



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
MORNING PRAYER**

“They said to each other,
‘Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road,
while he opened to us the Scriptures?’”

(Luke 24:32)

Rector's Update

Dear Church Family,

I want to share a few updates about the months ahead.

On Saturday, May 2, Adrienne Salyards and I will be married! The ceremony will be here in our sanctuary at noon, and we would love for you to join us as we give thanks and celebrate together. A light reception with cake and punch will follow in the lower narthex.

We are deeply grateful for the little family God is forming—Calvin (6) and Sunday (2)—and we cherish your prayers for us in this joyful and tender season.

This May also marks seven years of serving as your rector. Following our wedding, I will begin a sabbatical that will run through July. During this time, I will be away from email and phone, and our family will be living abroad for much of it. We receive this season as a gift, and we are thankful for the rest and renewal it will bring.

I leave the church in very capable and faithful hands. Our wardens, executive staff, and pastoral team will continue to care well for the life of the parish. If you have any needs or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out:

- David Seawright, Anne Bloom (Wardens): wardens@tfcanglican.org
- Curt Yeo (Executive Director): cyeo@tfcanglican.org
- Matt Lee (Senior Associate Rector): mlee@tfcanglican.org
- Elizabeth Haines (HR & Operations Director): ehaines@tfcanglican.org

As we enter this season of new beginnings and rest, I would be grateful for your prayers for our family. It is a deep joy and privilege to serve our Lord alongside you, and I look forward to being back with you this fall.

With gratitude and affection,



The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Ferguson
Rector



Wedding Ceremony Details:

- **Who:** TFCA Church Family—you are warmly invited to celebrate Adrienne and Sam's wedding
- **When:** Saturday, May 2 at noon (please arrive by 11:45)
- **Where:** The Falls Church Anglican Main Sanctuary

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.

COUNTRY ROADS CAFE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 26 | Following 9 & 11 a.m. Services | Lower Narthex

Support the high school summer outreach trip to Welch, West Virginia, by stopping by the Country Roads Café fundraiser on Sunday, April 26, between the 9:00 and 11:00 am services and after the 11:00 service. We'll be offering specialty coffee drinks, hot and iced beverages, and delicious baked goods for you and your family's enjoyment. New this year, we'll also have homemade quiches to pick up and take home. (Pre-order quiches now at tfcanglican.org/youth) Donations will be accepted to help fund the trip.

EXPLORE BECOMING A FELLOWS HOST OR MENTOR

Sunday, April 26 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Lower Narthex

Would you like to invest in the next generation and grow your own faith in the process? Consider joining a great team of volunteers who support the TFCA Fellows.

If you're interested in learning more about serving as a host family, mentor, or employer, please join us for an informational lunch on Sunday, April 26, at 12:30. We'll answer your questions and hear from parishioners with firsthand experience in each role. Learn more and register online at tfcanglican.org.

MEN'S FIRESIDE CHAT

Tuesday, April 21 | 7-9 p.m. | Ministry Center

Join the men of TFCA for our February Fireside Chat! We'll gather in the Ministry Center at 7 pm for Chick-fil-A, a short program, and rich conversation as we continue in our series David's Fight, Our Fight. The evening will conclude with fellowship around the fire pit out back.

WOMEN'S MAY DESSERT

Monday, May 4 | 7:30-9:15 p.m. | Ministry Center

Join us for an evening together of worship, fellowship and encouragement from Laura Price as she shares a message: "Stand Firm: Trusting the Outrageous Word of God in the Valley of the Shadow of Death."

Register online at tfcanglican.org/women

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

Your generous giving, provides the opportunity for us to partner with local and global ministry partners including, Anglican Frontier Missions.

AFM exists to plant biblically-based, multiplying, indigenous churches among the 3 billion people in 7,000 unreached people groups still waiting to hear the gospel. Partnering with Anglican and other Christian communities worldwide, AFM equips and sends missionaries who use the sacraments, liturgy, and prayer book tradition to make disciples from Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, animistic, and secular backgrounds.

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (9AM)

“I Believe” | “Yes He Lives” (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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me” (9AM)

“In Christ Alone” | “How Great Is Your Name” (11AM)

THE WORD OF GOD

(9AM) Psalm 116:11–16

(9AM & 11AM) Isaiah 43:1-12 (Pew Bible Page 603)

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 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

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, desiring 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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

Children to Sunday School

OFFERTORY

“Only God” | Doxology (9AM)
“Song of the Saints” (11AM)

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 (*Pew Bible, page 885*)
Sermon

BLESSING & COMMISSION

“Build My Life” (11AM)
Blessing
“Immortal Invisible” (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: Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹ And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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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)



2026 MEN'S RETREAT: RESILIENT REVIVAL

**From Thorns and Thistles to Branches on the Vine
May 22-24 | Canaan Valley Resort, West Virginia**

Join us for our TFCA Men's Retreat 2026 as Pastor John Frederick leads us through biblical reflections and breakouts focused on battling the thorns of sin and abiding in the nourishment of the vine for victory and resilience in Christ.

Jesus calls all people to follow him, and disciples are those who respond to his call in faith. The beginning of our walk with the Lord usually comes with limitless energy and endless enthusiasm. Yet, as we continue walking with Jesus through the increasingly complex and unpredictable seasons of life, we often find that our initial passion has ebbed, waned, or even dried up. Into this struggle comes a savior; Jesus Christ whose presence and Spirit empower us for a personal spiritual revival in our inmost being. Register online at tfcanglican.org/men.

SPRINGTIME RETREAT FOR SENIORS

**May 12-14 | Priest Field Pastoral Center,
Kearneysville, WV | Speaker Dr. Joel Woodruff:
Leaving a Spiritual Legacy for the Next Generation**

Register online at tfcanglican.org/seniors

TECHNOLOGY, ATTENTION, & RELATIONSHIPS WITH JUSTIN WHITMEL EARLEY

Today! | 5:15-7:15 p.m. | Sanctuary

How is your use of technology shaping your life?

Join us on April 19 at 5:15 pm, for the final event of this series featuring Justin Whitmel Earley as we explore how our habits with phones, screens, and constant connectivity are forming our attention, our relationships, and our desires.

This evening is for:

- Anyone who feels stretched, distracted, or overwhelmed-
- Professionals living in constant digital demand
- Parents and grandparents navigating screens in the home

We welcome all in our community to attend this special event including Q&A, with book signing and fellowship afterward. Please register online at tfcanglican.org.

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

April 22 | 10a.m.-12p.m. | Virginia State Capitol

The Virginia March for Life is an opportunity to honor life and to call for protection for both the preborn and their mothers. Please join our TFCA group!

Transportation Options:

- Carpool with others from TFCA
- Registered bus options here. The Virginia Family Foundation is providing a bus ("Speak Up Fairfax") which several of us took last year.

Note: Please contact Emily at emily@giacomini.us to let us know you are coming, so we can travel and/or meet up together in Richmond.

When the March concludes, you can stay for ENGAGE Training at 12:30pm to equip you to engage with others on the Abortion Amendment. Lunch is provided, but seating is limited. Learn more at tfcagl.org.