



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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# Holy Eucharist

## Rite I - 7:45 am

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 25, 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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# Welcome to St. George's!

View Our Complete Weekly  
Worship Schedule on our Website:  
[StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/worship](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/worship)

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Whether you are worshipping online or in person, we are glad you are here. We hope you will find comfort in the beauty of the worship and encouragement in your personal faith journey.

## New to St. George's?

Thank you for joining us today!

You can use this bulletin to follow along with the worship service. We use liturgies from the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns are from the blue *Hymnal 1982* and green *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. All are located in your pew. Watch fellow worshippers for when to stand or sit, and please only do what is comfortable for you.

We'd love to get to know you and help get you connected with our parish ministries, formation, and fellowship groups.



Visit [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/connect](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/connect) or scan the QR code and we'll be in touch. You can also fill out the Newcomer Card in your pew and drop it in the offering plate.

Our rector (lead priest), Rev. Joe Hensley, would welcome the chance to speak with you. Please introduce yourself after the worship service. You can also contact him at: [joe.hensley@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:joe.hensley@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

## Thank You for Your Generous Gifts!

Your financial gifts fund our ministries so we may show the Love of God to all.

This month your gifts have helped:

- Host Priestly Ordinations for the Diocese of Virginia
- Develop our Master Plan to make our buildings more accessible and open to all in love



You can make a financial gift:

- **In-person:** place gift in collection plate in the aisle.
- **Online - one-time or recurring:** [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/giving](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/giving). Or scan the QR code.
- **Text:** 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:

P.O. Box 7127

Fredericksburg, VA 22404 Thank you!

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# Formation for All Ages: Sundays at 10 am

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One way we explore our spirituality is through learning - be it presentations, reading, or even talking with one another during coffee hour.

Why not join us and see for yourself?

## **Nursery with Amy and Ballu**

Nursery care is available for little ones ages 0 - 4 years old during the 9 am and 11:15 am worship services and the 10 am formation hour. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

## **Children**

*Montessori-based faith exploration*  
Age 3 - K: Godly Play, a Montessori-based program of stories, wondering, and expressive art or play. In the Godly Play room of the Preschool floor.

Grades 1 - 2: Seasons of the Spirit, an interdenominational program that follows the same schedule of readings used in church, with age-appropriate story and crafts. In the large Preschool room

Grades 3 - 5: Seasons of the Spirit, adapted for older children. In the Youth area on the 3rd floor.

**View staff directory on our website:**  
[StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/staff](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/staff)  
**Or call the church office: 540.373.4133**

## **Youth**

*An inclusive, welcoming community*  
Youth Café: Middle schoolers and high schoolers meet up with adult leaders in the small side of Sydnor. We travel in two groups to nearby cafés or rooms in the church for conversation and are back by 11 am.

*Youth Group meets for fellowship*  
5 - 7 pm Sundays on the Youth Floor

## **Adults**

*Forum presentation in Sydnor Hall*  
Sarah Perry and Brad Smith share what's next for Downtown Greens - one of our community partners.

## **Questions about formation offerings?**

General inquiries:  
Church Office - 540.373.4133  
[office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

Children: age 3 - 5th grade  
Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales  
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Youth: 6th - 12th grade  
Rev. Will Dickinson  
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Young Adults: age 18 - 45  
Rev. Ethan Lowery  
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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 182**

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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**Amos 6:1a,4-7<sup>1</sup>** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 146**

**BCP 803**

**1 Timothy 6:6-19** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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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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## The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke 16:19-31

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 326**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP 328**

**The Confession**

**BCP 330**

**The Peace**

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

**People: And with thy spirit.**

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

**Announcements**

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

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<b>The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II</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. All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. Please come forward and approach the altar rail, kneeling if you wish. Receive the bread with your hands over each other, palms up. You may then receive the wine if you wish, by taking a sip or intincting (dipping). If you require a gluten free wafer, please hold out your hands palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest. After, please return to your pew by the side aisle.*

<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 the latest news and events,  
sign up for our weekly e-newsletter,  
The St. Georgian:  
[StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/enews](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/enews)

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### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

As we transition back to our program year schedule, we want to bring back regular coffee hour fellowship. Please contact Jan Meredith ([jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)) to help with this ministry of hospitality.

### 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 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 Oct. 10 - Nov. 26. To sign up, contact Jan Meredith by Oct. 2.

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### Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cynthia Freeman Branscome by Ginnie and Jim Branscome.

### Sunday School and Youth Group Registration

We have resumed resume Sunday School and Youth Group. We ask that parents / guardians register children and youth each year so we have current contact information on file. Please see the sign-up links in the St. Georgian e-newsletter or contact the office 540.373.4133.

### Godly Play Training

Telling the stories of our faith to our youngest members can deepen your own spirituality as you grow alongside our children. Learn more about this transformative method at a training session on Oct. 2 at 11 am in the new Godly Play room on the Preschool floor. The training will be led by the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales, a certified Godly Play trainer and practitioner. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to Rev. Rosemary ([rosemary@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:rosemary@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)).

### Avis Harris ECW Fall Kick Off

Avis Harris ECW invites current and prospective members to a fall kick-off meeting on Wednesday, September 28 in Sydnor Hall. Join us for fellowship at 5:30 pm followed by a business meeting and preview of upcoming programs and service opportunities. 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](mailto:vlewis007@verizon.net).

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# St. George's Prayer List

For the most up-to-date list of prayers and thanksgivings, sign up to receive our email prayer list: [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/signup](https://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/signup)

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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 to [office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

Names remain on the list for 1 month.

## 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, Michael, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

## Those expecting babies:

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

## Those recently born:

## Those who have died:

Dick Hu, father of Stephen Hu; Lisa Peebles-Chagnon

## Those serving our country overseas:

Matthew Martinez, Jeff Bryant

## Those attending seminary:

Kris Rose (formerly Boyd)

## Those homebound:

Bill Poole, Betty Stephens

## Those in convalescence:

Al Sharp, Phyllis Poppen, Beryl Harrison, *Elizabeth Delgado Carpio*

## Those with ongoing concerns:

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

## Those needing God's grace:

John Vaaler and Mina Sabik, Maddie Stroud and Lydia Bryant, Reed Creaser, Bryce Doxzon, JT Moriarty, Dea Vermilya and family, Paris Swisher, Pat and Jim Davis, Henry, Magdalena Lovejoy, Linda Wollesen, *Lillie*

## In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

La Iglesia de Cristo Rey, Arlington; La Iglesia de San Jose; Arlington; Little Fork, Rixeyville; The Falls Church, Falls Church

## In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**Our Partners:** St. George's Episcopal Preschool; 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

*If you have a pastoral emergency (e.g. death, hospitalization, loss of job), please text or call 540.361.8573 to reach the clergy. For other pastoral support, feel free to contact clergy directly or one of our lay leaders through the office.*

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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. William S. Dickinson  
the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales  
the Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

**Preacher:**

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister:**

Trip Wiggins

**Greeter:**

Linda Baribeau

**Coffee Hour Host:**

Trip Wiggins

**Altar Guild:**

Lana King  
Lee Anne Hecker  
Susan Graves  
CJ Black

**Flower Guild:**

Sarah Bass

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## Contact Staff

**For pastoral emergencies:  
540.361.8573**

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