



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
HOLY COMMUNION**

"Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

(Psalm 90:2)

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sam", with a large, stylized initial "S" and a horizontal line extending from the end.

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, August 16 | Following Both Services | Learning Center, Room 108 (First Floor Office Building)

If you're new, welcome! We invite you to one of our upcoming Newcomers Receptions on Sunday, August 16. 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.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

Sunday, August 9 | Between Services | Playground Lawn

All are invited to join us for Lemonade on the Lawn on August 9, between the services! Come stretch your legs, soak up the sunshine, and enjoy a refreshing glass of ice-cold lemonade with some light snacks. It's a wonderful chance to relax, catch up with old friends, and meet new faces in our church family. Bring the kids, bring a smile, and join us on the lawn — we'd love to see you there!

BECOME A FELLOWS HOST FAMILY

Open Your Home. Shape a Life.

This September, sixteen exceptional young adults will join the TFCA Fellows Program, and we're looking for families and individuals willing to welcome a Fellow into their home. If you have a spare bedroom and a desire to invest in the next generation of Christian leaders, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Bracey Fuenzalida at bfuenzalida@tfcanglican.org or Glenn Oeland at goeland@tfcanglican.org.

20s WORD & FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | 9:45-10:45 | Learning Center Room 110

Are you in your 20s? You're invited to Word & Fellowship on Sunday mornings in Learning Center Room 110! We meet from 9:45-10:45 to visit with one another, read and study Scripture, and pray together, before attending the 11am service. Questions? Email our Community Life Coordinator, Kristina Diaz (kdiaz@tfcanglican.org).

MINISTRY FAIR - SERVING TOGETHER

Sunday, August 30 | Following Both Services | Lower Narthex

Our annual Ministry Fair offers a chance to explore the various ministries within our church. On Sunday, August 30, you can stop by and visit the many tables set up in the Lower Narthex to learn about each ministry, and find your place to serve.

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” (9AM)

“Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)” | “His Mercy Is More” (11AM)

THE ACCLAMATION

Leader: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Goodness of God” (11AM)

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Lesson: Psalm 90:1-2, 12-17 (Pew Bible, page 496)

Gospel: John 21:15-19 (Pew Bible, page 907)

Sermon, John Yates

CREEDS & 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 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.

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

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

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.***

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.

We confess our sins not to earn God’s grace, but in response to it, being honest before Him and seeking deliverance from all darkness.

PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Having confessed our sins and been reminded of God’s forgiveness, we share a greeting of peace with one another.

PARISH UPDATES

OFFERTORY

“Sing with Grace in Your Heart” | Doxology (9AM)

“Were It Not for the Lord” (11AM)

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

HOLY COMMUNION

**All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive the bread and wine. If you’d like a gluten-free wafer, please ask your server; for an alcohol-free option, please ask your usher.*

With this Sacrament of bread and wine, God feeds us spiritually, reminding us that of the things we need, we need Him most.

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)” | “O Rest in the Lord” |

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (9AM)

“Establish the Work of Our Hands” | “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” |

“You’ve Already Won” (11AM)

BLESSING & COMMISSION

Blessing

“O God Our Help in Ages Past” (9AM)

Dismissal

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

Today's Scripture Lesson: Psalm 90:1-2, 12-17

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

¹² So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!

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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)**



KENYA MISSION TRIP

November 6-16 | Deadline to Apply is August 20

Join us this November for a short-term mission trip to Nairobi, Kenya! This trip will focus on strengthening the relationships that TFCA missionaries have built over the past 50 years. We will have the opportunity to visit may Akiba International School, meet students and families, help with their Vacation Bible School, and meet with Africa Youth Leadership Forum.



If interested, learn more and apply through the QR code above by August 20.

GENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICE

August 14 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

The Healing Prayer Ministry invites families of The Falls Church Anglican to join us for an evening of worship, communion, and prayer at our Generational Healing Service. Together we will remember Christ's death and resurrection through the Eucharist and invite the power of His redeeming work to bring freedom, restoration, and hope.

MEN'S SUMMER BBQ

Thursday, August 20 | 7-8:30 p.m. | Parking Garage (Upper Deck)

Join us for a special evening as TFCA men gather on the top deck of the parking garage to close out the summer together. We'll share dinner, enjoy a rooftop acoustic worship session led by John Frederick and friends, and then settle into a time of spontaneous prayer, following wherever the Holy Spirit leads. It's a simple chance for fellowship, some fun, joyful worship, and a pause to fix our eyes on Jesus.

- Feel free to invite friends and neighbors
- Bring a lawn chair
- Park on a lower level and take the stairs or elevator
- RSVP online at tfcanglican.org/men by Aug 16 so we can plan enough food

SERVING OPPORTUNITY: MANNA MEALS

When a crisis arises—whether it's an unexpected surgery, an extended hospitalization, or the loss of a loved one—providing a meal is one practical way TFCA cares for and supports our parishioners. Through our Manna Meals ministry, we seek to offer hope, encouragement, and tangible care during difficult seasons. If you would like to help care for individuals and families navigating stressful life circumstances through meal preparation, we would love to hear from you. To learn more about the Manna Meals ministry or to volunteer, please email ccare@tfcanglican.org. Thank you for your generosity!

EDUCATORS IN PRAYER

Sunday, August 16 | 12:30-2 p.m. | Back 40 (3rd Floor Office Building)

As a new school year approaches, we want to pause, gather, and pray. Whether you're in a public, private, or homeschool setting—whether you teach, lead, support, or coach—this time is for you. There will be light lunch as we lift out hearts together in prayer. We'll pray for our students, our schools, our classrooms, and our own hearts.