

June 26, 2025

Dear Trinity Church Family,

With a heart full of gratitude, I give thanks to God for this call to come home to Trinity. It is a profound joy to return to the place where my journey of faith began—where, as a child, I first heard Jesus' call to ministry. To be rejoined with you, my spiritual family, in this new season of life and service is a sacred gift. I look forward to walking with you in faith, love, and hope.

I am especially grateful to Anne Gill, your faithful Senior Warden, to Beth Stepan, the dedicated chair of your search committee, and to the entire vestry and search team for their prayerful discernment and warm welcome. My deepest thanks also go to Canon Ashley Freeman and Bishop Russell Kendrick for their guidance, encouragement, and prayers throughout this process. Their care and commitment have made this homecoming possible.

My family joins me in looking forward to meeting everyone on Sunday, September 7th! Until then, please keep us in your prayers as we say goodbye to St. John's of Lattingtown and prepare to move back home to Mobile.

Thank you for your love and prayers.

Every blessing,
Fr. Mark Fitzhugh