

# Trinity United Methodist Church

A beacon of Christ-like love, faith, fellowship, and service

8:30 SERVICE  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 10, 2019  
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**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here this Epiphany morning.  
Help us get to know you by completing a lavender attendance card found in the pew back. The back of the card also has space for your prayer requests.

Hymn Sing	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>	FWS 2128
	<i>Grace Alone</i>	FWS 2162
	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>	FWS 2223

## Gathering

Welcome, Announcements & Connection		Eileen Gilmer
Prelude	<i>Pastel on 'Steal Away to Jesus' (Callahan)</i>	
✠ Call to Worship		Gilmer
Leader:	Called by God, we have come to worship.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Called by Christ, we have come to follow.</b>	
Leader:	Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Called together, we will listen and pray.</b>	
✠ Gathering Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	yellow sheet / CH 433

## Invitation

Pastoral Prayer		Sprouse
Lord's Prayer		CH 775

## Response

Stewardship Moment		Reba Page
Offering		Keith Lee
Offertory		

## Message

Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	p. 4, Sprouse
Message	<i>Love Defines Us</i>	James C. Sprouse
✠ Meditation Hymn	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	yellow sheet / CH 526

## Lord's Supper

Communion		Sprouse
Communion Music	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead (trad.)</i>	Philip Keirstead

## Sending Forth

✠ Sending Forth Hymn		
	We sing of your glory, we praise you again, For you are eternal; amen, amen.	
✠ Benediction		Lee
	Listen for God's word and answer Christ's call. Go into the world and love courageously. <b>Amen.</b>	
Closing Music	<i>Psalm 100: Make a Joyful Noise (Knecht)</i>	

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Scout Sunday

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Acolyte & Crucifer: Richard Holbrook & Evan Dunn

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## Gathering

Ringling of the Langley Bell and Welcome Eileen Gilmer

Prelude *Pastel on 'Steal Away to Jesus' (Callahan)*

Introit *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* Chancel Choir

✠ Call to Worship Keith Lee

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**People: Called together, we will listen and pray.**

✠ Hymn of Praise *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

## Proclamation

Anthem *Rejoice in the Lord / This Little Light.* Trinity Trebles

(Children ages 3 - 6th grade are invited to Children's Education following the Anthem.)

## Response

Ministry Moment: Boy Scouts John Dunn

Psalm 71:1-12 UMH 794, Leo Detwiler & Eli Wilson

Stewardship Moment Reba Page

Offering Gilmer

Offertory *In Christ Alone (Getty & Townend)* Chancel Choir

✠ Doxology UMH 95

## Message

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 p. 4, Sprouse

Sermon *We're Defined by Love* James C. Sprouse

## Invitation

✠ Hymn of Reflection *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

Prayers of the People Sprouse

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

## Sending Forth

✠ Hymn

We sing of your glory, we praise you again,

For you are eternal; amen, amen.

✠ Benediction Gilmer

Listen for God's word and answer Christ's call. Go into the world and love courageously. **Amen.**

Postlude *Psalm 100: Make a Joyful Noise (Knecht)*

✠ Please stand as you are able

# Welcome to Worship

## Worship Times:

- 8:30 Sunday (weekly Communion)
- 10:30 Sunday (Communion on 1st Sundays)
- Wednesday Noon (weekly Communion)
- Celtic (**Feb. 24**) at **5 p.m.**
- **Greeters:** Robin & Lisa Russell (8:30) Judge Chalk & Jake Cunniffe (10:30)
- **Ushers:** Owen Sullivan, Brian Schlegel & Luke Terry (10:30)
- You are invited to stay after each service to help make sandwiches and trail mix baggies for the hungry served by **Martha's Table** in Washington, D.C.

## THIS WEEK

Pastor's Jim's class, **Gnosticism: From Nag Hammadi to the Gospel of Judas** meets in the Library for a brief video and lively discussion. Each class session is offered three times a week so you won't miss it. Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Mondays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**This week:** Making Gnōsis Orthodox

**How Conversation Works**, a six-week study with Pastor Eileen will begin today in Room 302, on the lower level of the Fellowship Building. Class meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The upcoming topics are:

- ⇒ How to negotiate professional relationships
- ⇒ How to maintain relationships with talk

Everyone is welcome to participate in these classes with the pastors.

This week's **Book Chat** selection is *West with the Night* by Beryl Markham. Join us Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. even if you haven't finished the book.

## Connect

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Mon. - Fri.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sunday 2/10**  
8:30 a.m.    Worship (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m.    Martha's Table Sandwich Making (Fellowship Lobby)  
9:30 a.m.    Confirmation (301)  
9:30 a.m.    Gnosticism (Library)  
9:30 a.m.    How Conversation Works (302)  
10:30 a.m.    Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:30 a.m.    Children's Sunday School (301-403)  
11:30 a.m.    Martha's Table Sandwich Making (Fellowship Lobby)  
11:40 a.m.    Youth Group

**Monday 2/11**  
10 a.m.    Gnosticism (Library)  
7 p.m.    Engage Bible Study (Chapel, 301, 302, 402)  
7:30 p.m.    Boy Scouts (Langley Hall)

**Tuesday 2/12**  
6:30 p.m.    Book Chat (Library)  
7 p.m.    Langley Residential Support Services (Langley Hall)

**Wednesday 2/13**  
Noon    Worship (Chapel)  
Noon    Overeaters Anonymous (302)  
6 p.m.    Trinity Trebles (Langley Hall, 115)  
6:30 p.m.    Gnosticism (Library)  
8:30 p.m.    AA (Langley Hall)

**Thursday 2/14**  
6:30 p.m.    Trinity Ringers (115)  
7:30 p.m.    Chancel Choir (115)

**Friday 2/15**  
8:30 p.m.    AA (Langley Hall)

**Saturday 2/16**  
8 a.m.    Tai Chi (Langley Hall)  
10 a.m.    Christ House

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 17    Science Sunday School Presentation  
Feb. 17    Young Adult Lunch  
Feb. 18    Office Closed  
Feb. 24    3rd Grade Bible Presentation  
March 5    Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
March 6    Ash Wednesday  
March 31    Stewardship Sunday  
April 18    Maundy Thursday  
April 19    Good Friday  
April 21    Easter  
Aug. 5-9    Vacation Bible School

**Birthdays this week:** Nathan Alexander, Nicholas Clemente, Lizzy Conroy, Calvin Higgins, Ben Howlett, Paige Hoffman, Samantha Hoffman, Samantha Mantel, Frances Otori, Vance Rathi, Hellen Sizemore, John Skipper, Anna Speidel, Anne Ulrich

**Anniversaries this week:** Donna & Barry Beach, Kevin & Cynthia Boyle, Allyn & Gail Kohlhorst

# Bridging God's Word to Everyday Life

## Get Involved

### PRAYERS

#### Our Prayer List

Abby, Amy, Andrew, Ann, Anne, Annie, Ashley, Barb, Barbara, Bill, Bill, BJ, Bob, Buddy, Bunting family, Carl, Carla, Carol Ann, Charlie, Cherie, Debra, Dale, Daniel, Darlene, Dave, Dee, Del, Dellinger family, Diana, Duhamel family, Ella, Eunice, Flo, Florian, Frances, Gail & Hal, Gary, George, Gloria, Heberto, Herb, Holly, Howard, Jane, Jim & Sharon, Joe, John, John & Mary, Josh, Joyce, JR, Judy, Julia, Jurgen, Karen, Ken, Landivar family, Len, Lenny, Lilly, Lincoln, Linda, Lindie, Lisa, Lorelei, Lorraine, Maddy, Mason family, Marge, Marilyn, Mary, Mary Lou, Matt, Merlyn, Micha, Michelle, Mike, Montenegro family, Muff & George, Nathan, Niko, Olga, Paula, Pauline, Peg, Penny, Ray, Richard, Robert, Rosa, Rosemary, Sally, Sharma, Sandy, Sarkees, Sheldon, Steve, Tom, Tony, Van, Vanna, Virginia, Vivian, Young, Yancey and Young.

#### Pray with Us Each Weekday

Eileen Gilmer prays on Facebook each weekday at **7 a.m.** Tune in to begin your day with your church family. The video is also posted to her profile and the church's Facebook page (Trinity UMC, McLean).

### Giving

**2018 contribution statements** will be mailed on Feb. 15. If you require one sooner, please contact Harriet, 703-356-3312, [hlatta@umtrinity.org](mailto:hlatta@umtrinity.org), to inquire.

**2019 Offering envelopes** are available for pick up in the Narthex. Stop by the table and take yours home today! They're alphabetical by last name.

**Altar Flowers Sign-Up:** sign-up to sponsor Sunday altar flowers (\$45/week) at [umtrinity.org/worship/altar-flowers](http://umtrinity.org/worship/altar-flowers).

**Amazon Smile:** You can designate Trinity to receive a percentage of your purchases at no cost to you. Simply, visit [bit.ly/tumcsmile](http://bit.ly/tumcsmile) and login with your Amazon account. Each time you shop at Amazon, log in through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Trinity will receive the benefit.

**Online Giving:** Fast. Easy. Convenient. Visit [umtrinity.org/give](http://umtrinity.org/give) or TEXT **trinityva to 77977** and follow the secure link that is sent back. Thanks for your continued support!

### College care Packages

We are asking for supplies for our spring college care packages. There are over 30 college students at Trinity. Let them know we care about them. Donations of chocolate, gum, protein bars, etc. are appreciated. Donations can be left in the marked box in the Fellowship Lobby between now and Feb. 24.

### Outreach

#### Collection Drive for Local Children's Center

During the month of February, we are collecting much-needed supplies for the McLean/Falls Church Children's Center. The Center provides daycare and a quality early childhood education to low-income families. This enables those living in poverty to get jobs and have a safe place to leave their children. It also gives these often under-served children the opportunity to prepare for Kindergarten.

#### Needs:

- White paper
- Multicolored construction paper
- Glue sticks or small glue bottles
- Finger paints
- Watercolors

Please place all donated items in the bins located inside the entryway doors to the church or in the bins in the Fellowship Building. Thank you!

#### Share and the Government Shutdown

Share is providing help for those affected by the government shutdown. Share is providing assistance with utilities, bills, food, clothing, etc., to help people make ends meet. Here's how you can help: Placing canned food or diapers in the Fellowship Building bin marked *Share*; donating grocery gift cards (in an envelope marked *Share* and placing in the offering plate or dropping them off in the church office); or by making out a check to Trinity UMC, with *Share* on the memo line. Thank you!

#### Crafts for a Cause

There is another mountain of fleece, flannel and cotton stacking up in the Crafts for a Cause room, waiting for volunteers to turn them into blankets for needy children, pillows and dolls for hospital patients, baby beds for the NICU unit, and dresses for girls around the world.

We meet on alternating Monday nights from 7 to 8:30 in Room 124. No crafty skills required (although that's always welcome!) for cutting fabric, stuffing pillows and sewing. Our next few sessions are: **Feb. 18.**

If you can't make the work sessions, we have homework projects. We also have a Loom Hat project for those interested in making adult hats for Christ House and baby caps for Fair Oaks Hospital. For more information, contact Molly Sprouse at [mollysprouse@gmail.com](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com).

#### Shepherd's Center Needs Volunteers

Drivers needed to take seniors to and from medical appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store. No specific time commitment is needed. Please call to hear how easy it is to help the Shepherd's Center, at 703-506-2199 or visit the website at [www.scmafc.org](http://www.scmafc.org).



## Children

**Acolytes & Crucifers Sign-Up:** visit [bit.ly/trinityacb](http://bit.ly/trinityacb).

**Bible Presentation:** Bibles will be presented on Sunday, February 24, during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you will be present, please ask your parent to send your name to [hlatta@umtrinity.org](mailto:hlatta@umtrinity.org).

**Children's Sunday School** includes classes for all children pre-K through 6th grade. Children are dismissed from 10:30 worship following the Children's Message to join their teachers in the Fellowship Building classrooms. Parents may pick up their children at the end of worship.

**Teachers** are invited to volunteer for 2018-19 Sunday School year. Please contact Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

**Trinity Trebles**, our children's choir for ages 4 - 11, meets on **Wednesdays, from 6 - 7 p.m.** in Langley Hall. Join us for Wednesday Night Dinner and for singing! Questions? Contact Jerry Rich, [jrich@potomacschool.org](mailto:jrich@potomacschool.org).

## Youth

**Acolytes & Crucifers Sign-Up:** visit [bit.ly/trinityacb](http://bit.ly/trinityacb).

**Youth Group**, for grades 7-12, has a wonderful schedule to engage teens in their faith journey. Please join us! If you would like more information, please talk to Pastor Keith, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).

**Feb. 10** 11:40 a.m. Talk about music

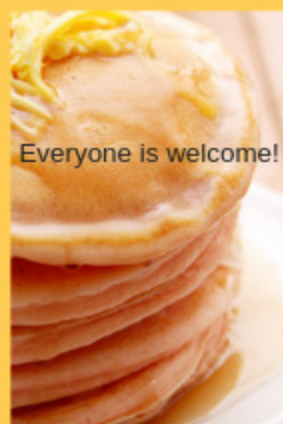
**Feb. 17** 9:30 a.m. Confirmation class  
11:40 a.m. Youth Group: video games



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## Young Adults

Our Young Adult Lunch is back. We'll Meet at Rocco's on **Feb. 17** at 12:15 p.m. For more information, contact Scott Kerr, [scctk0@gmail.com](mailto:scctk0@gmail.com). or Keith Lee, [klee@umtrinity.org](mailto:klee@umtrinity.org).



Everyone is welcome!

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5, 5 - 7 p.m.  
Langley Hall

Homemade Buttermilk Pancakes (plain and blueberry), Sausage, Homemade Applesauce, Juice, Coffee and Tea.  
Cost: \$5 per person, \$15 per family.  
Proceeds benefit Trinity missions.  
Sign up in the Fellowship Lobby to help with this event.

Contact Molly Sprouse, 703-356-4896, [mollysprouse@gmail.com](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com).

faith

love

hope

1 Corinthians 13:13

## Sermon Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## Music Notes

The **Prelude's** original text featured a coded double text for African-American slaves seeking their freedom; by singing it they could openly express a desire to 'steal away' and be with Jesus in eternity while secretly advertising a forbidden religious meeting. This 1993 arrangement is by Charles Calahan. The **Anthem** is an Epiphany offering from the Trinity Trebles. The **Offertory** was written in 2001 by the popular Christian hymn-writing team of Keith Getty and Stuart Townend (see #3105 in our *Hymnal*) and was their first collaboration. The Haydnesque **Postlude** was composed by Justin Heinrich Knecht (1752-1817), an organist and opera composer active in Biberach and Stuttgart.