



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
MORNING PRAYER**

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(Colossians 1:29)

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 coffee will follow in the lower narthex. Wedding details below*

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: TODAY!

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

Today! | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Ministry Center

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

June 22-26 | 9a.m.-Noon | Lower Narthex

You're invited to the brightest week of the year! At Illumination Station, kids will discover all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals — and meet the One who is the Light of the world.

Details:

- Location: TFCA Lower Narthex / Car Line Check-In
- Ages: Potty-trained 3-year-olds through rising 5th graders
- Childcare: Available for children under three for on-site volunteers
- Registration: \$45 per child | \$90 family maximum (same household). Register online at tfcanglican.org/children.

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

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (9AM)

“A Day for Singing” | “Psalms 34 (Taste and See)” (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

“The Solid Rock” (9AM)

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty” | “Abide” (11AM)

THE WORD OF GOD

(9AM) Psalm 121

(9AM & 11AM) Matthew 7:24-27 (Pew Bible Page 812)

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

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” | Doxology (9AM)
“He Leadeth Me” (11AM)

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29 (*Pew Bible, page 983*)
Sermon

BLESSING & COMMISSION

“Man of Sorrows” (11AM)
Blessing
“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” (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: Colossians 1:21-29

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Paul's Ministry to the Church

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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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**



REST & RECEIVE PRAYER NIGHT

Tuesday, April 28 | 7-9 p.m. | Cranmer Chapel

Drop in at your convenience at any time between 7 and 9 p.m. to receive silent intercessory prayer and rest in God's presence. R&R occurs on the first or fourth Tuesday of the month in Cranmer Chapel. Please enter via the back door of the 6565 building 7-9 p.m.; the front doors will be locked.

HEALING SERVICE FOR INFANT LOSS

Friday, May 8 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us in the sanctuary for a time of worship, corporate prayer, and individual prayer at our Healing Service for Infant Loss on Friday, May 8. We welcome all desiring prayer, even if your prayer needs are unrelated to infant loss. If you, a family member, or a friend have experienced miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or the early death of a child, we especially invite you to join us. Everyone will have the opportunity to receive confidential personal prayer for any prayer need at the end of the service.

GUYS GO CYCLING

Saturday, May 9 | 8 - 11 a.m. | Meet at TFCA Parking Lot

Join us for fun, fitness, fresh air, and fellowship! Meet in the parking lot behind the church to depart at 8 a.m. for a 2-3 hour social ride. Feel free to invite friends! Please reach out to Kenny Cheung (kennyandlanita@gmail.com) for more details and to receive updates and communication about future rides.

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).

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.

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.