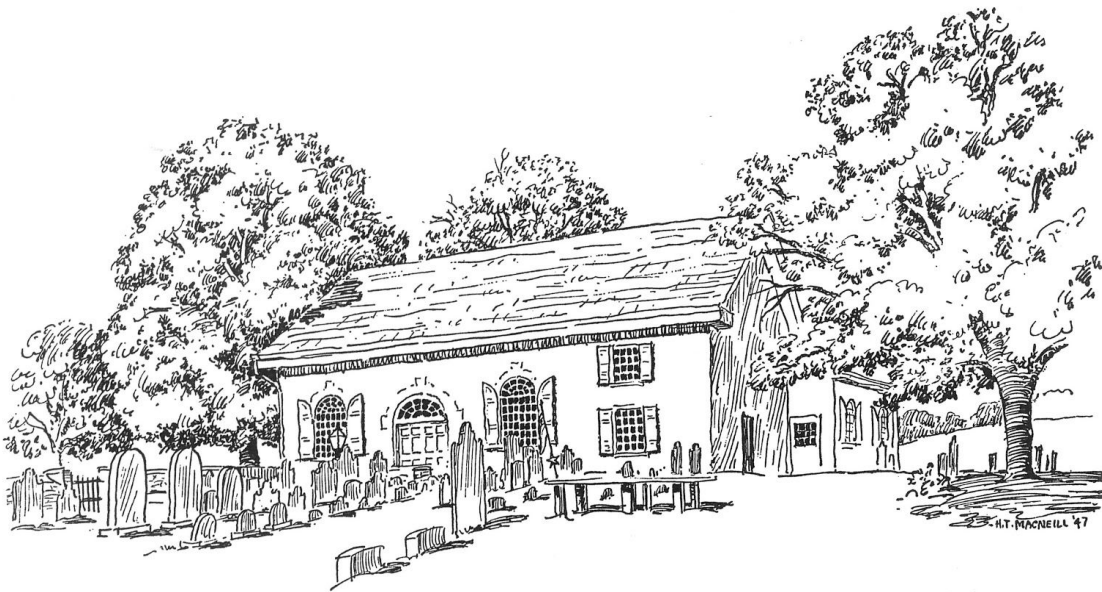


ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY



ALL SAINTS

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO, WITH HOLY BAPTISM

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 — 10:00 AM

Welcome! We are so glad that you are joining us today. Today we welcome Connor Mosvick in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Corporate worship is important to us and we want to do whatever we can to maintain our sense of community in a safe and responsible way.
*In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**.*



THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1:

- 8:00 a.m. Outdoor Eucharist Rite I (please sign up)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Baptism – Rite II – Via Facebook Live
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 4:00 p.m. Evensong – Via Facebook Live

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2:

- 9:30 a.m. Abigail's Atwater Walk
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 6:00 p.m. Pub Theology – Via Zoom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Election Day Prayers – Barn

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study – Via Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Forum – Via Zoom

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

- 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer – Via Facebook Live
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group – Via Zoom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

- 8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – Via Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7:

- 10:00 a.m. Needlework Ministry – Via Zoom

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8:

- 8:00 a.m. Outdoor Eucharist Rite I (please sign up)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer – Rite II – Via Facebook Live
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour – Via Zoom
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Hike – Hawk Mountain

* all services Via Facebook live can also be viewed on our website stpetersgv.org

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Schmücke dich o liebe Seele*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Hymn 287 *For all the Saints (vv. 1–4)*

Sine Nomine



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:____
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,____
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____



thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We feeble - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

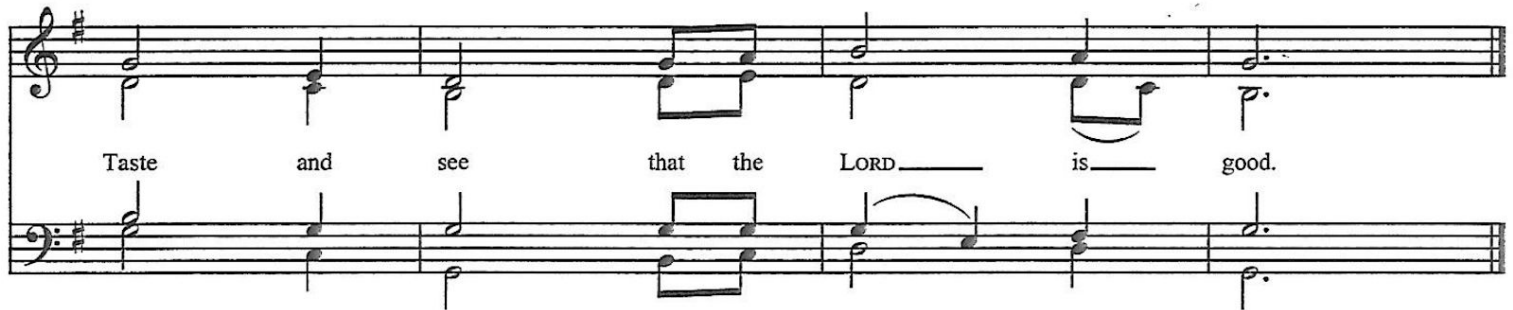
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1–10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

Based on *Martyrdom*, Hymn 658



1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

[Antiphon]

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

[Antiphon]

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

[Antiphon]

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

[Antiphon]

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

[Antiphon]

The Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt



HOLY BAPTISM OF CONNOR BARTLETT MOSVICK

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present Connor to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People

We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Connor Bartlett, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving of the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

Connor Bartlett, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Connor Bartlett, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized, saying together

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Deacon The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek a closer relationship with God, including children, are invited and encouraged to participate in Holy Communion.

Please let the clergy know if you would like a gluten-free wafer.

In order to keep everyone safe, only the bread will be distributed.

Please remain at your place, the Presider will bring the host to each person. Please use hand sanitizer before and after receiving.

Please remove your mask to consume the host after the Presider has moved on to the next person.

If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a no touch blessing.

The Anthem at the Offertory

At the River

adapted by Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,

With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful river,

Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,

Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful river,

Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

text: Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

Here, a Proper Preface is said on all Sundays as appointed.

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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Presider 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,

Presider and People

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

The Presider 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 Peter and 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

As a reminder, please remain at your place, the Presider will come to you with communion.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

**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.**

The Blessing

The Presider blesses the People.

People **Amen.**

Hymn 618 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Unison



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Toccata on 'St. Anne'*

Gordon Young (1919–1998)

Altar Guild: Gail Malcolm and Cathy Terlescki
Reader: Katherine Mallon-Day

Flower Guild: Janet Himmelreich

THE VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Eileen Klein
Vestry Warden: David Graves

Secretary: Susy Baum
Treasurer: Peter Kreek

Class of 2021
Don Cheetham
Doug Jones
Eileen Klein
Charlotte Tellefsen

Class of 2022
David Graves
Linda Holden
Cathy Terlescki
Laurel Veitch

Class of 2023
Mark Clark
Mike Harman
Lyndsay Knupp
Dave Lockner

Youth Representative: Honor Nestlehutt

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY STAFF

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Leigh Pavoni, Preschool Director

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ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENSONG TODAY Please join us for a virtual All Saint Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. You will see and hear the choirs as they perform our annual All Saints' Day Choral evensong. Invite friends and neighbors to join us too, the evensong service will be easy to access in the same way you access the Sunday morning service. Our choir members have worked very hard rehearsing the music for our traditional All Saints' choral evensong in their Covid-safe homes. Among the works they are preparing are *Preces and Responses* by Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), *Evening Canticles* by Sir Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924), and the beautiful anthem "And I Saw a New Heaven" by Edgar Bainton (1880-1956). This video, by the way, will be a "first," because since the arrival of Covid-19, no recordings of evensong that incorporate an entire virtual choir have been available until now!

ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN Though our 2021 Stewardship season in-gathering is today, we still accept and are grateful for pledges. We have so far received \$203,613, 44% of our \$461,000 goal. Thank you to those 42 pledgers, we are most grateful! You may make your pledge online at www.stpetersgv.org, simply click on "Giving," mail your pledge card, or place it in offering plates at any Sunday service. If you did not get your pledge booklet, please contact Helen Ockenden. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

PUB THEOLOGY What responsibilities does a person of faith, or even a Christian have to the state or federal government? How does this inform our vote? Should the two mix? What does scripture say about this? We are going to gather at 6pm via zoom to explore these issues. If you are interested in the conversation, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org to receive the Zoom link.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT We are grateful for all who have made on-going or one-time donations to support the ministry of St. Peter's. Your kind gifts may be mailed to the parish office or you can give electronically, via our PayPal account. Click [HERE](#) to make a one-time donation. You will also have the opportunity to make these donations recur every month. Again, thank you for your support.

A QUIET PLACE TO PRAY AND REFLECT might be just what you are looking for on November 3. The bank barn will be open available for personal prayer 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and then again 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Abigail and Chris will take turns watching over the space in order to welcome people and also to be sure that Covid-19 protocols are followed for the safety of all.

ADULT FORUM Join us Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom when the finance commission will present its annual mid-year update on how St. Peter's is doing. What changes are we having to make due to COVID restrictions? What do we envision for 2021? On Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom when the delegates to this year's online diocesan convention will report on what took place. We will also get to hear from and ask questions of the Reverend Betsy Ivey, Canon for Support and Growth. Please join us for both presentations. Zoom information will be sent out by Keynotes on Tuesday.

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY Please join us Saturday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. by Zoom. Attendees can obtain the link by emailing Brenda Grove at knitters@stpetersgv.org. If you have a needlework item or yarn to contribute, please leave it at the Parish Office. If you would like to send a prayer shawl to someone, Gail Malcolm will do so on your behalf.

YOU ARE INVITED FOR OUTDOOR EUCHARIST Please join us on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for Holy Eucharist, weather permitting. To assist us with planning, please sign up by following the link in keynotes or by phoning the parish office at 610-644-2261. However, if you do not have a chance to register or if you decide to attend at the last minute, please do! All are welcome. Masks are required, but chairs are optional. We will set up some chairs or you are welcome to use your own. Also, we will arrange worship so that parishioners are seated on the firm ground of the parking lot with a view of the historic church in order to make the space accessible to all. Thank you!

GATHERING OF WOMEN We will be meeting again via Zoom on November 11 at 6:00 p.m. The last few meetings have gone well with time for discussion. The topic this month will be about celebrating the holidays. Things may be different this year since family travel may be limited, so we'd like to hear your ideas on how you plan to make this season joyful and fun. Are there special traditions that you will be keeping or will you be starting new ones? Will you find games you can play virtually? Please join us with your ideas. We will be skipping December, so this will be our last Gathering for 2020! Watch for the Zoom link in Keynotes the day before the meeting.

ST. PETER'S CRABAPPLE JELLY is available in the Parish House and at the 8:00 a.m. outdoor Sunday service. The jelly is made from St. Peter's crabapple trees and the cost is only \$5 per 4oz jar. Please email Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the parish office at 610-644-2261 to reserve your jar(s).

NEEDLEWORK MINISTRY COMFORT AVAILABLE Do you know someone who is struggling due to illness or grief or could simply use encouragement? The Needlework Ministry has created items to meet those needs. You can request a prayer shawl or lap blanket for someone who is ill in almost any weight or color. These also come with a cloth gift bag and booklet of prayers. If someone has lost hair due to chemo treatments, we have prepared chemo caps too. Or a simple prayer square can be sent. If you wish to support someone in this way, please contact Gail Malcolm. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information.

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE It's not too early to think about cozy nights by the fireplace this fall and winter. The Bad Boys & Girls have a large supply of split, seasoned hardwoods, mostly oak & walnut, ready for delivery. Scheduling a pick-up-truck load of wood is as easy as emailing Dave Tatum at davetatum@aol.com or calling the church office. The minimum cost for a truckload is \$150, but you can give more if you wish; please make your check payable to St. Peter's in the Great Valley and write BB&G4J on the memo line. Thank you.

CALLING ALL READERS We have created a fun FREE library in a cabinet outside on the edge of the Historic Church parking lot. Readers of all ages are encouraged to pick up a book, and when possible to leave a book. We do not need any further mass donations. A separate bin of thought-provoking mission-related books are also available on the Parish House porch.

ST. PETER'S MASKS We have complimentary, white masks available with a small St. Peter's logo on the side available for parishioners. If you would like one, please email Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 to arrange for pick up.

FOOD MINISTRY The Food Drive will continue for the foreseeable future, although the receiving agencies may vary. The Outreach Commission is supporting Alianzas in Phoenixville. Please continue to put your non perishable food contributions in the bins on the porch of the parish house. Alianzas will welcome staple basics of rice, beans, tortillas, sauce - mainly. These staples are needed for about 50 families currently. For questions or to volunteer to deliver, please contact Eileen Klein. She is listed in the parish directory or you may call the parish office at 610-644-2261 for her contact information. Thank you for your continuing support.

FRESH PRODUCE UPDATE Please place any fresh produce that does not require refrigeration (squash, apples, potatoes, tomatoes) in the laundry baskets, ONLY on Wednesday for the Thursday delivery. *Thank you to all who left us small containers which previously held fruits and veggies to help us safely transport these items. At this time we have plenty.* Please do not leave fresh items at other times to prevent wild animals from being attracted to the porch.

ATWATER WALKS Join Abigail on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a 45-60 minute walk through the neighborhood adjacent to St. Peter's, weather permitting of course. Limit of 4 people. Please contact Abigail directly if you wish to attend.

BIBLE STUDY will continue to take place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org for the necessary details.

PRAYER GROUP Join us Thursday afternoons at 1:15 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Chris for the link details at chris@stpetersgv.org.

THE GATHERING OF MEN Please join Cliff Castle every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom. All men in the parish are invited to this virtual morning gathering. If you would like to join this group, please contact Cliff to receive the zoom link. Cliff is listed in the parish directory or you may contact the parish office at 610-644-2261 for his information.

DAILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS for August through October are available through the church office. While we are apart, if you would like to receive a Day by Day Daily Devotions for Disciples booklet please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she would be happy to send one to you.

PRAYER LISTS Because our leaflets are now on a public platform each week, they do not include the parish prayer list, however we are happy to share it with you at your request. Please contact Elizabeth at elizabeth@stpetersgv.org or call the church office at 610-644-2261 and she will be happy to send one to you. Thank you.

VISITING SAFELY AT YOUR HOME OR AT CHURCH We cannot sit with you inside your home, but Abigail and Chris are happy to stop by your house for a visit in your driveway or yard. You can stay at a safe distance, but enjoy a bit of face to face company. Also, our beautiful campus offers plenty of spaces to visit outdoors, and we would be happy to meet with you at St. Peter's if you prefer, following whatever the most current guidelines are at the time. Please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org if you or someone you know would welcome a visit.

TECHNOLOGY HELP Since we have moved all church programming into the virtual space, you may be struggling with how to connect to some of the events we are having. Help is available anytime, to handle your technology and connection issues and questions. We want to help you, in any way possible, to participate in our events and worship. Please reach out to Chris at chris@stpetersgv.org or call the office at 610-644-2261.

PLEASE DRIVE GENTLY One of the blessings of this pandemic time is that we are seeing a large, but safe, number of visitors on our beautiful church grounds. Many of them walk or jog over from Atwater. If you are driving on campus, please be especially careful, particularly at the turn in the exit road. Thank you!

NOONDAY PRAYER To help keep us grounded in this time, Abigail and Chris have added daily Noonday prayer to our offerings. This will be available on Facebook live at 12:00 p.m. Monday–Thursday. Please join us virtually as you are able. Also, if you wish to spend time in either the historic church or bank barn for private prayer, please contact Abigail at abigail@stpetersgv.org or her cell at 410-829-4180 to make arrangements.