

**Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Boldly engaging the world as God's shepherds, sharing God's blessings and creating Heaven on Earth, one person at a time.



Holy Eucharist – 9:00 a.m.

Salutation

Book of Common Prayer p. 323

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer p. 323

The Gloria

Book of Common Prayer p. 324

Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Readings

(See 11:00am service)

The First Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15

The Psalm

Psalm 116:10-17

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer p. 326

Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer p. 328

Confession of Sin	Book of Common Prayer p. 331
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Presentation of Our Gifts	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	1 Chronicles 29:14b
Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer II	Book of Common Prayer p. 340
Lord's Prayer	
Breaking of the Bread	
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; <i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.</i>	
Agnus Dei	Book of Common Prayer p. 337
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Post Communion Prayer	Book of Common Prayer p. 339
Blessing	
Dismissal	

Prayer is available at the altar.

Those Who Serve:

9:00am

EMs: Beth Hitchcock, Elizabeth Rybicki; **Lector:** Amy Nicolson;

Intercessor: Deanna DuBose; **Usher:** Deanna DuBose; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Jeff King; **Ingles cards:** Joe Rybicki;

Flower Guild: Laurie Wright

Holy Eucharist - 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Little Prelude in C

JS Bach

Processional

All people that on earth do dwell (vs. 1-3)

Hymnal 377

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
*5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.
2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para. of Psalm 100. Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

Salutation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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 Gloria

Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day

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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and

say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 116:10-17 (*Chanted in unison*)

Dilexi, quoniam

- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*
People *Thanks be to God.*

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory "The Commission" music & lyrics by David Cady

Doxology (v. 3) Hymnal 380

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C Book of Common Prayer p. 369

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus Hymnal S125

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God of our Mothers; God of Sarah, Ruth and Mary; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *Amen.*

Lord's Prayer

Bluebook p. 75

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

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

Invitation to Communion



1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous Love, we read thee
 3 We read thee best in him who came to bear for
 4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the



and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
 us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
 dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
 low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
 high, our life to live, our death to die.
 light we read the full - ness of thy might.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
 Music: *Dunedin*, Vernon Griffiths (b. 1894)

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Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his 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 Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional

Ye servants of God

Hymnal 535

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Paderborn*, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

Dismissal

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Douglas Wagner

Prayer is available at the altar.

Those Who Serve:

11:00 am

EMs: Janet Beall, Tom Griffiths; **Lector:** David Cady; **Usher:** Carole Stringer;

Altar Guild: Georgia Bethel, Carolyn Cline-Griffiths, Tawanna Dutton;

Intercessor: Nora Broszeit; **Altar Linens:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths; **Nursery:** Kathy Marcel,

Hattie Sheehy; **VPOD:** Barry Benson; **Ingles cards:** Jan Chatterton;

Videographer: Harry Baughn; **Flower Guild:** Laurie Wright; **Greeter:** Mike Stringer

Flowers given in loving memory of Doug Stuart.



Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study – Currently meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Library. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Parish Life and Church Community

Don't Forget! We are going to be setting up a Good Shepherd table and offering conversation and water to people who come to the **Farmer's Market** around the Square every **Thursday morning, from 10:00am to 12:00pm** during the summer. There will be one vestry member signed up every week, and we are asking one parishioner to volunteer to accompany them each week for an opportunity to be out in the community. There is a sign-up sheet and an information sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Parish Life- On **June 25th at 5:00pm**, Parish Life will be hosting a **Pizza and Bingo Night** in the Parish Hall. Please, sign-up in the hallway.

The **3rd Annual Blueberry Festival** is **July 19, 2026 at 12:00 pm**. There will be blueberry pancakes with sausage, a Shepherd's Bake Sale and live music! Watch the Information Hallway for the Bake Sale sign-up sheet! Kathy Rarey and Gail Criss are coordinating the sale. We are looking for your anything blueberry homemade specialties! Let's Celebrate the Blueberry!

Save the Date for the **Bethel-Guidry Golf Tournament** on **Saturday, September 26th**. Shotgun Start at Mountain Harbour Golf Club 9:00 am. Golf Tournament Sponsorship forms are now available! See the display in the Parish Hallway. Please see Sandy Freeman or Jose Arias with any questions.

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week, at noon.

Monthly Newsletter -

No later than the 20th of each month, at noon.

Service

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki

Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright

Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves

The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **June 16, 2026** are:

Town: Aline Conley

City: Suzy & Keith Christensen

Tusquittee: Kevin Conley

In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:

Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Deb Sellers, Sarah Kreiss, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne (Jean-ee)Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit (Bros-zite), Ann Wolf, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Teresa Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Mere (Mary) Samsil, Jay Miller, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose Arias, Helga Reaves, Mike Campbell, Bryson Joyce, Sallie Free, Ken Christensen, Glenn Marcel, Paul Swanson

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for *Blood Drive Ministry* at Good Shepherd.

Calendar

**Monday
June 15**

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
10:30 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

**Tuesday
June 16**

Meals for Friends	
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
5:30 pm	Cancer Support Group (Parish Hall)
6:00 pm	BOTF

**Wednesday
June 17**

9:00 am	Exercise (Parish Hall)
10:30 am	Moving Meditation (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm	Lectionary Bible Study (Library)

**Thursday
June 18**

10:00 am	Community Outreach (Hayesville Square)
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**Friday
June 19**

Church Office Closed	
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Tai Chi (Parish Hall)

**Saturday
June 20**

**Sunday
June 21**

4 Pentecost	
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Cursillo Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

Parish Life Event

June 25, 2026



Anyone Say BINGO?

On **Thursday, June 25th at 5:00pm** Parish Life will be hosting a Pizza and Bingo Night in the Parish Hall. There are surprise gifts for the winners of each round. Keith Christensen will be our Guest MC!

Sign-up sheets are in the hallway. **Please sign up by Tuesday, June 23rd**, so we know how many pizzas we'll need.

The *Blueberry Festival* is coming! *July 19, 2026*

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, July 19, after the 11am service for our
3rd annual Blueberry Festival.

All donations accepted benefit our children's Dental Ministry.
There will be blueberry pancakes with sausage, a Shepherd's Bake Sale and
live music! Watch the Information Hallway for the Bake Sale sign-up
sheet! Kathy Rarey and Gail Criss are coordinating the sale. We are looking for
your anything blueberry homemade specialties! Let's Celebrate the Blueberry!

Fun Fact:

One of the blueberry's superpowers is its ability to protect cholesterol in blood
from being damaged. The antioxidants in blueberries have been proven to
reduce levels of the oxidation of bad cholesterol (LDL).

A daily 2-ounce serving was shown to reduce LDL oxidation by 28%.



WOMEN'S 2026 FALL RETREAT - September 29 - October 1

In Eucharistic Prayer C in our service of Holy Communion, there is this phrase, "God of our fathers, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" to which I always add, "God of our mothers, God of Sarah, Ruth, and Mary...." I choose these three women, of all biblical possibilities, for the role each has as a Matriarch in our faith story and experience.

I would like for us to explore and reflect on the role of MATRIARCH as we have seen it, in our faith story and, importantly, in each of our own stories.

I like to identify myself now as being "on the Twilight Cruise." I want to own the wisdom I have accumulated and celebrate the time in my life when I can share that with my family generations following me.
That's what Matriarchs do.

Let's get together to share our stories, to share THE story, and to celebrate and own our most excellent roles as Matriarchs.

If you would like to attend this year's retreat, please contact Tawanna Dutton right away. Space is very limited. The cost for this year's retreat is \$275 and deadline to receive your payment is July 15.

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**A matriarch is a woman
filled with love, wisdom,
and faith. She is the
heart of her family, she
weaves together
traditions, and values,
creating a cozy and
welcoming home that
acts as a refuge from the
world for her, her family
and those in need.**

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Delmer Chilton, Theologian in Residence
The Rev. Beverly Lewis, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dcn. Turner Guidry (Ret.)
Mary Carol Campbell, Organist
Sharon Kyser, Pianist
Teresa LeMaire, Director of Music
Susan Wyman, Bookkeeper
Kevin Conley, Treasurer
Tawanna Dutton, Assistant Treasurer
Liz Rybicki, Nursery Supervisor
Jon Czarnecki, Sexton
Amanda Farmer, Parish Administrator

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Betsi Wilson
Sub Sr. Warden: Aline Conley
Jr. Warden: Tawanna Dutton
Sub Jr. Wardens: Jeff King (Grounds Maint.), Barry Benson (Indoor Maint.)
Community Life Team: Jose Arias, Jane Boritz, David Cady, Phil Cox
Class of 2026: Phil Cox, Tawanna Dutton, Betsi Wilson
Class of 2027: Jose Arias, Aline Conley, Jeff King
Class of 2028: Barry Benson, Jane Boritz, David Cady

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