



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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The Seventh Sunday  
after Pentecost  
July 11, 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 as it 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/stgnews](http://bit.ly/stgnews).

### **Request Prayer**

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



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### **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

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

## **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 the changes to our children and youth formation for the summer (June - August)*

### **Children's Ministry Summer Schedule**

Our Formation will be held from 9 – 9:30 am. The first Sunday of the month will be a children's live Zoom gathering (except for July 4th). The link will be provided in the children and families Facebook Group. The third Sunday of the month we will offer an in-person story time for our children in front of the Renwick building downtown (the grassy area across the street from Sydnor Hall). The last Sunday of the month will be a pre-recorded children's homily led by one of our clergy (posted to our [St. George's children's YouTube page](#)). Our program year resumes in September.

### **Youth Ministry Summer Schedule**

Our youth group will be held from 11:30 am – 1pm the second Sunday of every month (6/13 tubing at the Virginia Outdoor Center followed by picnic at Old Mill Park, 7/11 Scavenger hunt at the Fredericksburg Area Museum, 8/8 tubing at the Virginia Outdoor Center followed by picnic at Old Mill Park). Our program year resumes in September.

## **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: Join St. George's intern, John Hager, for a conversation on spiritual reflections on our beloved stained-glass windows, one of the many projects he is working on this summer.

[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 179**

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon you, and grant that they may perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**II Samuel 6:1 - 5, 12b - 19**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines

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and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 24

BCP 613

### Ephesians 1:3 - 14

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6:14 - 29

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

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Homily**

The Rev. William S. Dickinson

**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.*

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## 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 II** **BCP 340**  
**Sanctus + Benedictus** **BCP 341**

**The Lord's Prayer** **BCP 336**

**The Breaking of the Bread** **BCP 337**

**O Lamb of God, Prayer of Humble Access** **BCP 337**

## 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  
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## Worship Update

Today is our last day for distribution of Holy Communion in the narthex for those who have participated in the online service. If you wish to receive communion at home, please contact Ann Tebbutt ([ann.tebbutt@hotmail.com](mailto:ann.tebbutt@hotmail.com)) and she will arrange for a lay eucharistic visit. The church will also be open for private prayer.

## Shrine Mont Wait List

We have reached our initial registration limit for the Shrine Mont parish weekend and are suspending registration for now. We are forming a waitlist and will be re-assessing our capacity closer to October 8 - 10. To place your name on the waitlist, email [Danielle Davis](mailto:Danielle Davis)

## Recurring Gifts Keep on Giving

Summer is wonderful time to make the switch to gifts which recur automatically from your bank account or credit card. This ensures a steady flow of resources to empower our ministries and helps the donor as well. For more information, contact our business manager, [Ben Hicks](#). Thank you for your generous support.

## Parish Movie Night: July 25th

Join us to watch the documentary produced by the Anglican Church of Canada: "Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts" and for an engaging conversation afterwards with Professor Corinne Graves, Professor of Sociology at Germanna Community College, who teaches on Race and Ethnicity. Movie showing and conversation will be held from 4 - 6:30 pm in the Nave.

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## Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Norman by Rose Marie Schlemm and family.

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### **Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021**

July 19 - 23 we invite all children (1st – 5th grades) to join us for Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year's program - "Compassion Camp, changing the world through lovingkindness" - will be a hybrid format. There will be pre-recorded Bible story videos to watch at home for three of the days. On July 21 and 23, we will gather in-person at 10 am. Register on our website ([www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net](http://www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net)). We look forward to seeing everyone at Compassion Camp!

### **Avis Harris ECW Summer Get-Together**

The Avis Harris ECW will meet for lunch on Wednesday, July 28, at 1 pm at Basilico New York Deli's Harrison Crossing location, 7013 Harrison Road. Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be available for individual purchase. The meeting will be an informal opportunity for members and those interested in learning about ECW to gather. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 21 to Paula Seamon at [phseamon@gmail.com](mailto:phseamon@gmail.com). ECW membership is open to women of all ages, and we look forward to welcoming prospective members.

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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; 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

**Pray for those recently born:**

Cora, daughter of Michael and Lucy Monte; Miles Asher Dickinson, born to Megan and Drew Dickinson; *Anderson Redding Meyer, grandson of Bill and Michele Redding.*

**Pray for those recently died:**

Joseph McGee, father of Mandy McGee; Bill Cheatham, Joerg von Sehlen, Ambassador Angelo Voga Morgan, father of Suzi Voga-Duffee; Victor Boyle; *Anne Funston, mother of Barb Baker*

**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, Michael Sweaney

**Pray for homebound parishioners:**

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

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

Al Sharp, Kathleen Pool, Dottie Davis, Cary Montague, Deloris Smith, Marion Zimmermann, 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, Mary Smith, Fred McGraw, Russell Knights, *Gloria Rodriguez*

**Pray for those with ongoing concerns:**

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Wayne and Dot Morris, 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, Farajemima Rasoamanarivo, Mina Sabik, Barbara Goldstein and family in Israel, Jason S, Carol Rodriguez, Silke von Sehlen, Renee Henderson, Andree Davis, Scott Boyd, *Khadijah Harde*

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**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 kindness, 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

**Preacher:**

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**Lector:**

Trip Wiggins

**Greeter:**

Pat Baughman

**Ushers:**

Barbara Blöse  
Julie Lang

**Altar Guild:**

Vicki Harrison  
Barbara Blöse

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