



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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The Second Sunday  
after Pentecost  
June 6, 2021

**7:45 am Rite I with Holy Communion**

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You are welcome at  
St. George's Church:  
Regardless of race,  
nationality,  
sexual orientation,  
gender expression,  
or tradition.

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**The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.**  
- Book of Common Prayer, pg. 855

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### **Welcome to St. George's!**

Whether you are worshiping online or in person, we are glad you are here.

Thank you for continuing to wear your facial covering (such as a mask) during indoor services. We will continue to wear them for at least another month as we hope COVID-19 cases continue to decline. It also allows us to more safely reduce other restrictions on distancing and singing.

### **Connect with Us**

If you'd like to find out more about St. George's, please fill out an online Newcomer Card on our website at: [bit.ly/stgnewcomer](http://bit.ly/stgnewcomer).

To stay up-to-date on the latest news and events, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, The St. Georgian: [bit.ly/stgenews](http://bit.ly/stgenews).

### **Request Prayer**

We share in each other's joys and concerns. Send us your prayer requests at: [bit.ly/stgprayer](http://bit.ly/stgprayer).

### **Giving**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Your generous gifts help fund our ministries and serve the community. Thank you.

In person donations are welcomed at one of the collection plates in the entryway or in the aisle.

You can make a one-time or recurring gift electronically or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133). You can also mail a check to the church office. For assistance, contact Business Manager [Ben Hicks](#).

### **Your Gifts at Work**

Recently, your gifts to St. George's have helped us to:

- Support the Micah Street Church congregation which offers worship and community among neighbors who have experienced homelessness and neighbors who care.
- Empower our youth to give to others in service to the local community during an upcoming Mission Week.

These and many other ministries happen because of your generosity. Thank you!



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# Formation for All Ages

**“Make me to know your ways,  
O Lord; teach me your paths.”  
Psalm 25:4**

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## **Learning and Growing in Christ**

No matter where you are on your faith journey, there's a place for you here.

We offer a number of faith formation opportunities for all ages. You are invited to visit or join at any time.

Please note that our worship schedule changes next week. The updated schedule is included later in the bulletin.

Children Formation Videos:

<http://bit.ly/stgchildrenvideos>

The St. George's Youth Ministry is offering Sunday evening youth group virtually! [Follow this link](#) to register your young person and you will receive an email with the Zoom link.

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## **What Are You Looking For?**

We'd love to get to know you and to hear your story. Contact the church office ([office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)).

## **Worship Schedule:**

### **Updated for the Summer!**

#### **Sundays:**

7:45 am: Rite I with Holy Communion, in-person worship

10 am: Rite II with Holy Communion, in-person and livestreamed. Features liturgies from the *Book of Common Prayer* and *Enriching Our Worship*. It premieres on YouTube Live at 10 am and is posted on Facebook after the service ends.

11 am: Virtual Coffee Half Hour

[www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) or call

929.205.6099

Webinar ID: 392 738 239

Password: 107758

Distribution of Holy Communion in the narthex for those who have participated in the online service. The church will also be open for private prayer.

5:30 pm: 3rd Sundays Celtic Evensong. It premieres on YouTube Live and is posted on Facebook after the service ends.

*Please note our Compline service is taking a break over the summer*

#### **Wednesdays:**

Noon Prayer via [Facebook Live](#)

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from the red Book of Common Prayer  
(BCP)

*We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer.*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP 323**

**The Summary of the Law**

**BCP 324**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**The Word of God**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day*

**BCP 178**

O God, from whom all good doth come: Grant that by thy inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20,**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only-- you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your

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sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 138**

**BCP 793**

**II Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture-- "I believed, and so I spoke" -- we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 3:20 - 35**

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first

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tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" -- for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Homily**

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 326**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP 328**

**The Confession**

**BCP 330**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

*All are now invited to exchange a sign of peace with a wave or bow.*

**Announcements**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We invite you to share your gifts in support of our ministry within and beyond our congregation. You may place your gift in the offering plate. You can also give online ([bit.ly/stggive](http://bit.ly/stggive)) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).*

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I  
Sanctus + Benedictus**

**BCP 333**

**BCP 334**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 336**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 337**

**O Lamb of God, Prayer of Humble Access**

**BCP 337**

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**Invitation to Communion**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**The Post-communion prayer****BCP 339****The Blessing****BCP 339**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**The Dismissal**

*The congregation responds* **Thanks be to God!**

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# Announcements

For details on these events  
and more visit  
[stgeorgesepiscopal.net](http://stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

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## Update on Regathering

Bishop Goff is now letting parishes make most of their decisions about how to gather in light of the pandemic. We are intentionally refining our protocols in light of improving conditions. For example, we have discontinued reservations for in-person worship. Since many are still not vaccinated (especially children and youth), we are continuing with social distancing and mask-wearing at in-person worship so we can care abundantly for one another. Please stay tune for additional updates. We plan to share more news mid-June.

## Summer Worship Schedule

Please note the changes to our worship for the summer (June - August). Our 9 am formation hour will move to 11 am. The first Sunday of the month will be a virtual coffee half hour. The remaining Sundays of the month will be forum discussions. Celtic Evensong will remain on the 3rd Sundays. Our 8 pm Compline service will take a break, resuming in September.

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## Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving of our dear friend, Sharon Singleton O'Bannon, by Bob and Laurie Carter.

## Pride Month:

St. George's love and supports LGBTQ+ persons (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and other expressions of gender and sexuality), many of whom are observing Pride month in June as a celebration of their identity, culture, history, and community. This pride is about people who have experienced persecution affirming who God has made us to be. St. George's has a long history of being an affirming and welcoming congregation, and we are stepping up our support this year for Queer (a term that has been reclaimed by many as positive and inclusive of the range of LGBTQ+) persons as God's beloved children.

## Introducing Summer Ministry Intern, John Hager

John is a native of King George, VA, studying at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. As he discerns how God is calling him to serve, he will be working full-time with St. George's for 10 weeks this summer, experiencing all aspects of parish ministry. Welcome, John!

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# High School Senior Bios

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*Congratulations to our High School Seniors graduating this year! At today's 10 am service, we will offer a special blessing in recognition of their achievement.*

*Please join us in giving thanks for these young adults and also pray for them as they begin new and exciting opportunities.*

## **Olivia Endler**

Olivia describes her senior year as stressful, different, and eye-opening. She is looking forward to moving on and gaining new experiences at college in Vermont. When asked if she could create one course for future seniors she replied "how to find your true passion". If Olivia could go back in time, she would tell her freshman self don't worry as much, everything will work out. When asked how St. Georges could support her on her new journey she replied "send lots of love and good vibes".

## **Lucy Hensley**

Lucy describes her senior year as unexpected, eventful, and fulfilling. She is looking forward to new experiences after high school. When asked if she could create one course for future seniors she replied "time management 101". If Lucy could go back in time, she would tell her freshmen self to continue to work hard, it pays off. When asked how faith has equipped her for life after high school she replied "it has taught me life lessons".

## **Joshua Rollins**

Josh describes his senior year as hectic, challenging, and disappointing. He is looking forward to college and having the ability to choose his own path after high school. When asked if he could create one course for future seniors he replied "how to actually be an adult class". If Josh could go back in time, he would tell his freshmen self the last two years of high school are going to be a doozy, make the most of your time at school. When asked how faith has equipped him for life after high school he replied "It helps to give me strength and courage to go out into the world and roll with the punches".

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# St. George's Prayer List

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**"Prayer is powerful"**  
**James 5:16**

**Regarding the Prayer List:** We strive to extend the power of the congregation's prayer to those who feel they would benefit from its embrace. Please submit prayer requests in writing. New additions this week are in italics. For rehabilitation, concerns, and grace and assistance lists, we keep a name on the list for 1 month, unless asked to do otherwise. If a name is removed that should still be on, please contact the church office to have their name returned to the list.

**Pray for our leadership:**

For our bishops, Justin, Michael, Susan, Porter, and Jennifer; for Joe, Areeta, Will our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—John, Ben, Jan, Nicholas, Amy, Danielle, Lisa, Achim, Hecti, Laurel, Barbara, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

**Pray for those expecting babies:**

Andrea Wilkins and Thomas Cunningham, daughter of Marsha Wilkins; Michael and Lucy Monte; Emily and Colin Walthall, daughter of Mark and Joyce Steele; Nicholas and Brianna Gregory; Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman, Kaylee and Sai Babbie, son of Mary Woolls, Katherine and Major Donald Meyer, Daughter of Bill and Michele Redding.

**Pray for those recently born:**

Cassidy James Coker, son of Tug and Kathryn Coker and grandson of John and Linda Coker; Corbin Jefferson Carter, son of Philip and Peyton Carter and grandson of Bob and Laurie Carter.

**Pray for those recently died:**

Jean Jarosz, mother of Sheryl Stroud Bryant; Barbara Willis; *Joseph McGee, father of Mandy McGee*

**Pray for All who are affected during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:**

All those sick with the novel corona virus and their loved ones, those who have died, health workers and chaplains, undertakers, food workers, internet service workers, educators, social service providers, families at home adjusting to new routines and roles, homeless neighbors with nowhere to shelter, government and community leaders, all who are out of work, and so many others.

**Pray for healthcare workers and first responders:**

Dr. Betsy Schinstock, Dr. Heather Masters, Cameron Simmons, Elizabeth Anderson, Morgan Ellis, Leilani Blose, John Gleason, Brad Houck, Jeffrey French, Susan Larson, Randi Thompson, Robin Rose, Zach Rose, Suzanne Simmons, William McNitt, Heidi Taft, Charlotte Martin, Philip Pendleton, Dr. John Chinault, Dr. Mark Macedon, Dr. Jeniffer Huhn, Dr. Joe Lee, Amy Bogardus, Kristen Brandford, Dr. Matthew Whitehurst, Trish Stenger, Cindy Hales Tyler.

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**Pray for those serving our country overseas:**

Ian Patrick Hume, Andrew Rodriguez, Robert BP Thompson, Jr., Michael Sweaney

**Pray for homebound parishioners:**

Bill Poole, Judy Barton, Betty Stephens, All persons in care facilities who cannot receive visitors right now, Anne Brooks Brauer.

**Pray for those in rehabilitation or in convalescence:**

Al Sharp, Kathleen Pool, Dottie Davis, Cary Montague, Deloris Smith, Marion Zimmerman, Judy Thomson, Donald Wykoff, Dori Eglevsky, Cynthia Ferguson, Cayce Boyles, Dee Spanos, Tatiana Younger, Sharon Carmody, Pat Smith, Susan Thomas, Lynne, Joan Diaz-Mendez, Barbara Backus, Dwight Ellis, Anne Funston.

**Pray for those with ongoing concerns:**

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Wayne and Dot Morris, Scott Boyd, Paris Swisher, Pam Allen, Just Thompson, Barbara Webster, Wade Webster, Dick Roth, *Bobbie Harper*.

**Pray for those who need God's grace and assistance:**

Jenn Funes, Nancy Wood, Nell Childs, Burch Mixon, FaraJemima Rasoamanarivo, Mina Sabik, Barbara Goldstein and family in Israel, *Jason S.*

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Fork, Doswell; St. John's, McLean; St. Timothy's, Herndon.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**Pray for:** Our Little Roses (Honduras); Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole; Red Door Young Adult Ministry; SAWS Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries (our work to do justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly with our God along with other congregations in Fredericksburg).

**Pray for:** St. George's Preschool.

**Pray for:** Stephen Ministers, St. George's lay pastoral care visitors, and their ministry of spiritual and emotional support for others in the congregation.

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# Serving This Sunday

Thank you to our worship leaders  
serving today. If you would like to  
volunteer, contact the church office:  
[office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

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**Clergy:**

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.  
The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan  
The Rev. William S. Dickinson

**Preacher:**

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**Lector:**

Trip Wiggins

**Greeter:**

Pat Baughman  
Barbara Blöse

**Ushers:**

Tommy Thompson

**Virtual Coffee Hour Host:**

Pamela Jewett Bullock

**Flowers:**

Claire Simpson

**Altar Guild:**

Jane Bailey  
Cynthia Ellis  
Karin Weber

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