

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 323-339

10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

This service is recorded and livestreamed. "BCP" refers to *The Book of Common Prayer*.

Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude: *Plymouth Suite: Salix*

Percy Whitlock

Processional Hymn: *On this day, the first of days*

Hymnal 47

Greeting and Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Canticle: *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day

Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

Leaflet pages 2 and 3

Sequence Hymn: O Master, let me walk with thee

Hymnal 660

Sermon: The Reverend Clarke French

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People: **Response: "Lord, bear our prayer"**

Confession through Peace

BCP p. 360

Prepare the Table and Break the Bread

Offertory Hymn: *My God, thy table now is spread*

Hymnal 321

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S-163

Communion Music: *Gymnopedie/St. Columba*

arr. David Angermann

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Go Forth into God's World

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Tell out my soul*

Hymnal 438

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude: *Fugue in G Major*

J.S. Bach

Liturgy of the Word: Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Year A)

Rite One

O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Rite Two

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18 *Misericordias Domini*

Read responsively by whole verse

Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; * from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

**For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; * I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

'I will establish your line for ever, * and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

Happy are the people who know the festal shout! * they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

They rejoice daily in your Name; * they are jubilant in your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength, * and by your favor our might is exalted.

Truly, the Lord is our ruler; * the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in

human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."



Welcome to St. Peter's

WE ARE A PARISH of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. The rich life of our busy congregation, outreach opportunities, reflections, notices, prayer requests, and ways for you to be involved are detailed in our weekly email newsletter called Keynotes (named after St. Peter's "keys to the Kingdom"). To begin receiving Keynotes, simply email Rachel in the parish office at parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org. For pastoral emergencies, contact Clarke, our priest.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available upon request at the altar rail from the eucharistic minister.

SERVING TODAY: **Altar Guild:** Mimi Quillman; **Flower Guild:** Susy Baum; **Ushers:** (8:00) Bud Coleman; (10:00) Greg Fisher, Eric Stoltz; **Readers:** (8:00) Allison Utecht; (10:00) Amy Fisher, David Graves; **Intercessors:** (8:00) Allison Utecht; (10:00) Shannon Almquist; **Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** (8:00) Laurel Veitch; (10:00) Dave & Mary Ann Tatum; **Greeter:** (10:00) Gail McLaughlin; **Sound Technicians:** (8:00) Mike Harman; (10:00) Roger Tellefsen; **Verger:** (10:00) Mary Ann Tatum; **Summer Fellowship Host:** Vestry. Contact the office to join these guilds and teams.

NURSERY CARE: Our youngest worshipers are welcome and encouraged to remain in church during the service. They rightfully contribute to our "joyful noise." If you find it helpful, you may leave your young child in the care of our lovely nursery team; they're across the driveway in the parish house. An usher will be glad to show you.

For Your Prayers

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially for these individuals and their families: Laurie Sasko, Bruce Dovey, Randy, Tom Kellogg, Evan, George, William, Peter Kreek, Eric Stoltz, Bob Malcolm, Hayley & Matt Andrzejewski, Dwyer/Alden families, Tony Allen, Anne Edelblute, Jeannine, Victoria, Garth Harris, Paul Reid, Jordan family, Richard, Skip, Karen Hevey, Marilyn and Tony Caruso, Roberta and Leonard Mainiero, Joseph Osborne, Ruth Farley, Jim, Jeanne Russell, Carole Davis Dawson, Sam, Penny, Patti Hagstrom, Jack, Catherine, Tom, Helen, Mary, Cheryl and Saylor Calabrese, Kathy O'Brian, Reese, Melissa, Livingston B. Morris, Abby, Penny, Jason Hacker, the family of Carolyn Lowery, Mary, Kate Mallon-Day, Sharon

For these other concerns: For the needs of others throughout our country and the world; for our nation and for all nations, that we may live in unity, peace, and concord; for justice and peace, and respect for the dignity of every human being; for all immigrants, refugees, and pilgrims from around the world, that they may be welcomed in our midst and be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect; for wise and just leaders; for those serving in the armed forces; for wounded warriors; for those whom we see as enemies and those who see us as enemies; for our visitors and guests and all those seeking a church home; for those seeking employment; for those who are poor, hungry, lonely, oppressed or in prison; for all those in places of war and genocide, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan; and for all those suffering as a result of gun violence and natural disasters.

Altar Memorials: In memory of Mrs. Lucille Russell, given by Dr. Luci Russell and Dr. Clive Hammant

Parish Life Cycle of Prayer: The Endowment Commission
Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Community Services
Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Announcements

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARISH PICNIC: The 5th of July should be a great Sunday for a parish picnic. Our plans are to gather on the lawn in front of the historic church following the 10 am service. We will enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers and a variety of side dishes and salads, followed by ice cream sundaes with lots of toppings. Sign up at the link in Keynotes or contact Melissa in the office.

MEMORIAL BRICK FUNDRAISER: Celebrate and honor loved ones while supporting our church through our Memorial Brick Fundraiser. For a donation of \$100, you can purchase an engraved 4" x 8" brick personalized with up to three lines of text. Bricks may be inscribed in memory of or in honor of individuals or families. The bricks will be placed in the area in front of the Parish Office Building. Order forms will be available in the gathering spaces in both the Barn and the Historic Church. All orders must be submitted by September 6, 2026.

SUMMER LUNCHES & BAKING: We are looking for some student volunteers (ages 10 and up) to help make cookies and bagged lunches for children at Pinckney Hill Commons, a Church Housing Property, on a weekly basis this summer. Please contact Liz Andersen, broadwaterfarm@gmail.com, if your child/children are interested in helping. We will determine dates and times that work best for everyone.

SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE: We are collecting cold-weather items for adults and children including new or gently used (but clean!) socks, hats, scarves, gloves, sweatshirts or coats. For questions or to help with distribution, contact Brenda Grove at brendabgrove@gmail.com.

JUNE IS TOMATO MONTH for the Shopping Cart food ministry. Your support provides direct relief to our neighbors at CYWA in Coatesville. Any questions please call the office (610-644-2261). Thank you!

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The vestry typically meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The rector and vestry members are the trustees of St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley.

Class of 2027: Becky Dempsey, Duncan Kraig, Michael Smith, and Tony Wirtel.

Class of 2028: Greg Bright, Katie Franz (Rector's Warden), Matt Goller, and Cassandra Shannon.

Class of 2029: Betsy Bouvel, Susan Davis, Greg Fisher, and Mary Ann Tatum (Vestry Warden).

Secretary to the Vestry: Laurel Veitch; **Parish Treasurer:** Paige Infortuna