

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Unless otherwise noted, the service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Processional Hymn 6 “*Christ, whose glory fills the skies*”

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria S-280 Powell

Collect of the Day BCP 215

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*) 1st Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 (*sung*)

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

1st Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Gradual Hymn 126 “*The people who in darkness walked*”

The Gospel (*standing*) **John 1:43-51**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The Sermon
The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People: Form III
The Peace

The Rev. Bill Smyth
BCP 358
BCP 387

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn 711 vs. 1 “*Seek Ye First*”

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129 Powell

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-154 Hurd

Communion of the People

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to the table to receive communion. To receive the bread, please hold out your open palms. To receive the wine, you may drink directly from the cup, or you may slightly dip the wafer in the wine. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing from the priest. For a blessing, while at the altar rail, cross your arms across your chest as a sign of this preference.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing BCP 365

Processional Hymn 477 “*All praise to thee*”

Dismissal, with *Alleluia*s

The loose and undesignated offering goes to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dena Angel & John Gray Blount, Leonora Blount & James Kelley, Joan & Jim Lowry, and Jimmy Lowry by the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 14: Lois McLaughlin

January 16: Daniel Adame, Ted Hodges, Jim Skillen

January 17: Amy Brewer, Mary Emma Holscher, Bill McLaughlin

January 18: Carla Arballo, Stuart Dudley, Jr.

January 19: Miller Spruill, Carah Williford

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed

Dayschool Closed

Tuesday, January 16

Ridgewood Eucharist at 3:00 p.m.

EFM at 6:30 p.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 17

Holy Communion at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 7:30 a.m. in Woolard Meeting Room

Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Children’s Choir at 5:30 p.m. in Music Suite

Sr. Choir at 6:30 p.m. in Music Suite

Sunday, January 21

Parish Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in All Saints’ Hall

Parish Breakfast, January 21st

All are invited to a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, January 21st at 9am in All Saints' Hall. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office by Wednesday January 17th.

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

Good news! Saint Peter's is even more tech savvy! If you would like your pledge commitment to be paid online or automatically drafted monthly from your bank account, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) Also, anytime you feel called to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link. Visit www.saintpetersnc.org.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

If you did not get to teach Sunday School during the 1st semester, here is your opportunity! Sign up on the Bulletin Board outside the offices in the main hall. We need helpers for the younger class and 2 teachers for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. If you love children, this is a wonderful way to serve the Lord!

Attention 3rd through 8th graders

Watch for an announcement next week of our first Youth meeting! All 3rd through 8th graders are invited to join us for fellowship and food! Our meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons.

Back Pack Buddies

If you would like to help "beef up" our stockroom shelves for our Eastern Elementary students, please consider making a contribution of food or funds. Checks may be made payable to SPC (Memo line "BPB") or individual-sized serving foods may be put in the Gardner Hall bin. Thank you to all who serve on the BPB committee!!

Funeral Foods Ministry

The ECW has always supported our parish family and community at large. One of the many ways we show our love and concern for our church family is through the Funeral Foods Ministry. We are always looking for women and men who would be willing to join one of the 4 teams who provide a meal or refreshments at the time of losing a loved one. We have fabulous team leaders who can always use more help! If you would like to join this rewarding ministry please contact me at pamhodges@live.com or 943-4464. I look forward to hearing from you! Pam Hodges

2018 Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting

The Pamlico Deanery will hold its annual Pre-Convention Deanery Meeting on Sunday, January 21st at 2 p.m. here at Saint Peter's in All Saints' Hall.

Please Pray for: Fred Beachler—nephew of Michael Beachler, Sarah Cargill—sister of Anna Sizemore, Judy Chesnutt—friend of Marcia Griffin & Katirie Leach, Hannah Cleary—niece of Janet Bradbury, Stan Cohen—friend of Ray & Mary Dennis, Evan Cornelius—friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, Al Felton—brother-in-law of John Thompson, Janice Good-

Piga—friend of Kathleen Couch, Dorothy Harmon—friend of Libby Behr, Mary Wesley Harvey—member, Mark Henley—member, Matt Hollar—friend of Libby Behr, Pem Jenkins—friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, The Rev. Lee Kinney—First Presbyterian Church, Catherine Liles—mother of Mary Parker Liles, Simon Marle—son of Jay & Bernice Marle, Eleanor May—member, Mary Maye—friend of Kathie Kriss, Coly McCauley—son of Nancy Hamblin, Family of Bill Oden, Jimmy Pendergast—son of Kathie Kriss, Catherine Powell—member, Eleanor Rollins—friend of Saint Peter's, Acra Samuels—daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, Joe Sleeper—friend of Fr. Jim Reed, Larry Smithwick—friend of Cindy & William Cochran, Elwood Sprouse—friend of Saint Peter's, Jennifer Spruill—friend of Saint Peter's, Joe Taylor—friend of Saint Peter's, Sis Thornburgh—member, Cathy Waters—member, Betty Jean Waters & Family—neighbors of Leslie Whitehurst, Jeff Williams—nephew of Michael Beachler.

Those Serving in the Liturgy

Organist & Choirmaster: Douglas Cutler
Lay Readers: Diane Furlough, Val Johnson
Paten Server: Hodges Hackney, Chalice Bearer: Kay Sharpe
Acolytes: Joe Vick, Audrey Miller, Mac Hudson
Altar Guild: Lind Graves, Lois McLaughlin, Carol Nash, Peggy Moore, Roxanne Holloman
Ushers: Ray Heath, Mark Henley, Bob Thomas, Ed Hodges, Richard Andrews
Vestry Person of the Week: Marcus Jones

Office Information

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
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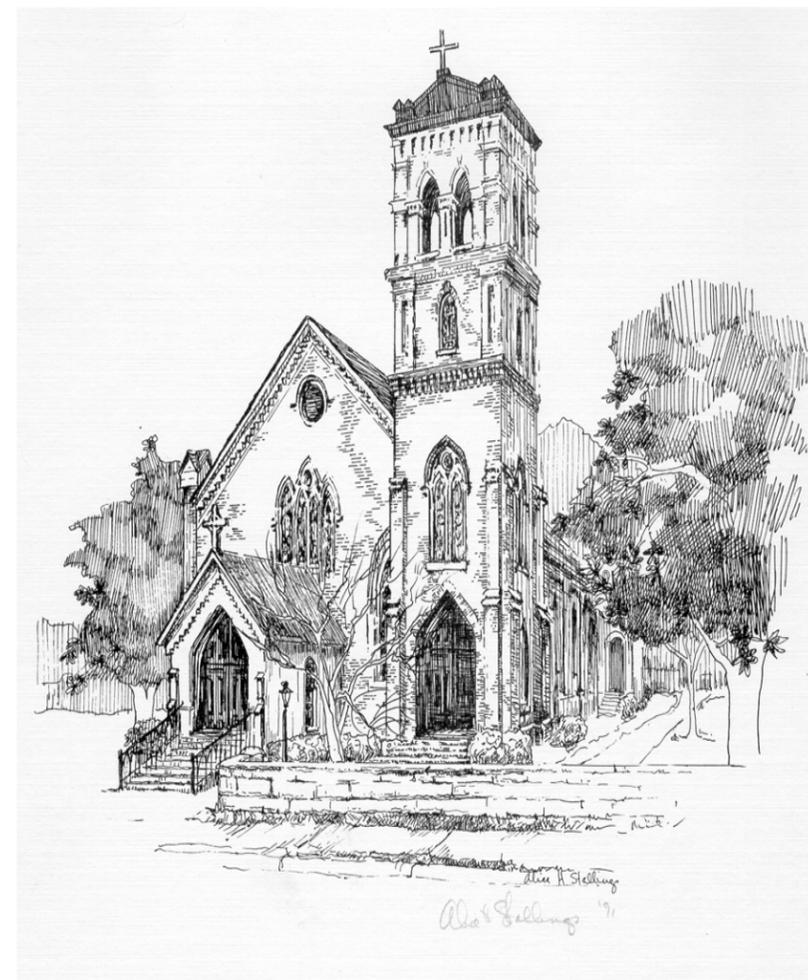
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2018 Vestry

Marcus Jones-Senior Warden, Picott Harrington-Junior Warden
Bonita Arvizu-Christian Education
Michael Behar-Stewardship
Mark Henley-English/Spanish Mission and Ministry
Emma Holscher-Clerk
Julie Howdy-Pastoral Care
Val Johnson-Administration
Sarah Ninan-Outreach
Catherine Pfeiffer-Parish Life
Bob Thomas-Buildings & Grounds
Hank Van Dorp-Worship

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina



**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2018
10:00 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist

Saint Peter's is celebrating the love of Christ by reaching out and empowering for ministry.

Welcome to Saint Peter's. Visitors and newcomers are encouraged to complete a welcome card from the pew rack. Please let us know who you are and allow us to greet you.