

Worship Volunteers
Crucifer/Acolyte
Lector
Eucharist Minister
Prayer Minister
Vestry Host
Parish Shepherd

November 30th
Val Folden
Karla Snellings
Karla Snellings
Paige Kerby
Val Folden
Mark Cook

December 7th
Val Folden
Sven Rundman
Sven Rundman
Joanne Beck
Sven Rundman
Barbara Atkins

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** is given to the Glory of God by Marianne Simpson in Thanksgiving for my family and friends.

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Cindy and Pete Marshall in Thanksgiving for our 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Nov. 30th	9:15 am – Advent Wreath: How To (Barber Hall)
Tuesday, Dec. 2nd	10:30 am – Book Group Meeting (Lounge)
	1:00 to 2:00 pm – Conversation with Suzanne- Our Rector (Lounge)
Wednesday, Dec. 3rd	10:00 am – Knaughty Knitters (Lounge)
	12:00 pm – Midweek Eucharist (Sanctuary)
	3:30 pm – Blessings in a Backpack (Barber Hall)
	7:00 to 8:00 pm – Conversation with Suzanne- our Rector (Barber Hall)
Thursday, Dec. 4th	7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal (choir room)
Saturday, Dec. 6th	3:00 to 6:00 pm – Elf Sunday Set Up (Lounge)
Sunday, Dec. 7th	ELF SUNDAY
	9:15 am – Animal Welfare Ministry Meeting (Library)
	9:15 am – Sunday School (Jamison Hall)
	11:30 am – Daughters of the King Meeting (Lounge)
	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm – Hallelujah KidZ Community Choir Practice (Choir Room)
	1:15 pm – Youth Group (Loft)

For urgent concerns outside office hours, call or text our rector, The Rev. Suzanne Hood at (804) 832-4109.

The Rev. Suzanne Hood can also be reached through email at: shood@trinity-fredericksburg.org

Church Office Hours Tuesday to Friday – 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Morning Prayer – Weekdays on Facebook – 6:30 am – <https://www.facebook.com/trinityfredericksburg>

Receiving Communion and One-On-One Prayer
Christ welcomes all to communion.

Those Baptized in any Christian tradition are encouraged to receive communion.

- Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine, guiding the chalice to your lips.
- If you do not want to sip the wine, it is also perfectly appropriate to receive the bread only. If you wish to intinct, or dip the wafer in the wine, please hold the wafer in such a way that the Eucharistic Minister can intinct it and hand it back to you. Please do not intinct the wafer yourself.
- Gluten-free wafers are also available by request.
- Respond to communion by saying “Amen.”
- If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.
- Baptism is offered several times yearly; speak to the priest to learn more.
- If you wish to pray one-on-one with a Prayer Minister, go to the rear of the sanctuary after receiving communion or a blessing.
- Prayer ministers hold all requests in absolute confidence.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Loving and Serving one another so we may love and serve God’s World



First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:00 am

Rector: The Rev. Suzanne Hood
Associate Priest: The Rev. Bambi Willis
Campus Minister: The Rev. Ethan Lowery
Minister of Music: Barbara Fairfax
Sr. Warden: Val Folden
Jr. Warden: Walt Harrison

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****Large print prayer books are available at the entrance of the church****

Welcome and Announcements

The Word of God

The Great Litany BCP 148

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Opening Acclamation BCP 323

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

The Collect
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 BCP 779

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ

The Sermon The Rev. Suzanne Hood

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

The Peace BCP 332

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 336

Optional prayer (We do not presume...) BCP 337

Prayer ministry offered at the rear of the church during the distribution of communion

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ
People: Thanks be to God