



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist

10 am

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021

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

September 12, 2021

**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**

Welcome to St. George's!

Whether you are worshipping 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.

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.

To stay up-to-date on the latest news and events, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, The St. Georgian: bit.ly/stggenews.

Request Prayer

We share in each other's joys and concerns. Send us your prayer requests at: 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:

- Purchase to classroom air purifiers for the preschool to help provide a healthy environment as we return to school
- Purchase new copier and printer for the church office
- Refinish the floors in our beloved Sydnor Hall.

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

Formation for All Ages

**“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.

Children's Ministry Summer Schedule

September 29, a pre-recorded children's homily will be posted to our [St. George's children's YouTube page](#)). Our program year resumes September 19 at 10 am in Market Square with a special time of outdoor formation! Parents are invited to attend coffee hour in Market Square during the formation time.

Register for Children and Youth Programs This Fall!

Please register your children on our website (stgeorgesepiscopal.net) to help us plan and to better welcome you and your children. If you have any questions, please contact [Pastor Areeta](#).

Worship Schedule Beginning

September 19:

Sundays:

7:45 am: Rite I, Spoken Holy Eucharist
9 am: Holy Eucharist with Jazz band and choir. This service also live streamed on YouTube Live.

10 am: Adult Formation

11:15 am: Rite II Holy Eucharist with organ and choir.

5:30 pm: Celtic Evensong + Holy Communion

8 pm: Sung Compline on Facebook Live.

Daily Office:

The Daily office (Morning and Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer) is offered on Zoom and led by a group of lay persons on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 am and 5:30 pm. All are welcome.

Meeting ID: 890 4918 9545

Passcode: 638538

Dial in: +1 301 715 8592

Wednesdays:

12 pm: Rite II Eucharist with healing prayer

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from the red Book of Common Prayer
(BCP), and *Enriching Our Worship*, sup-
plemental liturgical materials approved
by the Episcopal Church.

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

Prelude: Agua de Beber

Antonio Carlos

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Hymn WLP 751: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Spiritual

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

Refrain:

**Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**1 Up on the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)**

**2 Jordan river chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track,
runs to heaven and runs right back.
(Refrain)**

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God, for ever and ever.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit.

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism:

People: One God, Creator of all.

The Word of God

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proverbs 1:20 - 33 *Common English Bible (CEB)*

Wisdom shouts in the street; in the public square she raises her voice. Above the noisy crowd, she calls out. At the entrances of the city gates, she has her say: "How long will you clueless people love your naïveté, mockers hold their mocking dear, and fools hate knowledge? You should respond when I correct you. Look, I'll pour out my spirit on you. I'll reveal my words to you. I invited you, but you rejected me; I stretched out my hand to you, but you paid no attention. You ignored all my advice, and you didn't want me to correct you. So I'll laugh at your disaster; I'll make fun of you when dread comes over you, when terror hits you like a hurricane, and your disaster comes in like a tornado, when distress and oppression overcome you. Then they will call me, but I won't answer; they will seek me, but won't find me because they hated knowledge and didn't choose the fear of the Lord. They didn't want my advice; they rejected all my corrections. They will eat from the fruit of their way, and they'll be full of their own schemes. The immature will die because they turn away; smugness will destroy fools. Those who obey me will dwell securely, untroubled by the dread of harm."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia: "Alleluia"

John H. Vreeland

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir: The Word of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul. The precepts of the Lord rejoice the heart and bring light to the eyes.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark 8:27 - 38

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Common English Bible (CEB)

Jesus and his disciples went into the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They told him, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others one of the prophets." He asked them, "And what about you? Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Human One must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and the legal experts, and be killed, and then, after three days, rise from the dead." He said this plainly. But Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began

to correct him. Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, then sternly corrected Peter: "Get behind me, Satan. You are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts." After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them. Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives? Whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this unfaithful and sinful generation, the Human One will be ashamed of that person when he comes in the Father's glory with the holy angels."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Clergy will provide instructions on processing to the river for baptisms.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

Nicholas Andrew Gregory

Jacob James Long

Joseph Warren Lyttle

The Celebrant says

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor: I present _____ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Then the candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their parents and godparents

Parents and Godparents: I present _____ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *(said by all)*

BCP 304

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open them heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

After the first candidate is baptized, the clergy will instruct the congregation about proceeding to the river for the remaining baptisms after which all will return to their places for the sealing, prayer, and welcome for all the candidates

The Baptism

BCP 307

Celebrant: Name this child.

_____, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one

_____, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Welcome

BCP 308

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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 box. You can also give online (bit.ly/stggive) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).

One minute of silence is observed

The Celebrant concludes with this collect

O Almighty God, who brings good out of evil and turns even the wrath of your children towards your promised peace: Hear our prayers this day as we remember those of many nations and differing faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Hasten the time when the menace of war shall be removed. Cleanse both us and those perceived to be our enemies of all hatred and distrust. Pour out the spirit of peace on all the rulers of our world that we may be brought through strife to the lasting peace of the kingdom of your Son; Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Anthem: "How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Greg Gilpin

My life flows on in endless song, how can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm, how can I keep from singing?

What, though the tempest around me roars, I know the truth it liveth.

What, though the darkness around me close, songs in the night it giveth.

I hear the real, though far off hymn, that hails a new creation.

It sounds an echo in my soul, above earth's lamentation.

My life flows on in endless song...

Oh, to the Rock! To the Rock, I'm clinging. Oh, to the Rock!

How can I stop singing? Oh, to the Rock!

I'm clinging to the Rock, now. Oh, to the Rock! Hear me singing

My life flows on in endless song...

Presentation Hymn 304 (st. 3): "As Christ breaks bread"

Land of Rest

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.**

**The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer 2)

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant says

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, wind, and waters; and every living thing.

The People and Celebrant say

You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways.

The Celebrant continues

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; and we rejected your love. And yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

John H. Vreeland

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,
the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus, the holy child of God.

The People and Celebrant say

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

The Celebrant continues

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come,

People and Celebrant:

we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine; and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time, bring us with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: "Alleluia. Christ our Passover"

John H. Vreeland

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn 312: "Strengthen for service"

Malabar

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

**1 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
that holy things have taken;
let ears that now have heard thy songs
to clamour never waken.**

**2 Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang
keep free from all deceiving;
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,
thy blessed hope perceiving.**

**3 The feet that tread thy holy courts
from light do thou not banish;
the bodies by thy Body fed
with thy new life replenish**

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. *and may add*

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

Clergy will give instructions about distribution of communion to the in-person congregation.

Music During Communion

Instrumental Music

"Bless the Lord"

Taize

Bless the Lord, my soul. And bless God's Holy Name.

Bless the Lord, my soul. Who leads me into life.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Offered privately by those who are not able to be physically present.

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine together, we thank you that we have received Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion and resurrection. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we embody your love, be renewed for your service, and be reflections of the awakened and risen Lord. Amen.

The Post-communion prayer

Enriching Our Worship

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May the God who says "Behold, I am making all things new," create in us a new work and give us the grace to perceive it; and the blessing of God Almighty: Holy eternal Majesty, Holy incarnate Word, and Holy Abiding Spirit, be upon you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn: "Let us bless the Lord" Ojibway Lullaby

all are invited to sing while wearing a mask

Let us bless the Lord. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God. *Echo the cantor*

The Dismissal

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

Postlude: Winter Sun

John H. Vreeland

Announcements

For details on these events
and more visit
stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Outdoor Worship Service and BYO Picnic Reunion: TODAY at Old Mill Park 10 am

Let's gather as a parish family under the trees in Old Mill Park and worship in the cathedral of God's creation. We will celebrate Holy Baptism of two adults in the Rappahannock River! Following the service we will share fellowship together with a bring-your-own picnic. Please also bring a chair or blanket to sit on. The church will provide handwashing stations, drinks and individually packaged desserts. We hope the outdoor setting will allow more of our church family to gather together, at safe distances, for a joyful and long overdue reunion.

Special Fellowship Time Sunday, September 19 at 10 am

Join us in Market Square for a special time of formation, fellowship, and *coffee*! We will have a special coffee hour outdoors. Also, there will be Formation for Children (5th grade and under). Youth (6th grade and older) are invited to serve as helpers.

Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of R. Cameron Thompson and Bev Thompson by Bob and Pam Thompson

New Fall Season Sunday Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday!

Help spread the word that we will be offering the following services beginning Sunday, September 19:

- **7:45 am:** spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I. A coffee hour in Faulkner Hall will follow the service.
- **9:00 am:** Holy Eucharist according to the Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship, a supplemental resource approved by the Episcopal Church. Our jazz band and jazz choir lead the music and also livestreamed on YouTube Live.
- **11:15 am:** Holy Eucharist Rite II. Our organists and St. George's Choir lead the music.
- **5:30 pm:** Celtic evensong with Holy Eucharist. Our Celtic ensemble and vocalist lead the music
- **8:00 pm:** Sung Compline. This service is offered by our Compline Choir on Facebook Live only for now.

Shrine Mont – Update

We have scaled down our annual parish weekend at Shrine Mont to offer a "weekend away." If you are registered to go and are curious about what this means and what to expect, please join us for a Zoom meeting on Saturday, September 18 at 9 am. Meeting ID: 822 2972 3699; Passcode: 282805. www.zoom.us/join

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Media Guild:

Help us share services online

Just as we have an altar guild and a flower guild, we now are seeking to form a media guild as we continue to share our worship services online. Since last fall, we have been blessed by the staff work of Nicholas Peron (livestream operator) and Amy Bogardus (social media monitor) as we livestream one service. We are looking for people who would like to learn these media tools work so that we can possibly expand our capacity. Please contact the church office (office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net) if you are interested in learning more so that we can share with people near and far who enjoy our services online.

Concert Series Begins September 19

Our beloved Concert Series returns for the 2021-2022 season on September 19 at 3 pm in the nave. Join us for an Early Music Concert featuring Washington's Camerata. The concert is free with donations accepted at the door. Please note that masks are required for all - vaccinated or unvaccinated - over the age of 2. Seating will be staggered to help maintain social distancing.

The Bishop is Coming!

Bishop Porter Taylor, our Assisting Bishop, will be with us for the 9 and 11:15 services on October 3rd. He will preach and pray and visit with us for the first time, since he arrived in Virginia during the pandemic. We hope you'll join us for this exciting Sunday!

Avis Harris ECW Fall Kick Off

Current and prospective members of the Avis Harris ECW are invited to attend a fall kick-off meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm via Zoom (link to be published next week). The evening will include fellowship and a preview of programs and service opportunities for the coming months. ECW membership is open to women of all ages, and we look forward to welcoming new members. For inquiries, contact Vicki Lewis at vlewis007@verizon.net.

Sign up for 3PinF Parish Prayer Partners in Fall

Our rector, Joe has called the parish to strengthen our net of relationships and invited us all to consider becoming prayer partners as a Fall/Advent practice. We will assign someone for whom you will pray. Meanwhile, someone else will be praying for you. You can participate as an individual or with others in your household. The identity of the partners remains secret until a revealing event shortly after the season ends. Each week you will receive an email with encouragement and ways to pray. This season of prayer partners will run from October 6 through November 17. To sign up, contact Jan by October 3: jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net

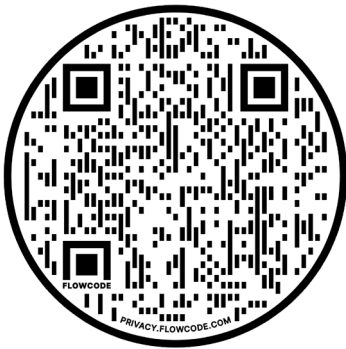


Greeters share the St. George's welcome with all who enter our doors on Sunday.

Can you smile?

Can you say, "Hello"?

Then you'd make a perfect greeter!



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St. George's Prayer List

"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, and Ethan, our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—John, Ben, Jan, Nicholas, Amy, Danielle, Lisa, Achim, Laurel, Barbara, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

Pray for those expecting babies:

Andrea Wilkins and Thomas Cunningham, daughter of Marsha Wilkins; Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman; Alison Goss and Robert Mueller, daughter of Curt and Bess Goss; Theresa and Chip Beaton, daughter of Pat David and Teri Clark; Maria and Michael Strickland, daughter of Anna and Paul Colopy

Pray for those recently born:

Maxwell Steele Walthall, son of Emily and Colin Walthall, grandchild of Mark and Joyce Steele.

Pray for those recently died:

Dale D. Brudvig, brother of Karin Weber.

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, Rebecca Durham.

St. George's Prayer List

"Prayer is powerful"
James 5:16

Pray for those serving our country overseas:

Ian Patrick Hume, Michael Sweaney, Katrina Martin, Kyle Browne

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, Dwight Ellis, Mary Smith, Fred McGraw, Russell Knights, Gloria Rodriguez, Sue Hu, Mary Davin, Betsy Valentine, Bruce Campbell, Pat Murphy, Bev King, AmyJo Cramsey, Mary Ann Rowe, Joe Glenn Sluss

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Wayne and Dot Morris, Paris Swisher, Pam Allen, Dick Roth, Rose Marie Schlemm, Tommie Woollven.

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

Scott Boyd, Khadijah Harde, Karen Richards, Christopher Evans, Mina Sabik and John Vaaler, Connie Brady, Jean Akers, Lorraine Chavez.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: St. John's, West Point; St. Mary's, Arlington; St. Mary's, Fleeton, Reedville; St. Paul's, West Point; St. Peter's, Purcellville; St. Stephen's, Heathsville.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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.

Serving This Sunday

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

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The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan
The Rev. William S. Dickinson
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Lector:

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