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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025
9:30 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 9:30 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the church through the rear doors and turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service!

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Lipsner, Jeff Pike

Lectors: Keith Fulmer, Donna Guilford

Ushers: Maria Jones, Cathy Smith

Acolytes: Avery Miller, Samuel Radley-Taylor

Altar Guild: DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Eileen Shreve, Carole Tulip

Counters: Liza Hamill, Leslie Schneider

Greeters: Connie Clark, Becky Myers

Video Tech: Liza Hamill

Sound Tech: Bill Vanderbok

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

“Come Thou Fount”

arr. Young

+**Processional Hymn # 533** How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise

+**Opening Sentences**

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God’s Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

+**Collect for Purity (said by all)**

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.

+**The Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

+**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!
2 To na - tions and of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?
thy truth and not thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 33:12-22

Read responsively by verse

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, *
happy the people chosen to be God's own.
- 13 **The Lord looks down from heaven, ***
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 Enthroned in the heavens God gazes *
on all who dwell on the earth,
- 15 **Fashioning all the hearts of them ***
and understanding all their works.
- 16 There is no ruler that can be saved by a mighty army; *
the strong are not delivered by their great strength.
- 17 **The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; ***
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, your eye, O Lord, 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 the Lord *
 who is our help and our shield.
- 21 **Indeed, our heart rejoices in God ***
 in whose holy name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
 as we have put our trust in you.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

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 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 The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+Sequence Hymn # 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve-ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark-er night is near.
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!

The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!
the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

+The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

+The Nicene Creed

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

+The Prayers of the People Form Six

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in this community, the nation, and the World; **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Santosh* our Bishop, and *Frank* our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers; **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for the Search Committee as they seek our next Rector.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

+The Peace

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of Christ be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Here With Me”
Garrett Van Essen, tenor

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Offertory Response

A musical score for a three-part offertory response. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are written below the treble staff of each system.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

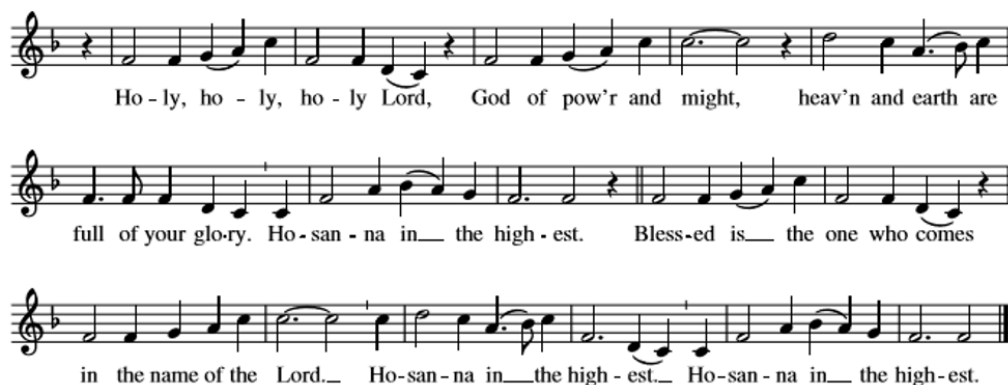
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Anthem

“Surely God is With Us”
Garrett Van Essen, tenor

Mullins

Communion Hymn #601 O Day of God, draw nigh



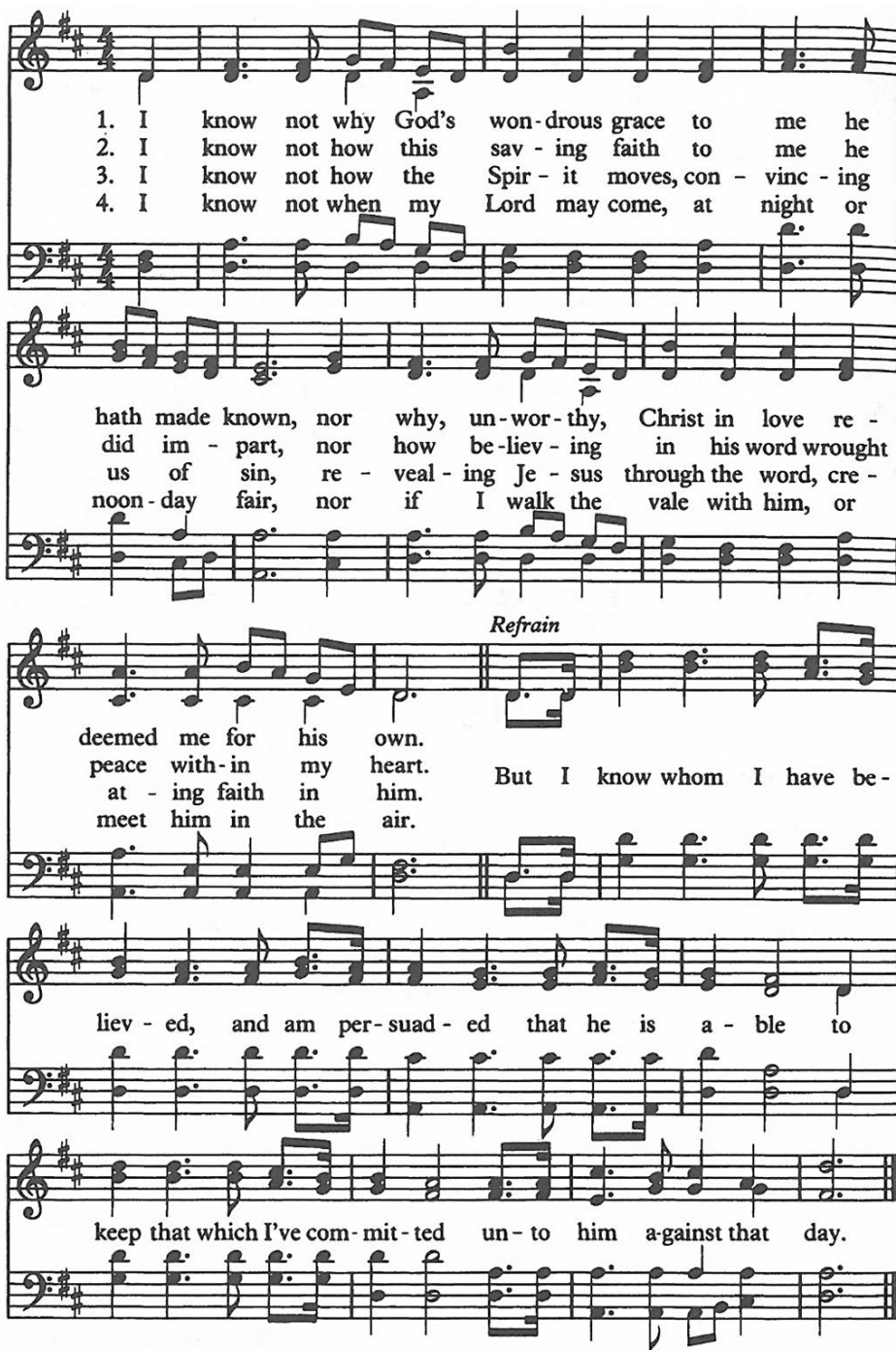
1 O day of God, draw nigh in beau - ty and in power, come
2 Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid, the
3 Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure, and
4 Bring to our world of strife thy sov - ereign word of peace, that
5 O day of God, draw nigh as at cre - a - tion's birth, let



1 with thy time - less judg - ment now to match our pres - ent hour.
2 qui - et of a stead - fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
3 fine - ly build for days to come foun - da - tions that en - dure.
4 war may haunt the earth no more and des - o - la - tion cease.
5 there be light a - gain, and set thy judg - ments in the earth.



Communion Hymn I know not why God's wondrous grace



1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith to me he
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, con - vinc - ing
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or

hath made known, nor why, un-wor - thy, Christ in love re -
 did im - part, nor how be-liev - ing in his word wrought
 us of sin, re - veal - ing Je - sus through the word, cre -
 noon-day fair, nor if I walk the vale with him, or

Refrain

deemed me for his own.
 peace with-in my heart. But I know whom I have be -
 at - ing faith in him.
 meet him in the air.

liev - ed, and am per-suad - ed that he is a - ble to

keep that which I've com-mit - ted un - to him a-against that day.

+Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

+Blessing

Birthdays & Anniversaries

+Recessional Hymn Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.____
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.____
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.____
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art._____

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee:____ How great Thou

art,____ how great Thou art!____ Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee:____ How great Thou art,____ how great Thou art!_____

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

+Postlude

“Postludium”

Young

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Please pray for: William Marple, Lisa Andrews, Don S., Melissa Wellman, Michelle Mortimer, Anna Sisson, Adele Sadiq, Sharon McCain, Philip Taylor, Bud Dunlap, Laura Ervin Mele (RIP)- Rick & Karen Ervin & Family, Sophie Amador, Pat Sherbert, Melanie, Tami Vanhoy (RIP), Carole Breen, Dickie Coursey, Mark Alexander, Cam, Jerry Pierson, Larry Wilkins, Wendy Rue, Ted, Micheal, Erin Dunlap, Flood Victims in Texas, Pat Sherbert, John Pope (RIP), Alijah Wolflin & Emily, Karen Green, John & Chris Gschwend, Don & Melody Sutherland, Frank Rowan, Debbie & Bob, Jesse, Frank Rowan, Debbie & Bob, Nick Majka, Evelyn Wilson, Susan Fralic

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Parish Announcements

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Today:

Our parish nurse, Susie Reckord, will be available for blood pressure checks after the 9:30 service today.

Bible Study: Today 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Shand Hall Narthex

The Wiggle Worship Room is open for young children of all ages. Come and see God at work and play with our little ones!

Scheduled Meetings This Week

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (see Lindy)

Finance Committee: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.

AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead!

Sunday, 9/14: Service at Camp Wright at 9:30 a.m. (no services in church)

Sunday, 9/21: Return to fall worship schedule with services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Bible Study with Vicar Terrance

Christ Church Parish and Living Water will be having a Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in Shand Hall Narthex. The study is expected to last 9 sessions and is centered on hearing the voice of God through the richness of scripture to create, nurture, and sustain our faith. Join us as we are drawn together by Grace by the Holy Spirit and are sent into the work of our calling in the world.



The Need is Growing!

Thank you, Christ Church Parish, for all you do for Haven Ministries! Please continue to help us with your generous food donations.

Haven Ministries has a wish list on Amazon.com so you can go online and order food for delivery directly to Haven Ministries.

If you would like to support Haven Ministries with a monetary donation, you may write a check to Christ Church Parish with “**Food Pantry**” in the memo, place cash in an envelope writing “**Food Pantry**” on the front or make an online donation choosing “**Food Pantry**” from the dropdown menu.

Christ Church Connections Ministry



The Connections Ministry offers a variety of ways to address parishioners' needs through visiting with a trained volunteer, rides to medical appointments and casserole deliveries for those who need a hot meal during illness or recovery. Volunteers are needed in all of these areas.

Please see the poster in the narthex, pick up a handout and prayerfully consider how you can help. If the Connections Ministry can help you, please don't hesitate to email connections@ccpki.org or call the parish office.

Fall Handbell Choir Players Needed



We are excited to announce that our new Handbell Choir will be semester-based (fall and spring) to allow greater participation and reduced time commitment.

We are still seeking three players to complete our ensemble for the fall.

The fall semester will require just seven Thursday evening rehearsals (6 - 7 p.m.), between October 9th and January 22nd and three Sunday morning performances. Potential members should have experience reading music (handbell experience is helpful but not required). If you are interested, please contact Gary Van Essen (music@ccpki.org) as soon as possible.

Soup & Salad Sales

Visit our website to sign up to receive menus and pre-order each week. Preparing the soups and salads every week is a huge task and a really important ministry for our parish. We are always looking for volunteers. Contact Lindy (410-212-6269).

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/LindyColtharp/CCPKISoupsAndSalads>