



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
MORNING PRAYER**

“Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.”
(Isaiah 55:3)

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sam", with a large, stylized initial "S" that loops around the first part of the name.

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.*

SENT: Summer Missions Teams

Mission is one of the core pillars of our church family, and this summer that calling comes to life through three teams headed out to serve: in West Virginia, Brazil, and Kenya. Each will carry the love of Christ into a different community, serving, discipling, and building relationships in His name.

Today, we have the privilege of praying over each team and individual by name as they prepare to go. Take a moment to read about their trips below, and join us in lifting them up.

High School Outreach Trip To Welch, West Virginia

July 20-25

This summer's High School Outreach Trip will be serving the community in Welch, West Virginia. The team will be partnering with Reclamation Church and other ministries in the community to serve by putting on a sports camp for local children and completing projects for local families and organizations in need. We are excited to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Welch this July.

Participants: Emmy Borg, Anaiah Butala, Josh Chaves, Evan Donahue, Katherine Egge, Hadley Harmer, Hannah Harmer, Penny Haughery, Peter Henry, Luke Jester, EJ Lee, Lucy Liles, Harrison Klotz, Porter McKenny, Cole Morton, Lydia Riegert, Grant Shank, Clara Teply, Lydia Teply, Julianna Tricarico, Gideon Waggoner, Charlie Warren, Murray Wright

Team Leaders: Marty O'Rourke, Jordan Carmichael, Daniel Cartwright, Chris Keffler, Sophie Moore, Belle Souza, Katie Toro, Jennifer Tricarico, Gloria Woodruff

Mission Trip to Joao Pessoa, Brazil

July 31 – August 9

A team from TFCA composed of individuals and families will partner with Bishop Marcio and his team at the Anglican Cathedral in Joao Pessoa, Brazil. Our mission is to support the ministry and outreach programs of the Anglican Cathedral, including hosting a camp for youth to connect students to the ongoing work of the local church.

Participants: Marty O'Rourke, Tiffany, Philip, and Juliet Riegert, Phil DaCunha, Ryan, Barrett, and Hunter Cowan, Eric Stewart, Joseph Sosa, Nomsa and Victor Mkhize, Marcia Benfica, Megan and Parker Ekstrom, Eric, Kristin, Evie, and Hadley Wolf

CJ McDowell – Bridger Missionary to Kenya

Bridgers Program with Society of Anglican Missionaries & Senders (SAMS). July 16 – August 18

After being a Fellow at TFCA in 2024, CJ joined our church staff, faithfully discipling students with our Youth team. She has recently felt the Lord's calling toward mission and is taking a step in obedience this summer. CJ will be serving with Kenya Connection as they disciple youth and young adults and empower them to impact their communities through supporting education, job skills, and entrepreneurship. She looks forward to building relationships, walking with youth and young adults as they walk out their faith, strengthening already-present connections between TFCA and Kenya, and learning a great deal about missions, ministry, and both living and worshiping cross-culturally. To learn more or subscribe to her prayer letter, visit give.samsusa.org/missionary/cj-mcdowell

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (9AM)
“Grace Alone” | “Thy Mercy My God” (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

“There Is One Gospel” | “Be Thou My Vision” (11AM)

THE WORD OF GOD

(9AM) Psalm 65
(9AM & 11AM) Romans 8:7-17 (Pew Bible Page 944)

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Thou, Whose Almighty Word” (9AM)

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*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.*

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

Missions Teams Commissioning

OFFERTORY

“The Holy City” | Doxology (9AM)
“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” (11AM)

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

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon Lesson: Isaiah 55 (*Pew Bible Page 615*)
Sermon

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

BLESSING & COMMISSION

“Christus Victor (Amen)” (11AM)
Blessing
“God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him” (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: Isaiah 55

¹ So “Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ “Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² “For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the Lord,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

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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



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 until August 2. 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 through August 2. 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 through July 26. 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.

PARISH RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENING TODAY!

Today at 3 p.m., registration opens for our Parish Retreat! Some friendly reminders are below. Please read carefully and email registration@tfcanglican.org with any questions.

Registration Date: Today!

Registration Time: 3 pm ET

How to Register: Register online at tfcanglican.org/retreat. Please note registration is on our website, not through Realm. As always, we recommend registering on a computer.

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.

Retreat Dates: October 16-18

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 at tfcanglican.org/retreat for more information.