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Dear Parish Family,

I'm writing to share some news related to Trinity and my role as Vicar. I have recently been called to the position of Rector at Grace Episcopal Church in Wilmington, DE. With this new call, my time at Trinity will be coming to an end. My final Sunday at Trinity will be March 2, 2025.

My decision to take a new call did not come lightly. It has been an extraordinary privilege to serve Trinity! Over the past nearly six years, I and my family have found a home among you, the Trinity family. In that relationship we have done some exciting ministry together! We journeyed through a pandemic, explored new ministry possibilities with young adults, mourned the loss of long-time members, revitalized spaces on campus, and celebrated being joined by new members. Those are just a few points in our sacred journey together. I will miss all of you!

In the coming weeks, the vestry and diocese will be working together to explore plans for Trinity during this transition. Our Sr. Warden Bob Fritz has been in touch with Bishop French and Joan Mason (our Diocesan Transitions Officer). With the support of the diocese, please know that Trinity is in good and capable hands.

Endings can be just as important as beginnings. How we say goodbye has the potential to offer closure or leave us feeling unfulfilled. Over the next five weeks, we will have a chance to say goodbye to each other, process any items that feel incomplete, and celebrate what has been together. Please know that I am available to talk if that would be helpful to your journey.

My family and I will carry Trinity in our hearts. You have shaped us as we have walked together. That reality has been our privilege and will be our joy to celebrate over these next five weeks!

Faithfully,

Gregory M. Wilson,

Vicar