



October 30, 2022

# St. Philip's inSPIRE

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## The Gaze of Jesus

by Tammy Gottshalk, World Missions Committee



In Honduras, there is a new building under construction at LAMB which we are calling *Mirada de Jesus*: the Gaze of Jesus. This building, located close to the campus of God's Littlest Lambs Children's Home, will soon be home to a group of young people with special needs who have grown up as part of the LAMB family.

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## THE MONTHLY WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
12 NOON IN THE PARISH HALL



**SPEAKER:**  
**George Greene III**  
**PE, PhD**

**Co-Founder and  
Executive Chair  
of Water Mission**

*Read George's bio!*



# Parish Retreat AT Kanuga

OCTOBER  
28-30

Meanwhile, back at home:

- ✓ 8:15 service
- ✗ Sunday School
- ✗ Rector's Forum
- ✗ Foundations
- ✗ Parenting Class
- ✓ 10:30 service
- ✗ Children's Church
- ✓ Nursery  
(during 10:30 service)

## Valerie Elliot Shepard Talks Available to Stream Through November 18



*Valerie Elliot Shepard (with Suan Keller) signs copies of her book "Devotedly" before the ECW Fall Dinner*

St. Philip's was so very blessed by Valerie Elliot Shepard's visit last week!

The daughter of missionaries Elisabeth and Jim Elliot and a missionary herself, Shepard spoke on the legacy of her parents at the ECW Fall Dinner on October 18, and she returned the next day with her husband, Walt Shepard, to speak to all adults about passing on the legacy of faith to the next generation.

Both talks were livestreamed and recorded, and they will be available to watch on the

YouTube channel through November 18. Watch, rewatch, and share today!



[youtube.com/c/stphilipchurch](https://youtube.com/c/stphilipchurch)





# Join the St. Philip's Choir!

*All voice  
parts needed*

Contact Choirmaster Chris Walchesky:  
(854) 429-1946  
cwalchesky@stphilipschurchsc.org

## Mere Anglicanism


January 26-28, 2023  
Charleston Music Hall

*Telling a More Beautiful Story:  
Lessons from C.S. Lewis on  
Reaching a Fractured World*

Nationwide advertising has begun!  
Register now at [mereanglicanism.org](http://mereanglicanism.org)




### Singing and More at St. Philip's Children's Choir Rehearsals



Ella Gochnauer arrived at a recent St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal with her Bible in hand and shared, "I want to bring my Bible every week so we can learn verses together." Absolutely keep bringing your Bible, Ella!

In fact, one aspect of rehearsals is learning about the Scripture the choir anthems are based on. Heather Dawson, who helps lead rehearsals, was teaching the children about Joshua and the Battle of Jericho, and she asked the choir, "Where is Jericho?" Chorister Catherine Graham replied, "It's in God's hands."



### Join Team St. Philip's!



**Saturday  
November 5**


10:00 a.m.  
to 1:00 p.m.

Wannamaker  
Park


Learn more, register,  
or donate at  
[stphilipschurchsc.org/events](http://stphilipschurchsc.org/events)




### Tech-savvy folks, do you have a servant's heart?



*Join our team of audio/visual volunteers and  
help broadcast the Word of God loud and clear!*

 [mcollins@stphilipschurchsc.org](mailto:mcollins@stphilipschurchsc.org)



# CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 30 (The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost)

*The Rev. William K. Christian III, preacher*

8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

**Usher** Gray Bailey

**Lector** Dana Heikes

**Chalice** Heather Dawson, Dana Heikes

**No Sunday School or Adult Classes (Kanuga Weekend)**

**Children's Church in Recess**

10:15 a.m. Nursery ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

**Greeter** Elizabeth Bowles

**Ushers** Team 4: Bruce Freshley, captain

**Lector** Matthew Clarke

**Chalice** TBD

**Acolyte Mentor** TBD

**No High School Youth Group**

## Monday, October 31

12 noon Women's Bible study, Martha Vetter ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

## Tuesday, November 1

8:15 a.m. Dads' Drop-Off Study, Justin Hare ~ Parish House Piazza

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

12 noon Men's Bible study, Bob Kunes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

## Wednesday, November 2

8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer: 1928 BCP** ~ Chapel of the Good Shepherd

10:00 a.m. inSPIRE mailing preparation ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

12 noon **Monthly Men's Lunch** ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

4:00 p.m. Parents' Group Study, Beth Bailey ~ Parish House, Room 111

4:00 p.m. Cherub, St. Cecilia Choir rehearsals ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

4:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

5:30 p.m. Wednesdays Alive! Holy Communion: Rite II

6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. St. Philip's Choir rehearsal ~ Ministries Hall, Choir Room

7:15 p.m. C.S. Lewis class, Brian McGreevy ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

## Thursday, November 3

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible study, Dana Heikes ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

12 noon Rector's Bible Study, Jeffrey Miller ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible study, Gottshalk/Keller ~ off-campus

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## Friday, November 4

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Guv Gottshalk ~ Tea Garden

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible study, Group Led ~ Ministries Hall, Parlor

8:45 a.m. Women's prayer group, Marnie Kerrison ~ Ministries Hall, Prayer Room

6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room

## Saturday, November 5

10:00 a.m. Lowcountry Walk for Life ~ Wannamaker Park, North Charleston

## Sunday, November 6 (The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost)

*The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, preacher*

8:15 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

**Greeter** Heather Dawson

**Usher** Reid Davis

**Lector** Bob Kunes

**Chalice** Lon Burris, Bob Kunes

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery (infants-12th grade) ~ Various locations

**Christian Formation Greeters** Kitti Mullins, Zack King

9:30 a.m. Rector's Forum ~ Parish House, Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. Foundations, Andrew O'Dell ~ Philadelphia Alley

9:30 a.m. Parenting Class, Justin Hare ~ Chapel of the Good Shepherd

10:30 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church ~ Parish House

10:30 a.m. **Holy Communion: Rite I ~ Church**

**Greeters** Sara Forbes, Lawrence Hollingsworth

**Ushers** Team 5: Gregg Lancaster, captain

**Lector** Martha Vetter

**Chalice** Foster Gaillard, Doug Lee

**Acolyte Mentor** Cordes Ford

12 noon All Saints' Fellowship Brunch

5:00 p.m. **Choral Evensong ~ Church**

6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group ~ Parish House, Youth Room

# CHORAL EVENSONG

WITH THE ST. PHILIP'S CHOIR AND THE  
CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH, MT. PLEASANT

Sunday, November 6,  
5:00 p.m.

at St. Philip's Church

- Fellowship to follow -



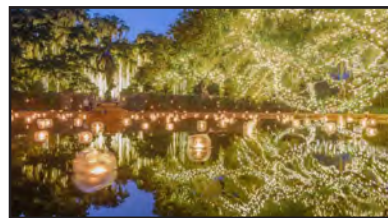
Featuring the music  
of Stanford,  
Gabrieli, and Rutter

Learn about the  
Evensong tradition at  
[stphilipchurchsc.org/events](http://stphilipchurchsc.org/events).



## Seniors, Register Now for Nights of a Thousand Candles!

*Day trip to Brookgreen Gardens: Thursday, December 1*



**The schedule:** The coach will depart from the church at 2:00 p.m. and will return at 10:00 p.m. (updated time). Free parking for your vehicles will be available in the church lot.

**The cost:** \$185 per person. This includes bus fare, dinner at Hanser House Restaurant in Pawleys Island, and the entrance fee for Brookgreen Gardens. Call the church office at (843) 722-7734, scan the QR code at right, or visit our website to register: [stphilipchurchsc.org/events](http://stphilipchurchsc.org/events).



## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 6** ~ All Saints' Fellowship Brunch (noon)

**November 24** ~ Thanksgiving service (9:00 a.m.)

**December 1** ~ Seniors' Excursion: "Nights of a Thousand Candles" at Brookgreen Gardens

**January 26-28** ~ Mere Anglicanism Conference

**June 7-18** ~ Holy Land Pilgrimage (waitlist available)

## WORSHIP INFORMATION

**Livestream link, printable bulletin:**

Visit [stphilipchurchsc.org/news](http://stphilipchurchsc.org/news) on Sunday morning

## Questions about the calendar?

*Need to reserve a room for a church meeting or event?*

Contact Rachel Murphy: [rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org](mailto:rmurphy@stphilipchurchsc.org)

## The Gaze of Jesus, Gottshalk, *continued from front page*

Most of the children who grow up at God's Littlest Lambs Children's Home will eventually take part in LAMB's Transition Program, which teaches life skills to young adults 18 to 20 years old to prepare them for living independently outside the Children's Home as adults. But these children with special needs are those whom we've always known would likely never be able to live independently. And they are now approaching age 18. In Honduras, you are not allowed to have children under 18 and children over 18 in the same children's home, and so we have realized that a special place would be needed for them. *Mirada de Jesus* is that special place.

Where did that name come from? The Gaze of Jesus? The New Testament is full of stories about Jesus going to "the least of these," to people who were on the outside of society: the lepers, the blind, the marginalized—the rejected and unseen of society. But Jesus saw them. He stopped and looked at them with compassion. In Honduran society, too, people with special needs are often marginalized, unseen. But we believe that these young people have great worth and value because they are image bearers of God. We want them to know this truth, and the truth that Jesus loves each of them, that it doesn't matter to Him what they can or can't do, whether they are beautiful or not, whether they are talented or not, productive or not. We want them to know that they are loved by Jesus and by us, and that we will always have a place for them at LAMB.

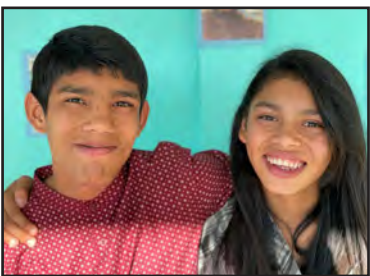
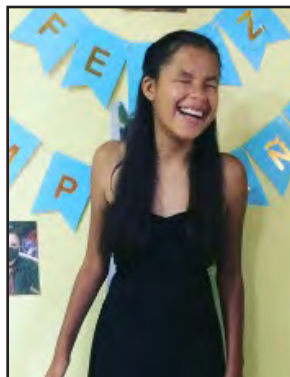
Meet some of the *Mirada de Jesus* family:



Melvin came to us when he was very small and had a degenerative eye problem which left him blind in one eye when he was very young. We later discovered that he has degenerative hearing loss as well as some cognitive difficulties. He is almost totally deaf and almost totally blind and also struggles cognitively. He is the one who needs us most, so being aware of his needs is what initiated this process for us.

Yolani was born blind, and came to LAMB as a baby. Social services told us that when she was found, a note was with her that said, "Let the little dog die." Today, Yolani is a lovely 14 year-old girl who has a glowing smile and sings beautifully in the praise band. She may be able to live independently at some point, but she has a place with us for as long as she needs it.

Elias and Judith are siblings. They were both born with cerebral palsy—one year apart—and were both abandoned when they were born. Elias came to LAMB when he was very small. Judith went to live with a foster mother, but her foster mother died when Judith was four, so then she came to LAMB. Today, Elias is 19 and Judith is 18.



Would you pray with us for these residents of *Mirada de Jesus*, that they would know the loving gaze of Jesus on each one of them, that they would feel safe and loved in this new environment and that they would continue to grow in the ways each one of them can grow? And if you are interested in taking a trip to LAMB and seeing *Mirada de Jesus* and all the work that God is doing through the ministries of LAMB, please email [tammygottshalk@gmail.com](mailto:tammygottshalk@gmail.com) for more information! We'd love to have you come!

*LAMB is a Christ-centered, multifaceted ministry based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, which seeks to reach out to the world with the love of Jesus Christ. LAMB was founded in 1999 by former St. Philip's Director of Christian Education Suzy McCall as a training school for Hondurans called to world mission.*



LAMB  
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**We pray for the sick:** Arthur Applegate, Jean Carlton, Walker Crosby, Lidia DiPaolo, George Rawling Evans, Sally Fayard, Elizabeth Flowers, Mary Forbes, Zephia Galantis, Robert Gould, Susan Hemminger, Molly Hughes, Robert Johnson, Susan Keenan, Robert Kizer, Gene Martini, Nancy McGowan, John Murray, Marijane and Kenneth Nichols, Bill Phillipps, Libby LeLand Puckette, Valerie Rouillard, Fran Sanders, Sydney Severance, Pete Sperr, Margaret Swanson, Judy Vandiford, Jenny White, Lindsey Wing, and Harrison Woods.

**We pray for our expectant parents:** Boykin and Thomas Anderson; Carter and Foxy Foxworth.

**We pray for protection for those serving in the armed forces:** Becca Baird, Chris and Julia Beasley, Graham Blunt, Henry Clayton, Ben Colyer, David Daughtridge, Eric Gaines, Morgan and Mason Herring, Andrew Kane, Quin Kane, Horry Kerrison, Frazier Kulze, John Mason, Zach McFadden, Philip Middleton III, Jackson Miller, Edward Pritchard, Nathaniel Rollings, and David Scott.

**We pray for our home and world missions:** Star Gospel Mission, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Suzy McCall and LAMB, for the medical missions to Honduras, for ministry to victims of genocide and AIDS in Rwanda, for the Persecuted Church, for Anglican Frontier Missions, for Uganda Christian University Partners, for Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and for St. Jean Baptiste, our sister church, and the schools in Haiti.

### **Collect for Sunday:**

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may run without stumbling to obtain thy heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 11-12
- Psalm 32
- Luke 19:1-10

## ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

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**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday