

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, June 1, 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 - 11:00 a.m.

Prelude	How Great Thou Art.	arr. R. Anderson
Processional	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1-2)</i>	Hymnal 450
Salutation		Book of Common Prayer p. 355
<i>Celebrant</i>	Alleluia. Christ is risen.	
<i>People</i>	<i>The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.</i>	

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.*

Glory to God *Hymnal S280*

Collect of the Day

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt

us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and

everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 97

Dominus regnavit

1 The LORD is King;

 let the earth rejoice; *

 let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *

 righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

3 A fire goes before him *

 and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings light up the world; *

 the earth sees it and is afraid.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *

 at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.

9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 3-4)* Hymnal 450

Holy Gospel John 17:20-26

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which

you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (v. 6) Hymnal 450

Homily The Rev. Beverly Braine

Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People: Form 3 Book of Common Prayer p. 387

Peace

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

Announcements

Holy Communion

As a sign of faith in the resurrection, the people are bid to stand for the Eucharist prayer during the Easter season.

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B Book of Common Prayer p. 367

The people remain standing.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S125

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

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

Communion Hail the day that sees him rise

Hymnal 214

Post Communion Prayer

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

Recessional Hail, thou once despis'd Jesus

Hymnal 495

Dismissal

Postlude Christ Our Fortress, Christ Our Cornerstone

C. Beckett

Prayer is available at the altar

Flowers are given in memory of and thanksgiving for Jerry Brabon.

With Love, Kim.

Those Who Serve:

9:00 am:

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

Intercessor: Mary Anne Koos; **Usher:** Paul Swanson;

Altar Guild: Mary Rose Figura; **VPOD:** Patti Brownlee;

Ingles cards: Joe Rybicki

11:00 am:

EMs: David Cady, Ron Dutton; **Lector:** Furie Soles;

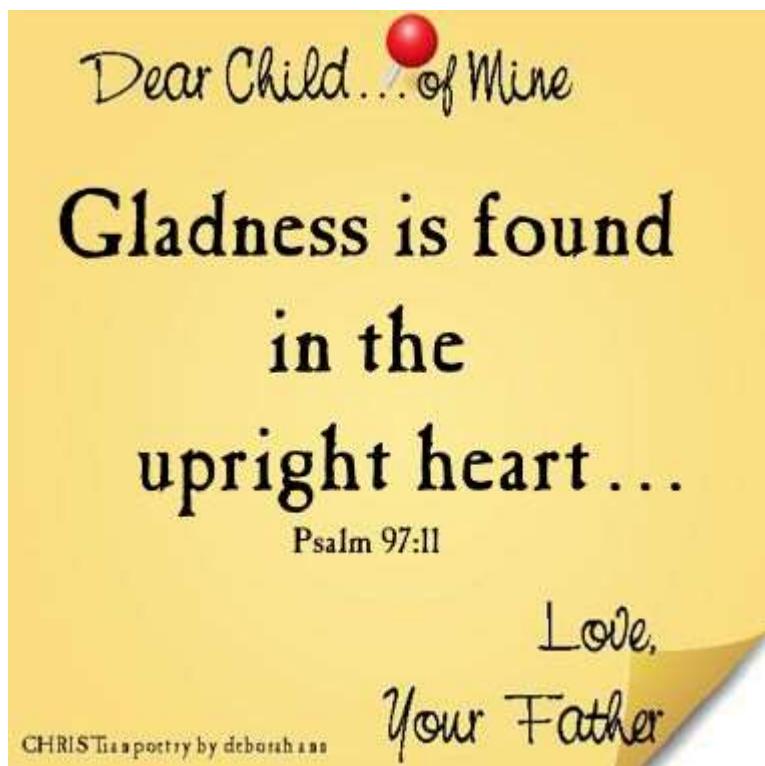
Intercessor: Laurel Adams; **Usher:** Kim Brabon;

Altar Guild: Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss; **Altar Linens:** Kathy Marcel;

Flower Guild: Janet Beall; **VPOD:** Jose Arias;

Videographer: Tom Griffiths; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field;

Greeter: Sharon Faircloth



Hymnal 450

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm-wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

Hymnal 450 (cont.)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the royal
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

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Hymnal 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 *3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en -ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 blessings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821).

Hymnal 495

Hail, thou once despis'd Jesus

1 Hail, thou once de-spis-ed Je-sus! Hail, thou Gal-i-;
 2 Pas-chal Lamb, by God ap-point-ed, all our sins on;
 3 Je-sus, hail! en-throned in glo-ry, there for ev-er;
 *4 Wor-ship, hon-or, power, and bless-ing thou art wor-thy.

le-an King! Thou didst suf-fer to re-lease us;
 thee were laid: by al-might-y love a-noint-ed,
 to a-bide; all the heaven-ly hosts a-dore thee,
 to re-ceive; high-est prais-es, with-out ceas-ing,

thou didst free sal-va-tion bring. Hail, thou u-ni-ver-sal
 thou hast full a-tone-ment made. All thy peo-ple are for-
 seat-ed at thy Fa-ther's side. There for sin-ners thou art
 right-it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an-gel-ic

Sa-vior, bear-er of our sin and shame! By thy mer-it
 giv-en through the vir-tue of thy blood: o-pened is the
 plead-ing: there thou dost our place pre-pare; ev-er for us
 spi-rits, all your no-blest an-thems raise; help to sing our

we find fa-vor: life is giv-en through thy Name
 gate of hea-ven, re-con-ciled are we with God.
 in-ter-ced-ing, till in glo-ry we ap-pear.
 Sa-vior's mer-its, help to chant Em-man-uel's praise!

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy. F. Kehl (b. 1935).

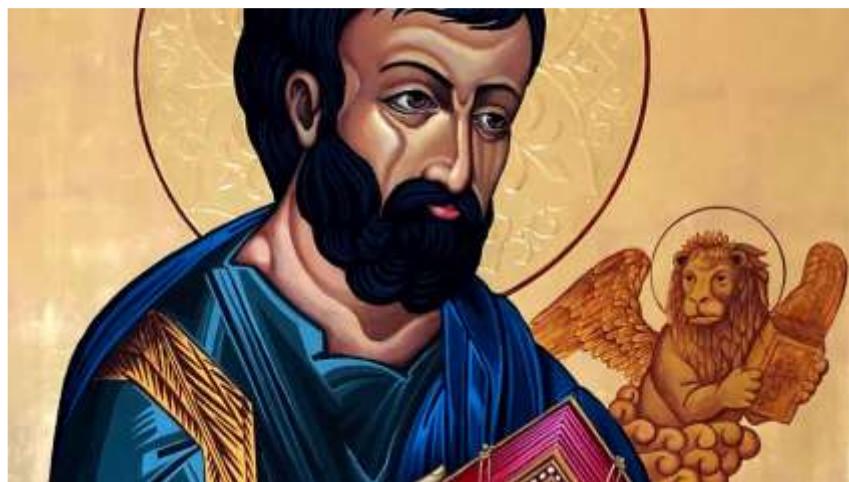
Lectionary Bible Study – Currently meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Undercroft. This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

Reading Mark

Mondays at 10 AM, June 9 -30 in the Library

The earliest written of the four Gospels, the Gospel according to Mark provides much material found in both Matthew and Luke. Those Gospels borrow heavily from Mark but reorganize and extend that borrowed text to make their own witness to the mission and ministry of God in Jesus Christ. Mark has been considered lesser than the other Gospels: lesser as a piece of literature, lesser theologically, lesser as a basis for liturgy, lesser as a call to mission. A closer examination of Mark, however, reveals some of its genius and why it is the first among the Gospels.

Bring your Bibles as we read Mark and discover some of its riches. This will be the first in a series of short courses on the four Gospels.

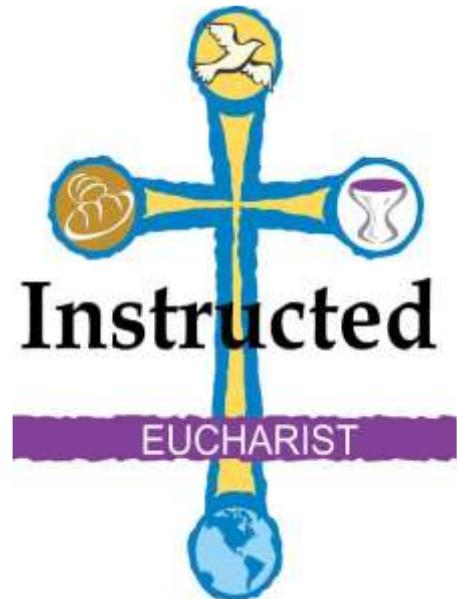


Instructed Eucharist

Sunday June 22 and 29 @ 1:00 PM, in the Nave

Eucharist, the celebration of the Lord's Supper, is the principal act of worship in our Episcopal tradition.

Understanding its structure, component elements, and some of its history and intentions can add depth of meaning and new or renewed spiritual engagement. Eucharist can mean so much more when through a slow and intentional examination you come to see and understand what is being done and why. All are welcome to this experience of instructed Eucharist.



Parish Life and Church Community

Coffee Hour- Please join us after our 11am service Sunday morning for a time of fellowship!

Attention Good Shepherds: Your Arts and Spirituality Steering Committee has begun work on preparing a booklet of Meditations for Advent. You are invited to submit a favorite poem, photo, scripture or an Advent tradition/memory to the committee to be considered for inclusion in the final publication. Watch for detailed submission guidelines in the July newsletter. The deadline for submission is September 22nd.

To get those creative juices flowing, an example of the 2020 Lenten booklet is on display on the hall bulletin board for you to review.

The Stamping (card making) Class is back by popular demand! It will take place **Thursday, June 5th from 12:30 - 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$15 for 6 handmade cards and all supplies will be furnished. Capacity for 15. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall hallway or RSVP to Kaye TeRonde at kteronde@gmail.com or Jan Freeman at jansfreeman@gmail.com. Come join us for an afternoon of creativity and fellowship. We plan to offer 2 more classes later this year.

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners:

We will soon be shepherding our Music/Choir Director, Keith Christensen, and Pianist/Accompanist, Carol Smucker, into retirement.

As is custom at Good Shepherd, we will celebrate their time and talents at a gathering after the 11am service on next Sunday, **June 8**. We would also like to include a monetary gift for them, to be shared equally, in gratefulness for sharing their beautiful gifts with this congregation. If you would like to contribute, there are Retirement Gift envelopes in the pew racks for cash or you may write a check made out to Good Shepherd. Please mark your checks "*Retirement Gift*". Your contribution may be put in the offering plate or taken to the church office.

***We want to make this a BIG, special day,
so we need Roast and Toast Volunteers!!!***

Please signup to assist in celebrating Keith and Carol. We need volunteers for setup on June 7th, as well as cleanup on June 8th. We also are asking for your amazing side dishes to go with pulled pork and ham that the church is providing. Don't forget if you've got some

stories you'd like to share about our beloved Keith and Carol, please have them ready.

Sign-up sheets for the Roast and Toast are in the Parish Hallway.

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights – No later than Wednesday of each week 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 3, 2025** are:

Town: Lou Lanwermeyer

City: Linda Milt

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 Rich Broszeit, Gayle Cox, Ann Wolf, Wally Figura, Ella Angelillo, Philip Bannister, Kathy Wright, Frank Burdo, Helen NaiSmith, Teresa and David Gribble, Phil Klenke, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Karyl (Carol) Davis, Jason Guidry, Shiloh Farmer, Jon Czarnecki, Warren Clayman, Jeremy Edwards, Charles Vosey, Mary Stewart King, Glenn Marcel, Joe Barnes

Good Shepherd Ministries-

This week we pray for *the Parish Audit Committee* at Good Shepherd.

Calendar

Monday

June 2

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

Tuesday

June 3

10:00 am	Yoga
6:00 pm	Brotherhood of the Fire
7:00 pm	Soaking Prayer

Wednesday

June 4

9:00 am	Exercise
12:00 pm	Holy Eucharist w/Healing Prayer
1:00 pm	Lectionary
6:30 pm	Choir Party

Thursday

June 5

10:00 am	Yoga
12:00 pm	Stamping Class

Friday

June 6

9:00 am	Exercise Class
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Saturday

June 7

	No Activities Scheduled
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Sunday

June 8

9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:30 pm	Roast & Toast

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

Keith Christensen, Music Director

Mary Carol Campbell, Organist

Dr. Carol Smucker, Choir Accompanist

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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