



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
HOLY BAPTISM**

“The times of ignorance God overlooked,
but now he commands all people everywhere to repent”
(Acts 17:30)

Welcome from the Rector

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us this morning!

Whether you're a long-time follower of Jesus or just curious about Christian faith, you're most welcome here at The Falls Church Anglican. We gather on Sundays to worship Jesus Christ through song, prayer, readings from Holy Scripture, preaching, and the Sacraments. As Anglicans, our worship is shaped by ancient liturgies—together we pray treasured old prayers and recite ancient creeds—all drawn from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Everything you need to know for our service is in this bulletin or will be projected on the screens up front, such as when to stand or sit, song lyrics, corporate prayers, and readings.

If you'd like to know more about us, please stop by our Connection Center in the lower lobby. We have a gift and information about our church we'd love to send you home with, and you can fill out a card there so we can follow up.

In Christ,



The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Ferguson
Rector

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Getting Connected to the Body of Christ

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY

Join us for some **coffee, donuts, and fellowship** downstairs after each service!

Are you new? Welcome! We'd enjoy getting to know you. Stop by downstairs at the **Connections Center** for our gift to you and more information on the church. Contact Erin O'Keefe (eokeefe@tfcanglican.org) to get connected.

NEWCOMERS RECEPTIONS

Sunday, May 24 | Following Both Services | Learning Center Room 118

If you're new, welcome! We invite you to one of our upcoming Newcomers Receptions on Sunday, May 24. Come to hear from staff, clergy, and meet other new people! Newcomers Receptions will take place following the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services in Room 108 of the Learning Center (office building, first floor). Reach out to Erin O'Keefe (eokeefe@tfcanglican.org) if you have any questions.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Sundays, June 14 & 21 | 9-10 a.m. | Learning Center

You are invited to our upcoming Baptism Class for Parents of Young Children in June. This class is a great opportunity to hear from the pastors in a small-class-setting about the Anglican view of baptism. This class is required for parents who desire to baptize their children at TFCA. Moreover, it's a helpful class for any adult who wants to grow in their understanding Anglicanism and the sacraments. Learn more and register online at tfcanglican.org/children.

YOUTH MOVE UP & END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 17 | 5-7 p.m. | Ministry Center

Come celebrate an awesome year of youth group with us! Rising 6th graders are invited to join for their first youth group. Learn more at tfcanglican.org/youth.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Saturday, May 30 | 4 p.m. | Sanctuary

Our annual Confirmation service with our Bishop Chris Warner will be Saturday, May 30, at 4 p.m. **Everyone is invited to attend this special service in the sanctuary!** If you would like to be Confirmed or Received into our church, or if you are interested in learning more about Confirmation at TFCA, please reach out to Kristina Diaz (kdiaz@tfcanglican.org).

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB 2026

June 9, June 30, July 21 | 7 p.m. | Ministry Center

Women's Ministry is hosting a series of book clubs in June and July. Each evening gathering will include a presentation about the specific book listed for that date, followed by small group discussion and fellowship.

You can register for just one or ALL of these wonderful sessions listed below:

June 9 – *Sincerely Stoneheart* by Emily Wilson Hussem with presentation by Amy Williams

June 30 – *7 Women and the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas with presentation by Hannah Wegmann

July 21 – *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi with presentation by Alison Friesen

Learn more and register online at tfcanglican.org/women.

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (9AM)

“There Is One Gospel” | “Song of the Saints” (11AM)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT FOR BAPTISM

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; through the merits of him who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A “collect” is a short prayer. This collect opens our service of Holy Baptism.

SONG OF PRAISE

“King of Kings” (9AM)

“Goodness of God” (11AM)

THE WORD OF GOD

Lesson: Matthew 28:18-20 (*Pew Bible, page 835*)

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Kevin Jeremiah Tello | Ever Wilder Tello (9AM)

William Ebenezer Carmichael | Peter Sung-Ju Kim | Hamilton Tai-Hong Cheung | Estella Xi-Yi Cheung | Addison Yun-Ting Cheung (11AM)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: **I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

The Apostle's Creed likely emerged in Rome in the late second century as a statement of faith used at the baptism of new converts.

People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Following Jesus' command, Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matt 28:19).

THE BAPTISM

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND THE PEACE

PARISH UPDATES

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth” | Doxology (9AM)

“Speak O Lord” | Doxology (11AM)

The offering of our resources to God is a tangible expression of His ownership of all

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon Lesson: Acts 17:22-34 (Pew Bible, page 926)

Sermon

We listen to the teaching of God’s Word to illustrate, explain, and exhort us into deeper understanding of the Gospel.

BLESSING & COMMISSION

“All Glory Be to Christ” (11AM)

Blessing

“We Know That Christ Is Raised” (9AM)

Commission

With God’s blessing, we are sent into the World to do the work He has given us to do.

Today's Scripture Lesson: Acts 17:22-34

Paul Addresses the Areopagus

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for

“In him we live and move and have our being’;
as even some of your own poets have said,
“For we are indeed his offspring’

²⁹ Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

³² Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.” ³³ So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴ But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

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Upcoming Events & Classes

Visit tfcanglican.org/upcoming-events for a full list

WEEKLY EVENTS & CLASSES

Evening Prayer (Daily M-F) - 5PM
Tuesday Men's Zoom Fellowship - 7AM
Tuesday Prayer for Revival and Evangelism - 6PM
Wednesday Senior Adults Bible Study - 10AM
Saturday Intercessory Prayer - 8:45AM
Sunday Evening Youth Group - 5-7PM

EVENTS & CLASSES CAN BE FOUND AT [TFCANGLICAN.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS](https://tfcanglican.org/upcoming-events)



KENYA MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

Sunday, May 31 | Following Both Services | Learning Center

Interested in serving in Nairobi, Kenya for a week in November 2026? Meet with Lucy Chaves and her team to hear about the ministry we support in Nairobi and how TFCA can come alongside in a meaningful way to support the ministry of Kenya Connection and Akiba School. Final dates are yet to be determined, but likely November 6-15, 2026. Contact Lucy Chaves (lchaves@sams-usa.org) for more information.

A SPECIAL PICNIC HOSTED BY FOSTER AND ADOPTION MINISTRY

Sunday, June 14 | 12:30-2:30 p.m. | Cherry Hill Park
Foster and Adoption Ministry is having a special Pizza and Prayer picnic immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 14th at Cherry Hill Park in Falls Church. Everyone is welcome to attend! While not everyone is called to adopt or foster, there are practical things that anyone can do to come alongside families who are fostering. We hope you'll join us for lunch, fellowship, and prayer.

THE FALLS MUSIC CONCERT

Saturday, June 6 | 7-10 p.m. | Lower Narthex

Over the past year, a group of staff and volunteer writers and artists have been creating music that aims to bless the church from the Sanctuary to the living room — named The Falls Music. To celebrate the upcoming release of its two newest songs, you're invited to a special concert on Saturday, June 6th at 7:00 PM in the Lower Narthex. It'll be an evening filled with live music, fellowship, and the opportunity to worship the Lord. Childcare is not provided, but older children and teenagers are welcome to attend.

CHORAL EVENSONG SERVICE

Sunday, May 31 | 5 p.m. | Sanctuary

Choral Evensong is a service that occurs in the evening and is comprised of choral-led music with scripture, prayers, and hymns. This is an ancient Anglican service familiar in most cathedrals, offered on a daily basis, led by the choir in song. It is a time for quiet, reflective thought as the choir leads us in song to prepare our hearts for the evening.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE SEASON OF GRANDPARENTING

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Ministry Center

Join us for an equipping evening with Susan Yates as she shares vision and wisdom for building relationships with the next generation in the unique season of grandparenting. Open to grandfathers, grandmothers, grand uncles and aunts and all who want to purposefully engage with the younger generations. Register online at tfcanglican.org/seniors.

EDUCATORS IN PRAYER

Sunday, May 17 | 12:30-2 p.m. | Back 40

As the school year draws to a close, we want to pause, gather, and pray. We'll pray for our students, our schools, our classrooms, our own hearts, and the unseen places where faith and formation meet.