

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Day of Pentecost
Sunday, June 15, 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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr: Anna Laura Page

Processional *I bind unto myself today (v.1-2, 6-7)* Hymnal 370

Salutation Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at

last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth--
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

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.

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

Hymn *Come down, O Love divine (v. 1-2)* Hymnal 516

Holy Gospel John 16:12-15

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

Hymn *Come down, O Love divine (v. 3)* Hymnal 516

Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father,
God Almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's King to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

Prayers of the People: Form VI Book of Common Prayer p. 392

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer p. 393

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace

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

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory "And Can It Be, That I Should Gain" David Cady
Lyrics: Charles Wesley, Tune: "Sagina" by Thomas Campbell

Doxology (v. 3) Hymnal 380

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D Book of Common Prayer p. 372

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.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing.

Sanctus

Hymnal S125

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

Bluebook p. 75

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Communion *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Hymnal 324

Post Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer p. 365

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 *I sing the almighty power of God*

Hymnal 398

Dismissal

Postlude *God of Our Fathers*

arr. J. Mansfield

Prayer is available at the altar

Those Who Serve: 9:00 am:

EMs: Elizabeth Rybicki, Deanna DuBose; **Lector:** Michael Wright;

Intercessor: Stacy Overlin; **Usher:** Amy Nicolson;

Altar Guild: Patricia Champ; **VPOD:** David Gribble;

Ingles cards: Joe Rybicki

11:00 am:

EMs: David Cady, Jane Boritz; **Lector:** Barbara Field;

Intercessor: Jerry Taylor; **Usher:** Mike Stringer;

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

Altar Linens: Mary Stewart King; **Nursery:** Liz Rybicki, NOT FILLED!;

Flower Guild: Rachel Baughn; **VPOD:** David Gribble;

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

Greeter: Betty Cooper



Hymnal 370
I bind unto myself today

1. I bind unto myself today the strong Name
 of the Trinity, by invocation
 of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

2. I bind this day to me for ever, by power of
 *3. I bind unto myself the power of the great
 *4. I bind unto myself to - day the virtues
 *5. I bind unto myself to - day the power of
 faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the
 love of cher - u - bim; the sweet "Well done" in
 of the star - lit heaven the glo - rious sun's life -
 God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his

Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
 judg - ment hour; the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;
 giv - ing ray, the white - ness of the moon at even,
 might to stay, his ear to hear - en, to my need;

his burst - ing from the spic - èd tomb; his rid - ing
 con - fess - ing ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
 the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to

Hymnal 370 (cont.)
I bind unto myself today

up the heaven - ly way; his com - - ing at the
 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good - deeds done un -
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - - ble earth, the
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to

day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 give me speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.

*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
 Christ be - beneath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
 love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

Hymnal 370 (cont.)
I bind unto myself today

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
my sal - va-tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, Irish melody; adapt. Charler Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); St. 6, *Deirdre*, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Hymnal 516
Come down, O Love divine

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Hymnal 324
Let all mortal flesh keep silence

1 Let all mortal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may va - nish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia!"

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the dark - ness clears a way.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

Hymnal 398
I sing the almighty power of God

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Forest Green*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

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.

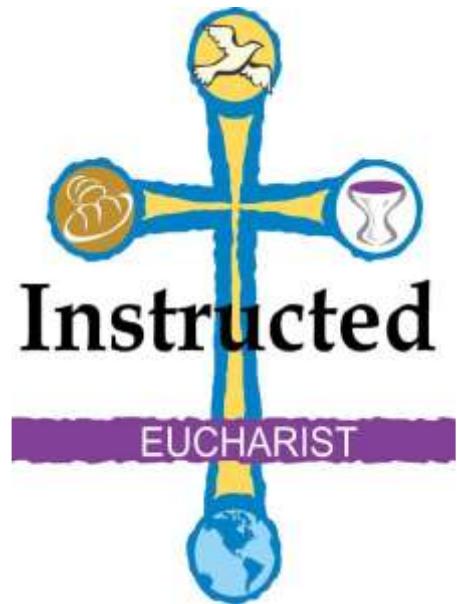
Bring your Bibles as we read Mark and discover some of its riches. This will be the first in a series of short courses on the four Gospels.



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! Reminder: June 15th, being the 3rd Sunday of the month, the Cursillo/3- day renewal folks will sponsor the coffee hour and reserve 2 tables for anyone who would like to participate in a Group Reunion. All are welcome (even if you have not attended a 3-day weekend).

On Tuesday, **June 17th** we are hosting our **Cancer Support Group** in the Parish Hall at **5pm**. We are hoping to offer support to those on the journey of dealing with, surviving, and/or caring for someone with cancer. Bring something to share in thoughts, ideas, and of course some food. Contact Jose Arias by email if you can't attend in person but would like to be part of the meeting by zoom:
jose_m_arias@hotmail.com

Juneteenth- Our Office will be closed on Thursday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth. As a reminder, our Parish Office Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm. Should you have a need outside of our office hours requiring Fr. Bill's immediate attention, please reach out to him on his number found in the directory.

Parish Life - Your parish life ministry is sponsoring this month two opportunities for fun and fellowship. Join us at **5 PM this coming Thursday for Pizza and Game Night**, and on **Friday the 27th** for an evening of Asheville Tourists baseball. Contact Mili or Jose Arias for more information.

Blueberry Festival- Sunday, July 20th- Nothing says "summer" like fresh blueberries! Let's celebrate everything blueberry with an "All You Can Eat" pancake feast on **Sunday, July 20th** after the 11 AM service. Sausage and applesauce will accompany the pancakes.

In addition to appetizing, blueberry, pancakes and syrup, "everything blueberry" baked goods will be available for purchase. GSEC bakers are pulling out all the stops for delicious contributions! Sign up for contributions in the hallway or contact Kathy Rarey at kprarey@yahoo.com.

Additionally, our Good Shepherd artists and crafters are invited to showcase their talents. Items will be marked either for sale or for display. All mediums are encouraged. We are unable to hang or mount anything to the walls, but will have tables for display as well as some stands. Registration forms for contributions are in an envelope on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Deadline for registration is July 6. Contact Betsy Wilson with questions at betsiwilson@gmail.com.

No tickets will be sold. A suggested donation of \$10 is requested at the door. Proceeds will be applied to the dental fund of GSEC.

For additional information, contact Patty Brownlee at brownleepj@aol.com or Jan Freeman at jansfreeman@gmail.com.

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.

WOMEN WALKING continues at Chatuge Dam, Monday mornings. However, our time has changed to **9:00 am**. We go earlier during the summer months, as the weather is more friendly for exercise. All the Good Women of Good Shepherd are invited to join this walking, talking enterprise. All ability and endurance levels of walking are welcome.

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights –

No later than Wednesday of each week at noon

Deadline for July 2025 Newsletter-
Wednesday, 6/18/25



Good Shepherd Friends: Many thanks for the fabulous Retirement Party you gave for Keith and me. What fun! You thought of everything. I so appreciated it all: the food, flowers, decorations, cards, pictures, memories, the sentiments, the gift.

But most of all I thank you for your friendship and love.

Sincerely,

Carol Smucker

WOW, just WOW!!!

Thank you so much for the amazing "retirement" party this past Sunday. What a great gathering of our "family" to send us off on our new adventures. We will not be leaving the church, just spending more time traveling and visiting with our son and D-I-L and our new grand-daughter (due in November). It has been my pleasure and joy to lead this choir for the past 13 years. Thank you to the parish for allowing me to be a bit goofy and silly at times. We made some great music together and I look forward to the choir continuing under "new Management" and me singing in the bass section and Suzy in the alto section. If my voice holds up, I will try to bring a solo every now and again. Also, thank you for the extremely generous gift. You all outdid yourselves in your generosity and love. This parish and its people are what make this place so awesome. We have no plans to leave Hayesville or Good Shepherd and we hope to continue to sing and praise, as long as our voices hold out. Thank you again for being such an amazing place to belong and worship. God loves you and so do we.

Keith & Suzy

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 17, 2025** are:

Town: Aline Conley

City: Kanute Rarey

Tusquittee: David & Teresa Gribble

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, Patti and Chuck Underwood, Chris Mulholland, 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, Mary Strange, Cooper Godfrey, OV Lewis, Shiloh Farmer, Jon Czarnecki, Glenn Marcel, Mary Stewart King, Don Roman

Good Shepherd Ministries -

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

Calendar

Monday**June 16**

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

Tuesday**June 17**

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| 10:00 am | Yoga |
| 5:00 pm | Cancer Support Group |
| 6:00 pm | Brotherhood of the Fire |
| 7:00 pm | Soaking Prayer |

Wednesday**June 18**

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| 9:00 am | Newsletter Article Deadline! |
| 12:00 pm | Exercise |
| 1:00 pm | Holy Eucharist w/Healing Prayer |
| | Lectionary |

Thursday**June 19**

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| 10:00 am | Office Closed— Juneteeth |
| 5:00 pm | Yoga |
| | Parish Life— Pizza & Game Night |

Friday**June 20**

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| 9:00 am | Exercise Class |
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Saturday**June 21**

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| 11:00 am | Memorial Service— Doris Etler |
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Sunday**June 22**

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| 9:00 am | Holy Eucharist Rite I |
| 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| 1:00 pm | Instructed Eucharist |



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

Mary Carol Campbell, Organist

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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