, Shall Be Saved*

Felix Mendelssohn

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, And fret not thyself because of evil-doers.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Pew Bible, NT, Page 177

Zanoni Paredes

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

John 11:17-27

Pew Bible, NT, Page 105

Pastor Grace Han

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

SERMON

“Sickness, Death, and Growing Old”

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.**

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I Want To Be Ready*

Moses Hogan

*I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem, just like John. O John, what do you say? That I'll be there at the coming day. John said the city was just four-square. And he declared he's meet me there. When Peter was preaching at Pentecost, he was endowed with the Holy Ghost. Oh, I want to be ready to walk in, sing in, shout in Jerusalem, just like John.*

## \*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

*It is Well with My Soul*

Hymnal no. 377

## \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Grace Han

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

Theodore Dubois

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**Today's Anthems:** Mendelssohn wished to compose an oratorio to follow his very successful St. Paul (1836). The subject of the Old Testament prophet Elijah was suggested, and Mendelssohn started reading. The composer Ferdinand Hiller reported that one evening, [I] found Mendelssohn deep in the Bible. "Listen," he said; and then he read to me, in a gentle and agitated voice, the passage from the First Book of Kings, beginning with the words, "And behold, the Lord passed by." "Would that not be splendid for an oratorio?" On August 26, 1846, an eager crowd filled the Birmingham Town Hall to hear the composer conduct an orchestra of 125 players and a chorus of 271 voices. Mendelssohn described his triumph to his brother: "No work of mine ever went so admirably at its first performance, nor was received with such enthusiasm by both the musicians and the audience... No less than four choruses and four arias were encored."

Elijah, Oratorio on Words of the Old Testament, Op. 70 is a work in two parts, with much of the libretto written by Mendelssohn with contributions by Klingemann and Shubring. Today's anthems are from Part II. Elijah finds himself in despair. An angel comforts him with the aria O rest in the Lord, and the chorus follows, singing words of reassurance: He that shall endure to the end shall be saved. **Today's Offertory Anthem** is a traditional spiritual arranged by Moses George Hogan (1957-2003). He was a gifted pianist, composer, conductor and editor of the Oxford Book of Spirituals. He also toured with his groups, the Moses Hogan Chorale and Moses Hogan Singers. Trinity Choir has several of his more than 70 arrangements in our repertoire.

# SUNDAY MORNING AT TRINITY

## Those Assisting in Worship Today

**Acolyte:** Sophie Moran

**Crucifer:** Taylor Hoganson

**Guest Organist/Director:** Virginia Sircy

**Liturgists:** Zanoni Paredes, Will Rutherford

**Greeter:** Boy Scout Troop #113

**Ushers:** Boy Scout Troop #113, Lucelle O'Flaherty (Head Usher)

**The flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God in honor of Sue Stewart and in celebration of 54 years of marriage, from your loving husband, Jess Stewart.

**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

## Recognition and Appreciation of Sue and Jesse Stewart February 17, 2019

For the past several decades Trinity UMC has been the beneficiary of Sue and Jesse Stewart's unwavering commitment to being the hands and feet of Christ. They are relocating to Jacksonville, Florida, and, sadly for us, we must say farewell today.

Over their long and remarkable history at Trinity, they have served in more ways than we can recite. Among the many, Jesse has shared his talent, time and leadership skills as a dedicated Trustee and Trustee Treasurer, a vital member of the Finance and Investment Committees and Church Council, and an active member of the United Methodist Men. His financial knowledge and commitment to preserving Trinity's assets have given us a lasting legacy, and we are so much better because of his valuable contributions.

Sue has served as both volunteer and staff at Trinity. For several years she was our Program Coordinator, keeping us engaged and connected. She became one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders through intensive training and devoted leadership to the Stephen Ministers and their caring ministry. Besides participating in missions sponsored by Trinity, her heart, time and prayers have been invested in launching and sustaining Rising Hope, our mission church on the Route 1 corridor, through her service on the Board of Trustees and Staff Parish Relations, among many other duties. Beyond Trinity, Sue served for several years as our Alexandria/Arlington District Lay Leader, a role that requires countless hours of commitment, patience and diplomacy. For our Virginia UMC Conference, she served on the Committee to approve churches encumbering their property. Her willingness to step up and give her all have certainly brought great benefit and much joy to us all.

In honor of Sue and Jesse we are collecting a special offering for Rising Hope UMC. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to the church office or put it in the offering plate with the notation "Stewart Special Offering". We pray this offering will be used to uplift the lost, the lonely and the underserved and be a token of our deep respect and gratitude to Sue and Jesse for all they have done for others and especially Trinity UMC. You will always be in our hearts and prayers and we wish you God's richest blessings always.

~ Your Trinity Family

# TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Today we observe **Scout Ministries Sunday** as we welcome Scouts, Scouting families, and Leaders of Boy Scout Troop #113 and Girl Scout Troops #4164, #5512, #60041, and #60044. This year we are proud to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Trinity Church's Charter relationship with Troop #113 and we welcome our scouts as they lead us in worship this morning. In the United States there are approximately 2.3 million Scouts who participate in more than 100,000 Scouting units. Approximately seventy percent of these units are chartered to faith-based organizations. Scouts learn leadership skills, respect for nature, themselves, and their communities, and reverence for and service to God.

**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!

- ❖ 2/17--Sickness, Death, and Growing Old
- ❖ 2/24--Courage in Uncertain Times

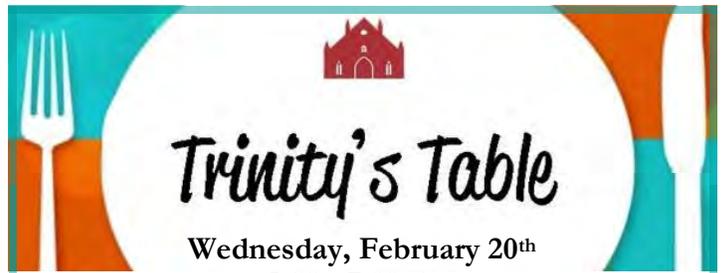
**There will be NO YOUTH GROUP this week,** February 17<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. Join us next week, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Beverley Hills UMC from 5:30-7:30 as we look at another parable that Jesus told his disciples.

**Parents of Young Children Small Group:** Dear Parents of preschool children! You are invited to our small group tonight, Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:pastor@trinityalexandria.org)).

**Next Week, Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in Christian Formation:** Children's Sunday meets upstairs in room 206 at 10 AM. Class will be led by Mike Moran and Shauna Root and they will be discussing the wisdom of Solomon and the wisdom we pass around our families of origin. Youth Sunday School meets in the Chapel at 10 AM and will be led by Carrie Pritts and Claire Kinnane. They will be continuing their look at the book of Acts and the acts of the apostles. Adult Forum meets in the Parlor at 10 AM and will be led by Mary Beth Buchholz and will focus on Pastor Grace's sermon for the week. Please **mark your calendars for March 3<sup>rd</sup>** which is the next Intergenerational Breakfast and Forum in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45 AM. We will be kicking off Lent and discussing Trinity's Lenten Challenge. Youth Group (grades 6-12) will be at Beverley Hills UMC at 5:30 PM with a light supper and we will be looking at another parable of Jesus. Hope you can join us!

**Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders:** For current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ghan@trinityalexandria.org).



**Trinity's Table**  
Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Bring a crockpot of homemade soup or a loaf of bread to share. Salad and Dessert provided.

We invite you to make your favorite soup/chili and bring to share or bring a loaf of bread. Please mark your Connection Card if you are able to bring something or contact the Church Office.

No charge this week. Donations welcome.

RSVP on the Connection Card or by sending an email to [office@trinityalexandria.org](mailto:office@trinityalexandria.org).

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/17/2019</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany &amp; Scouting Ministries Sunday</b> 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 Ministries Sunday (Sanctuary) 4:00 PM Cellospeak Concert (Sanctuary) 5:00 PM Parents of Young Children Small Group (Off Site)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>02/18/2018</b>	<b>President's Day</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>02/19/2019</b>	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>02/20/2019</b>	9:20 AM Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Sanctuary) 5:30 PM Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM Centering Prayer (Chapel) 6:15 PM Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02/21/2019</b>	6:00 PM OAR Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 6:15 PM Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #113 (Chapel) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>02/22/2019</b>	Fellowship Hall Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/23/2019</b>	8:00 AM Mom's Club of Alexandria Consignment Sale (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/24/2019</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> 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 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

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Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

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

Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 PM

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

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: Ruth Hartley Internment Service at Arlington, Cemetery 1 PM

Saturday, April 6: Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM - 12 PM

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

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

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday Service of Tenebrae at 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: 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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