

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

All Are Welcome Here

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

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ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon!

Please do us the honor of filling out a Welcome Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack and then placing it in the alms basin during the offertory or handing it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!



Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Baptisms, Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmations

*This service bulletin is designed for use with the red or black Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
and the blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.*

Voluntary: Prelude in G Major

Nikolai Kapustin

Russian contemporary composer Nikolai Kapustin lived 1937-2020, and his style can be characterized as “Russian pianism meets American jazz”. This short prelude is meditative with complex harmonies.

On the first Sunday in Lent, the service begins with the Great Litany in procession.

*The full text may be found on page 148 in the Book of Common Prayer,
and the music notation may be found in the front section of the blue Hymnal, S 67.*

The Great Litany

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 148 / Hymnal S 67

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 413

Bishop Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

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

The Collect of the Day

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Godly Play

Children ages 5 years old through 5th grade are invited to listen for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

The Response

Psalm 32

Beati quorum

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are
 forgiven, *
 and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no
 guilt, *
 and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered
 away, *
 because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and
 night; *
 my moisture was dried up as in the heat of
 summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
 and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the
 LORD." *
 Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their
 prayers to you in time of trouble; *
 when the great waters overflow, they shall
 not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place;
 you preserve me from trouble; *

Robert Knox Kennedy
 (b. 1945)



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- you surround me with shouts of
 deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way
 that you should go; *
 I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no
 understanding; *
 who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
 or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
 but mercy embraces those who trust in the
 LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the
 LORD; *
 shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:12-19

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned--sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Hymnal 150, Forty days and forty nights

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

The Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP, p. 301

The Baptismal Candidates are

Corrie Dianne Giemza and Brooke Angela Giemza

Daughters of Paul and Christie Giemza

and

Fig Rosenberger

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor(s) **I present Corrie Dianne Giemza, Brooke Angela Giemza, and Fig Rosenberger to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

The Bishop asks each candidate when presented

Bishop Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the candidates:

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I do.**

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

Answer **I do.**

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

Answer **I do.**

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

Candidates for Confirmation

<i>Elizabeth Anita Boyne</i>	<i>Corrie Dianne Giemza</i>
<i>Michael Burkhart</i>	<i>Juliet Michelle Gilbert</i>
<i>Ella Grayce Cherry</i>	<i>Katelynn McCard</i>
<i>Allison Love Elliot</i>	<i>Gynn Anderson Prince</i>
<i>Isabel Hunter Elliot</i>	<i>Mary Frances Scanlon</i>
<i>Callin James Fee</i>	<i>Lucia Pearl Sumanaseni</i>
<i>Ryan Edward Fee</i>	<i>Arianna Kathryn Zomorodi</i>
<i>Anders Charles Fyfe</i>	

Candidate for Reaffirmation

Suzanne Veneziano Prince

Candidates for Reception

Jonathan Edward Sheldon

Sarah Trostle Sheldon

Presenter(s) **I present Libby for Confirmation.**

I present Michael for Confirmation.

I present Ella Grayce for Confirmation.

I present Allison for Confirmation.

I present Isabel for Confirmation.

I present Callin for Confirmation.

I present Ryan for Confirmation.

I present Anders for Confirmation.

I present Corrie for Confirmation.

I present Juliet for Confirmation.

I present Kate for Confirmation.

I present Frankie for Confirmation.

I present Lucia for Confirmation.

I present Arianna for Confirmation.

I present Gynn for Confirmation.

I present Suzanne who desires to reaffirm her baptismal vows.

I present Jon to be received into this Communion.

I present Sarah to be received into this Communion.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

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

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

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

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

Bishop 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

- Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are about to receive the sacrament of new birth and those who are renewing their commitment to Christ.
- Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
- People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Bishop 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 over the Water

BCP, p. 306

- Bishop The Lord be with you.
- People **And also with you.**
- Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Bishop continues

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 Bishop 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

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Bishop Corrie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Corrie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Corrie receives the Light of Christ.

Bishop Brooke, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Brooke, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Brooke receives the Light of Christ.

Bishop Fig, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Fig, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Fig receives the Light of Christ.

Bishop Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.**

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **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.**

At Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with *them* at *their Baptism*. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confirmation

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Libby with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Michael with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Ella Grayce with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Allison with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Isabel with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Callin with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Ryan with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Anders with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Corrie with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Juliet with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Kate with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Frankie with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Lucia with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Arianna with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Guynn with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Reaffirmation

Suzanne may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Reception

Sarah we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Jon we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Welcome and Announcements

Please note: the loose plate offering today at both the 8 and 10:15 worship services will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Your offering helps us to care for and reach out to those who are vulnerable and in need. If you choose to write a check, you may make it payable to The Church of the Good Shepherd, but please indicate your intentions by writing "Bishop's Discretionary Fund" on the memo line. Another way to give is by using the online giving form at <https://givingtools.com/give/1182/1995> . Thank you for your generosity!

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Offertory: Drop, drop slow tears

Orlando Gibbons

Chancel Choir

*Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of peace.*

Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat;

To cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;

Nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

Presentation Hymn: The glory of these forty days (stanza 5)

Hymnal 143

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold Name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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.**

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

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:

Sanctus: Hymnal S 124, Holy, holy, holy Lord

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.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 362 in the Book of Common Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

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The Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 160, Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Invitation and Communion

All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup? *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)? *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

Where can I go to receive only the bread? *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*

Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread? *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

Where can I go to receive a blessing? *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

How can I ask for communion to be brought to me? *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

Communion Hymns: Hymnal 318, Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Nyack

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer

Common Prayer, The Church of England

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Hymnal 446, Praise to the Holiest in the height

Newman

The Solemn Prayer and Blessing

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Voluntary: Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

Johann Sebastian Bach

Bach's monumental Prelude in A Minor is a beautifully crafted example of the versatility of Baroque music. It begins with a lengthy theme played in the hands, which evolves into a much denser texture interspersed with pedal solos.

Please join us for Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages immediately following this worship service.

Today's Fellowship Time is hosted by the women of the Chancel Choir in celebration of all those baptized, confirmed, received and reaffirmed today.

Serving Today

Ushers	Sarah Boney and Harold Ramsey
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Frankie Scanlon, Quincy Swindell, Leighton Livengood, Mason Livengood, and William Scanlon
Lector	Rich Leonard and Harry Johnson
Intercessor & Chalicist	Brother Paul Henry, OSF
Livestream and Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong
Altar Guild	Jan Harris, Jill Sessoms, Christie Barbee, Stephanie Bias, Anne Doster, Peter Miller, Phyllis Vail, and Carolyn Wilson
Flower Guild	Judi Mathis

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by William E. White, III in loving memory of Carol Lewis White, William Elliott White, Jr., and Jean Smith White and by Reid and Donna Fitchett in loving memory of our parents, William and Dolores Graven and W. Reid and Anna Fitchett.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jerry Smith; Margaret Park; Lynda Terrell-Rea; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Susie Rahal; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Gary Blaettler; Sheldon Smith; Bob Bogert; Libby; Debbie Gibbs; Elise Abernathy; Pattie Head; Rock Kershaw and Family; Becky Yates; John Anthony Allen and Family; Bob Kochersberger and Family; Susan and Jane Jackson and Family; The Mogilski, Bormann, and Dangerfield Families; The Babbs Family; The Fyfe and Simon Families; the people of Israel and Palestine; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.

And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of Michael Riddle, Al Bass, Smith Lingerfelt, Paul Hoch, The Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, and Nolan Simon.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for All Saints', Concord; Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee; and St. Alban's, Davidson.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray The Church of Ireland.

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James Deal
Junior Warden

James Joslin
Treasurer

Carolyn Manley
Registrar

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James Deal
Dan Harris
Leslie Gilbert
Kay Stallings

Class of 2028

Drew Elliott
Jason Hingerton
Harry Johnson
Susan Lewellen

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