

The Rev. James Reed, Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Washington, NC announced his retirement to the congregation in October. His last Sunday service will be January 26, 2020. Rev. Reed was called as Priest-in-Charge to St. Peter's on July 1, 2015 and called as Rector beginning January 1, 2017. Before serving at St. Peter's he served as an Interim Priest at St. Paul's in Edenton, NC from October 2013-2015.

He began pastoral ministry in 1984 after being ordained in the United Church of Christ. During this period, he found himself gradually drawn to the liturgy and ecclesiology of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Peter Lee received him into the Episcopal Church in 1988 and ordained him to the Priesthood in 1993. Fr. Reed served churches in Massachusetts, Virginia, Delaware and North Carolina.

He and his wife Marilee will move to Raleigh to be closer to their five children and one granddaughter. After taking a long sabbatical Jim hopes to continue in part-time ministry.