

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 19, 2025



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 Summary of the Law Book of Common Prayer p. 324

The Gloria Book of Common Prayer p. 324

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings (See 11:00 service)

The First Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

The Psalm Psalm 121

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Holy Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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 and Absolution

Book of Common Prayer p. 331

Peace

Announcements

Holy Communion

Presentation of Our Gifts

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

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;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

Book of Common Prayer p. 337

Prayer of Humble Access

Book of Common Prayer p. 337

Post Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer is available at the altar.

Those Who Serve

9:00am:

EMs: Amy Nicolson, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Jan Freeman;

Intercessor: Sandy Freeman; **Usher:** Paul Swanson; **Altar Guild:** Patricia Champ;

VPOD: Pam Roman; **Ingles cards:** Barbara Field

Holy Eucharist – 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Meditation on Beach Spring

arr. James Denton

Processional

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

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)

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Salutation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People *Glory to God for ever and 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

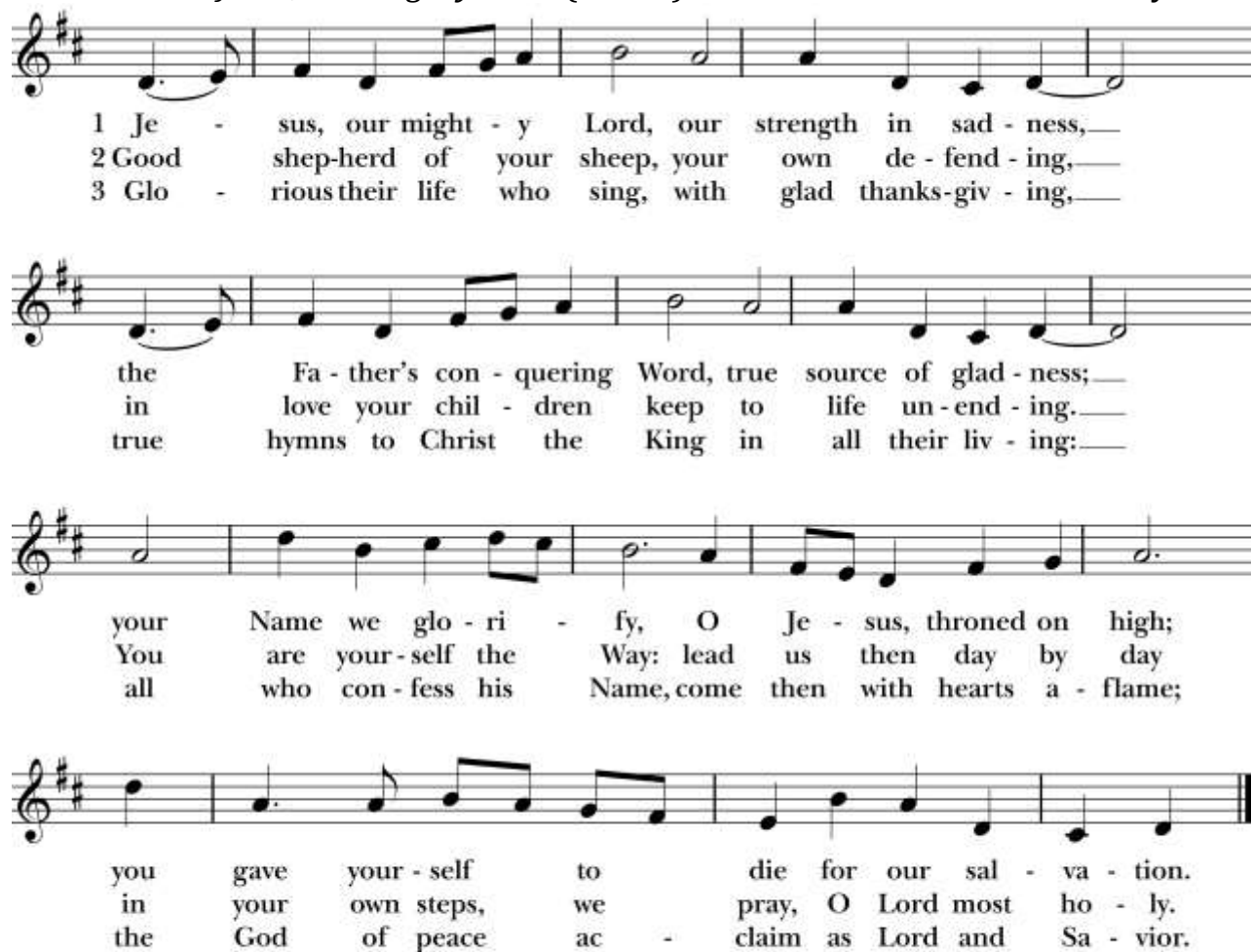
As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<i>Reader</i>	<i>The Word of the Lord.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

Hymn*Jesus, our mighty Lord (vs 1-2)*

Hymnal 478



1 Je - sus, our might - y Lord, our strength in sad - ness, —
2 Good shep-herd of your sheep, your own de - fend - ing, —
3 Glo - rious their life who sing, with glad thanks-giv - ing, —
the Fa - ther's con - quering Word, true source of glad - ness; —
in love your chil - dren keep to life un - end - ing. —
true hymns to Christ the King in all their liv - ing: —
your Name we glo - ri - fy, O Je - sus, throned on high; —
You are your - self the Way: lead us then day by day —
all who con - fess his Name, come then with hearts a - flame; —
you gave your - self to die for our sal - va - tion. —
in your own steps, we pray, O Lord most ho - ly. —
the God of peace ac - claim as Lord and Sa - vior. —

Words: St. Clement of Alexandria (ca. 170-ca. 220); para. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Monk's Gate*, Sussex folk melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Celebrant
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn

Hymnal 478

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Bill Breedlove

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People: Form 6

Book of Common Prayer p. 392

Confession

Book of Common Prayer p. 393

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.

Absolution

Book of Common Prayer p. 360

Peace

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory

Heart Song of Praise
- Choir and Piano

Composed by Patricia Mock
Arranged by Faye Lopez

Doxology (v. 3)

Hymnal 380

Great Thanksgiving Enriching Our Worship I

The people remain standing

Celebrant People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*Celebrant
People*

Lift up your hearts.
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.*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal S125

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

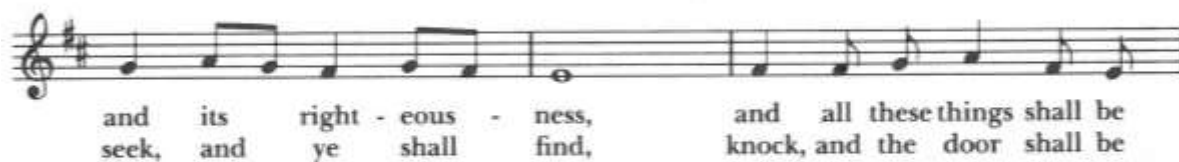
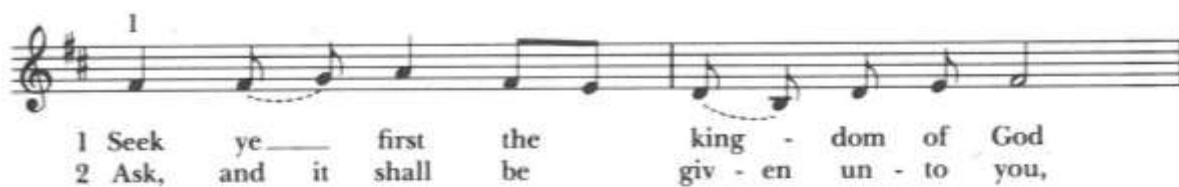
Lord's Prayer

Blue Songbook pg. 75

Fraction

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

Invitation to Communion



Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7.

Stanza 2 is not part of the hymn as originally written.

Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty (20th cent.)

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Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Unison



1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace:
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.

Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)



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Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt. Music: Dundee, melody from *The CL Psalmes of David*, 1615; fauxbourdon *The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635.

Dismissal

Postlude

Meditation on Beach Spring

arr. James Denton

Prayer is available at the altar.

Those Who Serve

11:00am:

EMs: Sharon Kyser, Janet Beall; **Lector:** Carolyn Cline-Griffiths;

Intercessor: Mike Campbell; **Usher:** Paul Swanson;

Altar Guild: Pat Halloran, Beth Hitchcock, Mary Stewart King,

Altar Linens: Mary Stewart King; **Nursery:** Jean Gora, Kathy Marcel;

Flower Guild: Carolyn Cline-Griffiths; **Videography:** Glenn Marcel, **VPOD:** Jose Arias;

Ingles cards: Jeff King; **Greeter:** Sharon & Ed Faircloth

Christian Education

Wednesday- Lectionary Bible Study

We will resume meeting on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Undercroft October 22nd.

This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday.

Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Parish Life and Church Community

1Peter 4:10 – Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

Have you made your choices regarding how you might continue the generosity and service that is the legacy of Good Shepherd? If you have not already done so, please return your pledge cards and Time and Talent choices to the church (to the office or in the drop box in the Narthex) by November 2. That is Ingathering Day, when we thank God for the many blessings he provides, and which allow us to bless others with our gifts of time, talents and treasures. There will be **one service of Holy Eucharist that day at 10:00 AM** with a parish brunch to follow. Good Shepherd will provide ham and biscuits. Please bring a side dish to share. Signup sheets are in the hallway.

Reminder: Today being the **3rd Sunday** of the month, the **Cursillo**/3-day renewal folks will sponsor the coffee hour and reserve two tables for anyone who would like to participate in a Faith Building Group. All are welcome (even if you have not attended a 3-day weekend).

We will be **collecting pet donation items** needed for local animal organizations in honor of St. Francis throughout the month of October. More information can be found in the October Newsletter, on the bulletin board in the information hallway, or by the collection bin, located in the Parish Hall, where if led, you may leave your donation.

Parish Life- Come join us at the **Peacock** at **7:30pm on Saturday, October 25th** for an evening of ghost stories, spooky songs, mad music, tricky tricks and tasty treats. We will be meeting at **Nocturnal at 5:30pm** for a fellowship dinner before the show. Please sign up in the Parish Hallway if you plan to meet for dinner.

SAVE THE DATE: Attention all Blood Donors - Good Shepherd will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 10th from 12:30 - 5:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. To make an appointment call 1-800-Redcross (1-800-733-2767) or go online at Redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments are handled first. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Marcel.

Most Sundays you will find **Ingles grocery cards** on sale in the parish hall. For every \$100 card sold the church earns \$5 for our outreach ministry. Sales of Ingles Cards are one of our major fundraising vehicles for outreach and we appreciate your participation. If you are not currently buying cards from us, please considering do so. Even occasional purchases of small amounts are helpful. And if you shop for groceries elsewhere, use them for your gas purchases.

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 **October 21, 2025** are:

Town: Aline Coney

City: Larry & Brenda Scheneman

Tusquittee: Dave & Barb Field

In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing: *Pat Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Sallie Free, Meagan Borro, Adelaide Fullilove, Shane Douylliez, Janice Lemaire, Anne Hourdequin, Meghan Hoffer, Kelly Crawford, Jim Toncos, Randy Emberg, Mere Samsil, Lillian Mann, Eileen Adams, Bruce Beall, Jay Miller, Andrew Fairweather, Bob Wilkerson, Lynne Blanks, Gracie Wilkinson, Doug Stuart, Mike Gora, Gayle Graziano, Rick Sanderson & family, Amy Center, Dr. Brian Mitchell, Gail Rose, Don Roman*

Good Shepherd Ministries – This week we pray for *The Kitchen Ministry* at Good Shepherd.

Calendar

Monday

October 20

9:00 am	Exercise Class
10:00 am	Women Walking, Women Talking @ Chatuge Dam
10:00 am	Library Maintenance

Tuesday

October 21

10:00 am	Yoga
4:00 pm	Memorial Services- Del Walter & Sharon Sanderson
5:00 pm	Cancer Support Group
6:00 pm	BOTF
6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

Wednesday

October 22

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

Thursday

October 23

Newsletter Articles Due!!!

6:45 am	Order of St. George
10:00 am	Yoga
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Friday

October 24

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am	Exercise Class
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Saturday

October 25

No Scheduled Events

Sunday

October 26

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Lunch in the Parish Hall

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 Braine, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dcn. Turner Guidry (Ret.)
Mary Carol Campbell, Organist
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: David Gribble; Jr. Warden: Phil Cox
Class of 2025: Patti Brownlee, David Gribble, Pam Roman
Class of 2026: Phil Cox, Tawanna Dutton, Betsi Wilson
Class of 2027: Jose Arias, Aline Conley, Jeff King

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