



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist
Rite II
10:00 am

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022

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

August 7, 2022

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.

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/stgnews.

Request Prayer

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

Giving

Your generous gifts help fund our ministries and serve the community. 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 (StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/giving) 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. Thank you!

Your Gifts at Work

Recently, your gifts have helped:

- Re-open our Nursery for our 10 am worship service
- Prepare Back to School Blessing for August 14

Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays:

Coffee hour is temporarily canceled and masks are required for the 10 am service due to rising infection rates

- **7:45 am:** spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.
- **10 am:** Holy Eucharist according to the Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship, a supplemental resource approved by the Episcopal Church. Also livestreamed on YouTube live.
- **5:30 pm:** Celtic evensong with Holy Eucharist. Our Celtic ensemble and vocalist lead the music

Our formation hour for all ages is on break for the summer. Stay tuned for information on special fellowship events.

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

Hymn 686: "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleton

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! O fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee;
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

People: For ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise 416 (st. 1): For the beauty of the earth *Lucerna lauedoniae*
For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect (Prayer) of the Day **BCP 232**
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 15:1 - 6¹ New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

1 During the season between Pentecost and Advent, we're given a choice of two "tracks" of readings from the Old Testament and Epistles. Track 1 tells continuous stories week to week from the prophets and other books. This year we are using Track 2, readings which emphasize themes from the week's Gospel.

- 12 Happy is the nation who worships you, O Most High! *
happy the people you have chosen to be your own!
- 13 You look down from heaven, *
and behold all the people in the world.
- 14 From where you sit enthroned you turn your gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 You fashion all the hearts of them *
and understand all their works.
- 16 There is no ruler that can be saved by a mighty army;
the strong are is not delivered by their great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 But your eye, O God, is upon those who fear you, *
on those who wait upon your love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for you; *
you are our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in you, *
for in your holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O God, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 8 - 16 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they

2 This summer, we will be exploring a more expansive translation of the psalms, *the St. Helena Psalter*, a gift from an Episcopal monastic community of the same name.

would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Alleluia"

Taize

Antiphon

AHe - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le lu - ia! (Hum)

Cantor: Your words are my rock, the foundation for my life. (para Matt 7:24)

Repeat Antiphon

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:32 - 40

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

Enriching Our Worship

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. ³

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Let us pray to our God, the giver of life, saying "Hear our prayer."

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us and pour your blessing upon people everywhere for the good of the planet. Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Breath of life, we thank you for the gift of your Church, here and in all the world. Bless its leaders, lay and ordained, and guide its mission. Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your generosity, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings.

Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Joy of human hearts, heal our human communities, especially those where your word is not heard, or where neglect, violence, greed, and warfare increase the suffering and need of people and other creatures. Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

3 This translation of the Creed is taken from *Enriching Our Worship*, developed by scholars and poets. You'll notice a few changes which are more theologically accurate and avoid gendering the Spirit.

Leader: Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this congregation who desire or need your presence and help, especially those whom we name now
People offer their prayers. Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Rock and refuge of all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who have died, and gather us all as one. Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

O God hear the prayers of your people. Then empower us by your Spirit to work, pray, and give for the spread of the Good News of your reign of peace, following the example of our savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Confession

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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 plate. 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).

Offertory Music

Hymn 705 (St. 2): "A world in need now summons us"

Forest Green

**A world in need now summons us to labor, love and give;
to make our life an offering to God that all may live;
the Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)**BCP 361**

Celebrant: God 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 proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S130

Franz Schubert

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

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

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for 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.

Fraction Anthem *spoken*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

An usher will dismiss each pew to receive communion.

All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. As you approach the priest, please hold out your hands over each other palms up to receive a wafer and reverently consume it in your pew. If you require a gluten free wafer, please approach palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest.

Hymn 304: "I come with joy"

Land of Rest

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. 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.

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known,
we see and praise him here.

5. Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise.

Instrumental Music

Music During Communion

"Bless the Lord, my soul"

Taize

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

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

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer *Said on Sundays when a LEV visit occurs.*

Celebrant: [Name of LEV], in the name of this congregation of St. George's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that [name of parishioner] may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are truly one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.

The Post-communion prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 636: "How firm a foundation"

Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

The Dismissal

The congregation responds, Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements

For details on these events
and more visit
stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Worshipalooza!

Training Day on August 27

All who currently serve as worship volunteers on Sundays – or those interested in volunteering – are invited to a special training day called Worshipalooza! on Saturday, August 27. All are invited to lunch at noon – which will be served outside. Please call the church office (540.373.4133) to RSVP.

Here is the schedule for training:

9 am: Altar Guild – Nave

10 am: Greeters and Ushers (Greeters done early) – Sydnor

11 am: Lectors / Intercessors – Nave

12 pm: Lunch (all invited! Please RSVP to the church office) – Sydnor

1 pm: LEMs and Liturgical Coordinators (Nave)

2 pm: Liturgical Coordinators (continued)

3 pm: Acolytes - Nave

Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her sister, Wildoran R. Gaythwaite, her brother, Myles W. H. Gaythwaite, her father, Myles Gaythwaite, and her mother, Doris M. Gaythwaite. by Dr. and Mrs. Andre Eglevsky

Now Hiring

We are now hiring three positions to join our ministry staff at St. George's: a part-time Children, Youth, and Families Ministries Assistant, part-time Ministry Assistant, and a full-time Director of Mission and Evangelism. Please share these opportunities with people you know who may be interested. And, please join us in praying for those God is calling to join our staff ministry team. Read the job descriptions and information on applying on our website StGeorgesEpiscopal.net.

Play, Pray, and Wonder – Exploring Children's Spirituality

All are invited to learn more about children's spirituality in three special events, led by our Associate Priest, the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales.

Join Rev. Rosemary *today* and on **Sunday August 21** in Sydnor Hall following the 10 am worship service (around 11 am) for a discussion on children's spirituality. No registration is required. Childcare will be available in the nursery (0 - 4 years old). No previous experience with children is required to enjoy these information sessions.

On Saturday, August 20: 10 am - 12 pm, Youth Floor, Rev. Rosemary is hosting a Children's Formation Planning Session for the upcoming program year. All who have volunteered in the past and anyone interested in helping are welcome to attend. Please register to attend.

Back to School Sunday



Backpack
Blessing
August 14

Back to School Sunday – August 14

Calling teachers and students of all ages! Sunday, August 14 is Back to School Sunday with a special Backpack Blessing during the 10 am service.

Bring your backpack or laptop bag for a blessing during our worship service.

Fellowship time with popsicles and lemonade in Market Square will follow the worship service.

St. George's Prayer List

For the most up-to-date list of prayers and thanksgivings, please sign up to receive our email prayer list: bit.ly/stgenews.

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, and Jennifer; for Joe, Will, Rosemary, 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:

Matthew and Leilani Blose; Bryan and Lorie Coker O'Neal; Peyton and Philip Carter

Pray for those recently born:

Pray for those who have died:

Charles "Dick" Richardson, father of Tami Morello; Tom Schaible, brother of Karen Pierce; Jack Young, brother of Allyn Young; Julie Quinn, aunt of Caroline Pritchard; *Dennis Martin*; *Richard Hall, cousin of Diane Powell*

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, 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, 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, Dr. Ashley Frost, John Sielski.

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Pray for those serving our country overseas:

Ian Patrick Hume, Matthew Martinez, Jeff Bryant

Pray for homebound parishioners:

Bill Poole, Betty Stephens

Pray for those in rehabilitation or in convalescence:

Al Sharp, Dottie Davis, Pastor Mike Byrd, Mathew Cadwallender, Linda Wollesen, Marcella Holland, Melissa Mooney, Susan Hall, *Jay Landis*

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Pam Allen, Dick Roth, Sondra

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

Jim Branscome, Alice-Cole Reynolds, John Vaaler and Mina Sabik, Scott Boyd, Maddie Stroud and Lydia Bryant, Austin Reeder, Janet Scherer, Maureen Friedheim, Pat McNeill, Kathleen Poole, John Lesser, Doug Hardy, Reed Creaser, *Linda Martin*

For our seminarian: Kris Boyd

Pray for: St. George's Preschool.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray

for: Ushers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Readers

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray

for: The Church of the Province of the West Indies

Pray for: Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole; The House college chaplaincy and young adult ministry; SAWs Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries; Our Little Roses - Honduras

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If you have questions or concerns,
please reach out to our Vestry
(elected lay leaders).

To reach the Vestry, please email: vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net. To reach an individual vestry member, please contact the church office at office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net or 540.373.4133.

John Graham, 2024

Worship and Music
World Mission

Josue Rivera-Orellano, 2022

Generosity
Preschool

Casey Hu, 2023

Fellowship

Anne Carey O'Connor, 2024

Pastoral Care

Beth Klein, 2023

Youth Formation

Mac Smith, 2024

Newcomers

Jason Kunkler, 2022

Buildings and Grounds

Stuart Whitford, 2022

Connections and Membership

Meghan O'Connor, 2023

Grace in Action
Finance

Jane Yaun, 2023

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Communications
Administration and Personnel

Michele Prout Alston, 2024

Adult Christian Education

Caroline Pritchard, 2022

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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.

Clergy:

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.
the Rev. William S. Dickinson
the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales
the Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

Preacher:

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Gospel Book Bearer:

Suzanna Mills

Crucifer:

Sandi Davis

Liturgical Coordinator:

Liz Talbot

Lector:

Ann Tebbutt

Lay Eucharistic Minister:

Ann Tebbutt

Altar Guild:

Joyce Steele
Barbara Blöse
CJ Black
Casey Hu
Vicki Harrison

Flower Guild:

Gail Braxton

Ushers:

Tommy Thompson
Claire Simpson
Bob Carter

Greeters:

Laurie Carter
Julie Lang

Counters:

Josue Rivera-Orellano
John Graham

Music:

Achim Loch

Livestream:

Nicholas Perron
Laurel E. Loch

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