



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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# Holy Eucharist

## Rite I - 7:45 am

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 14, 2022**

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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 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](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).

### 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](http://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
- Celebrate Back to School Sunday (today!)

### 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)

*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 upon us.

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 180**

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Jeremiah 23:23 - 29<sup>1</sup> *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)***

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot

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.

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my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 80:1 - 2, 8 - 18**

**BCP 702**

**Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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## The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:49 - 56

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon

the Rev. Elizabeth Snader

*The Rev. Elizabeth Snader is a deacon in the United Methodist Church and serves as the campus minister for the Campus Christian Community at UMW. She is a close colleague and bestie of Fr.'s Ethan and Will.*

### 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](https://bit.ly/stggive)) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).*

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<b>The Great Thanksgiving <i>Prayer II</i></b>	<b>BCP 340</b>
<b>Sanctus + Benedictus</b>	<b>BCP 341</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 336</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	<b>BCP 337</b>
<b>O Lamb of God, Prayer of Humble Access</b>	<b>BCP 337</b>

### **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 people are seated. Please come forward pew by pew in a single file line, socially distanced. 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.*

<b>The Post-communion prayer</b>	<b>BCP 339</b>
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### **The Blessing**

### **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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## Office Notes

Our church office is closed on Tuesday, August 16 for staff training. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to speak with clergy, please call or text: 540.361.8573.

## 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 (cont'd)

3 pm: Acolytes - Nave

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## Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Jones by her husband Harry, her children, and family.

## Today is Back to School Sunday!

During our 10 am worship today, we will offer a special Backpack Blessing for students, teachers, and education professionals. You are welcome to place your backpack or laptop bag around the altar before service starts. Fellowship time with popsicles and lemonade in Market Square will follow the worship service. All are welcome to attend!

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

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

Join Rev. Rosemary 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.

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## St. George's Prayer List

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**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:**

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, *Bryce Doxzon*

**For our seminarian:** Kris Boyd

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

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray**

**for:** Students, Faculty, and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, St. Margaret's, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, Stuart Hall

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray**

**for:** The Extra-Provincial Churches

**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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## Contact Staff

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# Vestry

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

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To reach the Vestry, please email: [vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net). To reach an individual vestry member, please contact the church office at [office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto: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**  
Junior Warden  
Communications  
Administration and Personnel

**Michele Prout Alston, 2024**  
Adult Christian Education

**Caroline Pritchard, 2022**  
Senior Warden  
Children's Formation  
Racial Justice and Healing  
Administration and Personnel

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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:  
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the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales  
the Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

**Preacher:**

the Rev. Elizabeth Snader

**Lector:**

Michael Alston

**Greeter:**

Trip Wiggins

**Altar Guild:**

Joyce Steele  
Barbara Blose  
CJ Black  
Casey Hu  
Vicki Harrison

**Flower Guild:**

Barbara Backus  
Karin Beals  
Marian Matthews

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