



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
MORNING PRAYER**

“And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.”

(Acts 2:2)

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

Today! | Following Both Services | Learning Center Room 118

If you're new, welcome! We invite you to one of our Newcomers Receptions today after the service! 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.

VISIT WITH MINISTRY PARTNERS: TRAVIS & TIARA BARNWELL

Today, our supported missionaries, Travis and Tiara Barnwell are here visiting from Northern Thailand. They have a table set up in the Lower Narthex for you to visit and learn more about their ministry and how God is working in Thailand!

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.

MORNING PRAYER • May 24, 2026

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Hail Thee Festival Day” (9AM)

“Christ Be Magnified” | “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” (11AM)

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A “collect” is a short prayer. Here we are asking God to prepare our hearts to worship him.

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Eternal Father Strong to Save” (9AM)

“Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)” | “Holy Spirit” (11AM)

THE WORD OF GOD

(9AM) Psalm 104:24-35

(9AM & 11AM) John 14:8-17 (Pew Bible Page 901)

We read from different passages from the Bible because it is one, coherent story, desiring to hear God speak to us through his Word.

CREEDS AND PRAYERS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. 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.

We join Christians around the world and throughout history in affirming our faith through this ancient creed.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: *Lord, in your mercy,*
People: **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

PARISH UPDATES

Children to Sunday School

OFFERTORY

“I Will Sing with the Spirit” | Doxology (9AM)
“God With Us” (11AM)

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon Lesson: Acts 2:1-11 (*Pew Bible, page 909*)
Sermon

BLESSING & COMMISSION

“Abide” (11AM)
Blessing
“Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling” (9AM)
Commission

We pray silently and aloud for those in need in our church, nation, and world, and give thanks for the many blessings of this life.

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

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

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 2:1-11

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

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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

**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

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.

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.

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

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.

PRaise & PRayer: HEALING SERVICE

Friday, June 12 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us in the sanctuary for a time of extended worship and an opportunity to receive prayer at our Praise and Prayer Healing Service. Experience the power of Jesus Christ to bring healing to our hearts, minds and bodies.

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,