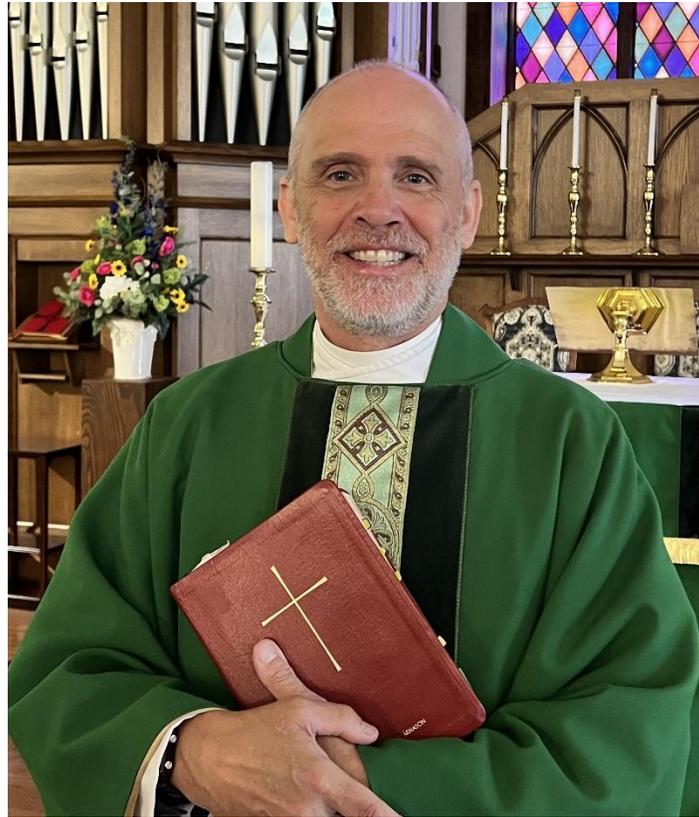




The Episcopal Church of the Advent
September 4, 2025

Announcing Father Árnason as new Priest-In-Charge



The Reverend Tryggvi G. Árnason

Dear fellow Church of the Advent parishioners:

On behalf of the Bishop, Diocesan leadership, Vestry and Search Committee, it is my pleasure to announce The Reverend Tryggvi (pronounced “Trig-vee”) G. Árnason as our new Priest-in-Charge. His first services with Advent will be at 8:00 and 10:30 this Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Immediately after the 10:30 service, please join us at the Parish House to celebrate his arrival and welcome his family to Madison by sharing good food and fellowship.

Father Árnason is the oldest of four brothers, all born and raised in Reykjavik, Iceland.

He comes to us from North Carolina, where he served 13 years as Rector of St. Alban’s Episcopal Church in Hickory, NC and 11 years as Chaplain and Priest Associate at Holy Innocents’ Episcopal Church in Atlanta.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of West Florida in Pensacola and a Master of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. While at Emory, Father Árnason completed a residency in hospital chaplaincy at Crawford Long Hospital, Emory University Hospital, Egleston Children's Hospital and Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital. Father Árnason became a priest in 2006 while at Holy Innocents'.

Father Árnason has served on the Global Mission Commission and Task Force on Child Sex Trafficking in the Diocese of Atlanta and in North Carolina was Dean of the Foothills Deanery and served on the Commission on Ministry.

Father Tryggvi co-parents his two children Eyja Lee Tryggvadóttir and Árni Greer Tryggvason (twins) with Lee Ann Greer Árnason of Hayston, Georgia. In his spare time he plays golf, enjoys photography, paddle boarding, and bicycling. Above all, he loves spending time with his family.

"I bring a pastoral heart, a collaborative spirit, and a deep love for the Episcopal Church and her liturgical life," said Father Tryggvi. "My ministry is rooted in a deep appreciation for the beauty, rhythm, and sacred mystery of our liturgy. I am passionate about creating worship that is accessible and inviting to all of God's children, allowing the full body of Christ to participate and find belonging. I have always valued inclusion as a vital expression of our common life and found joy in helping people of different ages and orientations to connect with God, one another, and the world."

Let us share our rich heritage and love for our church with Father Tryggvi as he settles into life at Advent. Welcome, Father Tryggvi!

With love, the Vestry