

This Week at



JUNE 5,
2025

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, June 8 BLUEGRASS SUNDAY!

The Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY, June 11

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Upcoming Events

June 8 - Bluegrass Sunday

June 14 - Harris County Juneteenth Celebration

June 15 - Vestry meets after the service

June 22 - GIPL Christian Creation Care 101 after the service

June 29 - Pulpit Swap with Christian Valley - HERE

Connect and Serve

Thanks to everyone bringing food this Sunday for our Bluegrass Sunday picnic.

This is a busy month - don't forget to sign up for Pulpit Swap Sunday on June 29. We want to provide a warm welcome to our brothers and sisters in Christ from Christian Valley Church!

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IN OUR PARISH

Bluegrass Sunday is June 8

Heaven's Harvest Band will be joining us to provide toe-tapping, knee-slapping good gospel tunes.

We'll have a picnic-style lunch afterward – sign up to bring sandwiches, summer salads, and other warm-weather fare to share with all. Our Parish Life team will provide tea, lemonade, and a sundae bar for dessert.



Summer butt season is [HERE!](#)

Our Boston Butt fundraiser has begun! We are selling **CHOICE 6-lb boneless** Boston Butts prepared by our Low Country Boil caterer. They will be \$55 each and, as always, there is the option to purchase one for donation to FOCUS or Pocket Change to aid the hungry in our community.

Sales are during the month of June via cash/check, Vanco, or our website, and pick-up will be Thursday, July 3 – just in time for the holiday weekend.

Book Club will meet June 11 – the June 4 meeting was postponed due to illness. Please feel free to join in after Evening Prayer at 5 p.m.

Book Club does not meet in July; join us in August to discuss *The Overstory* by Richard Powers, published in 2018. This Pulitzer Prize-winning novel explores the intertwining lives of nine Americans, spanning generations, and their relationship with trees.

Christian Creation Care 101 - June 22



After the service a representative from GIPL (Georgia Interfaith Power & Light) will present this workshop for our congregation. This is part of our obligation to GIPL in gratitude for the \$1,000 grant they are providing us to change out the lights in the nave to more energy-efficient LEDs. Please plan on attending.

Pulpit Swap with Christian Valley is June 29

And they're coming here first this year – Sign-up sheets to bring food (and plenty of it!) will be on the kitchen pass-through soon.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for John Wilson and John & Charlotte Winsness, who are mourning the death of her aunt, Frances Minton. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for our homebound congregants: Liz Dixon, Mike Sawyer, and Jewell Wells.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.

IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

News from the Diocese: [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.

News from The Episcopal Church: [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church's weekly press release.

News from the Episcopal Community Foundation: [Click here](#) read the newsletter.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Fill your summer days with fun and education!

Have you heard about the Harris County Library's Experience Pass Program? Check out passes to the Atlanta History Center, The Chattahoochee Nature Center, Georgia Aquarium, Georgia State Parks, and more!

Click here to learn more: https://www.thrl.org/borrowing/experience_pass_program.php



Georgia Legal
Services Program

Pro Bono



Harris County Free Legal Advice Clinic

Saturday, June 21, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
FOCUS Ministries
80 Palmetto Creek Lane
Hamilton, GA 31811

For those who are financially-eligible, attorneys will be available to answer your legal questions concerning:

Family Law: Child Support; Custody; Divorce; Legitimation/Paternity; Name Change; Temporary Guardianship

Estate & Legal Planning: Last Will and Testament; Advance Directive for Healthcare; Financial Power of Attorney

Housing: Landlord Tenant (private or public housing); Property

Social Security: Meet with an attorney to set up your online account with MySocialSecurity

Meeting times are limited, and those with appointments will be given priority.

To confirm your eligibility and make your appointment, contact Monica Whatley at 762-266-0127 or mwhatley@glsp.org



FOCUS
Fellowship of Christians United for Service



HARRIS COUNTY
family connection™

GLSP serves individuals with low incomes, as well as eligible seniors. If you meet these requirements and live in a GA county OTHER THAN Fulton, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, or Gwinnett, you may call 833-457-7529 (833-GLSP-LAW) to apply for assistance with civil legal matters not addressed at this clinic.

Summer of Advocacy
PSC POWER HOUR(S)
Learn. Connect. Take Action.
June 8, 2025 | 2 - 5 p.m.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Columbus
Register: gipl.org/events

Do you care about a just, sustainable Georgia? Join Georgia Interfaith Power & Light for an afternoon of learning and action during GIPL's [PSC Power Hour\(s\)](http://gipl.org/events) on Sunday, June 8, from 2–5 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Columbus.



HARRIS COUNTY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



Saturday June 14, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm
Program begins at 11:00am*

Harris County Community
Center
7509 GA Hwy 116
Hamilton, GA



History Demonstrations ~ Arts & Craft Vendors ~ Food ~
Cultural Showcases.



Free Admission!
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For more information contact Julfonda at (803)454-5821