



SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
MORNING PRAYER**

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right"
(Ephesians 6:1)

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.

PARISH RETREAT: IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION!

We are about one month away from registration opening for our Parish Retreat! Some friendly reminders are below. Please read carefully and email registration@tfcanglican.org with any questions.

Retreat Dates: October 16-18

Registration Date: Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 3 pm

How to Register: You will be able to register online at tfcanglican.org/retreat.

Cost: You can find the cost breakdown on the retreat website here. Price includes two nights lodging at Sandy Cove retreat center, five meals, and all programming.

Before You Register - Scholarships: We believe everyone should have the opportunity to participate in our church retreat, regardless of financial circumstances. Limited scholarship funds are available to help offset the cost. Please fill out the scholarship application at tfcanglican.org/retreat and submit the form to registration@tfcanglican.org. We will follow up with you once we receive your form. You will need a scholarship code BEFORE you register.

Before You Register - Roommates: Find roommates! If you would like to be paired with a roommate or have roommates lined up ahead of time, you will be able to note that on your registration form.

Any Additional Questions: Please visit the Parish Retreat website for more information.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP & CONFIRMATION

Sundays, July 12- August 2 | 9-10:30 a.m. | Ministry Center

We are so glad you are part of TFCA! We believe every individual Christian has an integral part to play in the life of a local church, and that it is within His church that Christ desires to form and bless us. This four-week Membership and Confirmation Course is for adults who want to learn more about The Falls Church Anglican: who we are, what we believe, and what it means to be Anglican. This course is a great opportunity to meet our clergy, get acquainted with other parishioners, and learn more about life in our church. Scan below to learn more & register:



For more information, contact our Community Life Coordinator, Kristina Diaz (kdiaz@tfcanglican.org).

THIS MORNING'S PREACHER

John W. Yates, II served as Rector of The Falls Church Anglican for forty years. When John arrived in Falls Church, VA, in 1979, the church was small and Episcopalian. Under John's leadership the church grew exponentially. Now an Anglican body, John's vision led the church through seven years without a home, years in which the church continued to thrive and even plant daughter churches. John established innovative Fellows and Timothy programs to develop young leaders and pastors, and played an important role in the establishment of the Anglican Church in North America. Following his retirement from The Falls Church Anglican, John devoted himself to serving as a "pastor to pastors."

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” (9AM)

“Holy Father, Great Creator” | “There Is One Gospel” (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

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (9AM)

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” | “Only a Holy God” (11AM)

THE WORD OF GOD

(9AM) Psalm 69:1-15

(9AM & 11AM) Genesis 45:1-13 (Pew Bible Page 38)

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

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE

PARISH UPDATES

OFFERTORY

“Laudamus Te” | Doxology (9AM)
“Thank You Jesus for the Blood” (11AM)

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Sermon Lesson: Ephesians 6:1-3 (Pew Bible Page 979)
Sermon

BLESSING & COMMISSION

“Christus Victor (Amen)” (11AM)
Blessing
“Lord of All Hopefulness” (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: Genesis 45:1-13, Ephesians 6:1-3

Genesis 45:1-13

Joseph Provides for His Brothers and Family

¹ Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, "Make everyone go out from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here."

Ephesians 6:1-3

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

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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
Saturday Intercessory Prayer - 8:45AM

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



SUPPORT THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT!

As we prepare for VBS this upcoming week, June 22-26, there are a few ways you can help support!

Mission Project

This year, our VBS children have a special connection to Kenya! Through missionary partner Lucy Chaves, they'll learn about the Akiba and Chakama schools (launching their very first VBS programs) where Lucy's team works to introduce children to the love of God through Jesus Christ.

TFCA has purchased 400 copies of The Jesus Storybook Bible for these children, who have no Bibles of their own. Our VBS students will send each one with an encouragement card bearing the greeting "May God's light shine through you" in English and Swahili. Your contribution helps cover the \$750 shipping cost to get these Bibles halfway around the world. Learn more and donate at tfcanglican.org/children.

Provide Breakfast for VBS Volunteers

Our VBS volunteers give so much to make the week special for over 250 children — help fuel their mornings! Your contribution provides breakfast for the dedicated team serving at The Falls Church Vacation Bible School, June 22–26, 2026. Learn more and sign up at tfcanglican.org/children.

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS!

For middle and high school students, summer is a great time to dig deeper into Scripture and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus, and the TFCA Youth Ministry is here to help! We have three Sunday discipleship opportunities beginning in the coming weeks:

Middle schoolers are invited to DIVE on Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm beginning June 21. We gather at a pool, swim and have fun, eat pizza, and hear a testimony from one of our Youth Ministry staff.

High schoolers are invited to Cherry Hill Park on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm beginning June 21. We'll have games, pizza, and a Bible lesson each week. Rain location is the TFCA Ministry Center, Concourse level of 6565 Arlington Blvd.

All middle and high schoolers are also invited to a 5-week Bible Breakfast on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:50 am starting on June 28. We'll be studying the Sermon on the Mount in Learning Center Room 108.

For more information about any of these opportunities, please reach out to studentmin@tfcanglican.org.

FUSION CAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 6-10 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join the Youth Ministry the week of July 6-10 at our summer day camp for middle school students that "fuses" community service and fun! Each day we will start with a message and quiet time followed by a service project for the TFCA Seniors Ministry, enjoy lunch together, and then have an afternoon of awesome activities such as games, water park, and/or pool party. Learn more and register at tfcanglican.org/youth.