

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Unless otherwise noted, the service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
(Large print materials are available at the back of the church.
Please ask an Usher for assistance.)

Processional Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis S-280 Powell

Collect of the Day BCP 236

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*) 1st Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146 (*sung*)

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gradual Hymn 705 "As those of old their first fruits brought,"

The Gospel (*standing*) Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People: Form III

Confession

The Peace

The Reverend Jim Reed

BCP 358

BCP 387

BCP 360

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & UTO Ingathering

Presentation Hymn 380 vs. 3 *Doxology*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-154

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 to not 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing

BCP 366

Processional Hymn 594

"God of grace and God of glory"

Dismissal

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 memory of Sarah & John Campbell, Tommy Campbell and Mary Anne & Jimmy Larkin by the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 11: Eric Serrano

November 12: Trenton Baldree, Sarah Gachuz

November 13: Jackson Paul

November 14: Cristal Gachuz

November 15: Lachlan Stroud, Barbara Winfield

November 16: Diego Adame, J.J. Jarvah

November 17: Anne Pagnani, Leta Thompson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 12

Church Office Closed in observance of Veteran's Day

Holy Crafters at 10 a.m. in the Library

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

Tuesday, November 13

Men's Cursillo Reunion Group at 7 a.m. at Bojangles

Habitat for Humanity Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Woolard Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 14

Holy Communion at 7 a.m. in the Chapel

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

Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in the Chapel

Jr. Choir practice at 5:30 p.m. in Music Suite

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

2019 Stewardship Campaign

"It Takes a Village" - The Village is responding! Thank you to the attendees of our recent breakfasts! Fellowship and food are always great at Saint Peter's. Our stewardship campaign is off to a solid start. Please remember to turn in your 2019 Pledge Certificate to the church office as soon as possible. If for some reason you have not received one or have misplaced it, please call or email Jennifer at the church office and she will be glad to help you. (946-8151 or jennifer@saintpetersnc.org)

ECW Attic Sale Follow-Up

Thank you, thank you, thank you to our Saint Peter's Church family! The ECW Attic Sale was a tremendous success- raising just over \$12,000. We are pleased to announce that our first two outreach donations will go toward hurricane relief. We will be sending \$1000 to both the Zion Shelter and Soup Kitchen and Trinity Center. We will continue to find and support additional outreach opportunities. The hard work of many hands allows us to do God's work in our community!

A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

Many thanks to the 20+ folks who came to the churchyard last Saturday to rake, blow, weed and generally beautify. Encouraged by our mascot, Minnie Behar, much was accomplished. A special thanks to Stuart Dudley who brought his equipment that allowed the job to be done so efficiently.

Children's Chapel

There will be no Children's Chapel on Sunday November 18th as we welcome our Dayschool children and families to worship with us! We still need 2 teachers for Sunday, November 25th. Curriculum and supplies for the lesson will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board in front of the Youth Director's office or contact Whit Stroud at 252-717-0428.

Saint Peter's Dayschool

We will be welcoming the Saint Peter's Dayschool students and their families to our church Sunday, November 18th. They will join us for Worship at 10am. The very precious students of Saint Peter's Dayschool will be singing at the 10a.m. worship service. Please join us as we sing praises to the Lord. The Dayschool would like to thank the congregation for this opportunity and for your continued love, prayers and support.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saint Peter's will be serving the Salvation Army again this year as "bell ringers." We have two dates to serve:

Thursday, November 29 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm

Saturday, December 1 from 10:00am until 7:00pm.

We will be located at the "Food Entrance" at the Washington Walmart. Please sign up for this important contribution to our community! The list will be posted in the main church. If you have any questions, email Laura Bliley at BlileyL@ecu.edu or you can call or text at 252-495-3008.

Help us decorate for Christmas!

We are now receiving monetary contributions to cover the cost of wreaths, poinsettias and other decorations for the church. You may give these gifts in memory or honor of a loved one. Please stop by the office or mail your contributions and information by Monday, December 10th.

Save the Date: Toys for Tots

Mark your calendar for Toys for Tots December 13-17 in All Saints' Hall. Distribution Date is Sunday December 16th.

Sack Lunch Ministry

Saint Peter's has been participating in the "Sack Lunch Ministry" for several years – a wonderful outreach program which allows us to provide bagged lunches for gentlemen at the Zion Shelter on the first Friday of each month. It is easy and appreciated – so find a partner and please sign up!! You can split the job and the enjoyment. The cost is around \$40 for the 15 lunches. Receipts may be turned in to Jennifer. The sign-up sheet and detailed instructions are found on the bulletin board outside her office. We need **NEW TEAMS** to sign up in order to lighten the load on others. Thanks so much!! Sallie Scales (944-4842) & Catherine Partrick (943-1687)

Prayer Team

Contact Person: Julie Howdy---Please call (252)344-6321, 24/7 Day or Night for emergency and crisis situations or any serious or pressing problems. We are here for you when you need support and the power of prayer immediately. New members are always welcome.

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.

Please Pray for: **David Barillaro**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Fred Beachler**-nephew of Michael Beachler, **Jock Beachler**-brother of Michael Beachler, **Sue Beck**-friend of Jay & Bernice Marle, **Shannon Bowen**-friend of the Harringtons, **Nancy Chaffee**-member, **Betty Cochran**-member, **Joey Duke**-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, **Gene Felton**-sister of John Thompson, **Brian Fuller** -friend of Michelle Clancy, **Camden Green**-friend of Janet Bradbury, **Mary Wesley Harvey**-member, **John Heath**-brother of Ray Heath, **John Keais Hoyt**-friend of Saint Peter's, **Cathy Hutto**-sister-in-law of Gayle Nadel, **Dawn Johnston**-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, **Terry Leeds**-friend of Gayle Nadel, **Geraldine Little**-mother of Leta Thompson, **Drew Lloyd**-family member of Judy Van Dorp, **Coly McCauley**-son of Nancy Hamblin, **Bill McFeely**-friend of the Mitchells, **Jimi Paderick**-Executive Assistant to Bishop Skirving, **Sarah Purvis**-friend of Peggy Hudson, **David Roy**-brother of Julie Howdy, **Acra Samuels**-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Pam Savage**-friend of the Marles, **Danny Sleeper**-friend of Fr. Jim Reed, **Linda Strader**-mother of Stacey Lynch, **Stephanie Teal**-niece of Michael Beachler, **Nena Tyndall**-member, **Don Vosburgh**-friend of Taylor Whichard, **Anne Williams**-mother of Barbara Francisco, **Jeff Williams**-nephew of Michael Beachler, **Walt Young**-member.

Prayer list requests may be made by completing a prayer card from the pew rack in church or by calling (946-8151) or emailing the church office (jennifer@saintpetersnc.org). Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days.

Those Serving in the Liturgy

Organist & Choirmaster: Douglas Cutler

Layreaders: Pam Hodges, Jerry Vick

Paten Server: Val Johnson; Chalice Bearer: Kay Sharpe

Acolytes: Audrey Miller, Davis Jones

Greeter: Lynn Harrington

Altar Guild: Nancy Hamblin, Ann Peters, Jane Taylor, Barbara Walker

Ushers: Swanson Graves, Lex & Karen Mann, Picott Harrington, Katherine Tate

Vestry Person of the Week: Val Johnson

Office Information

Mon-Thurs 8am-12:30pm & 1pm-3pm, Fri 8am-12pm

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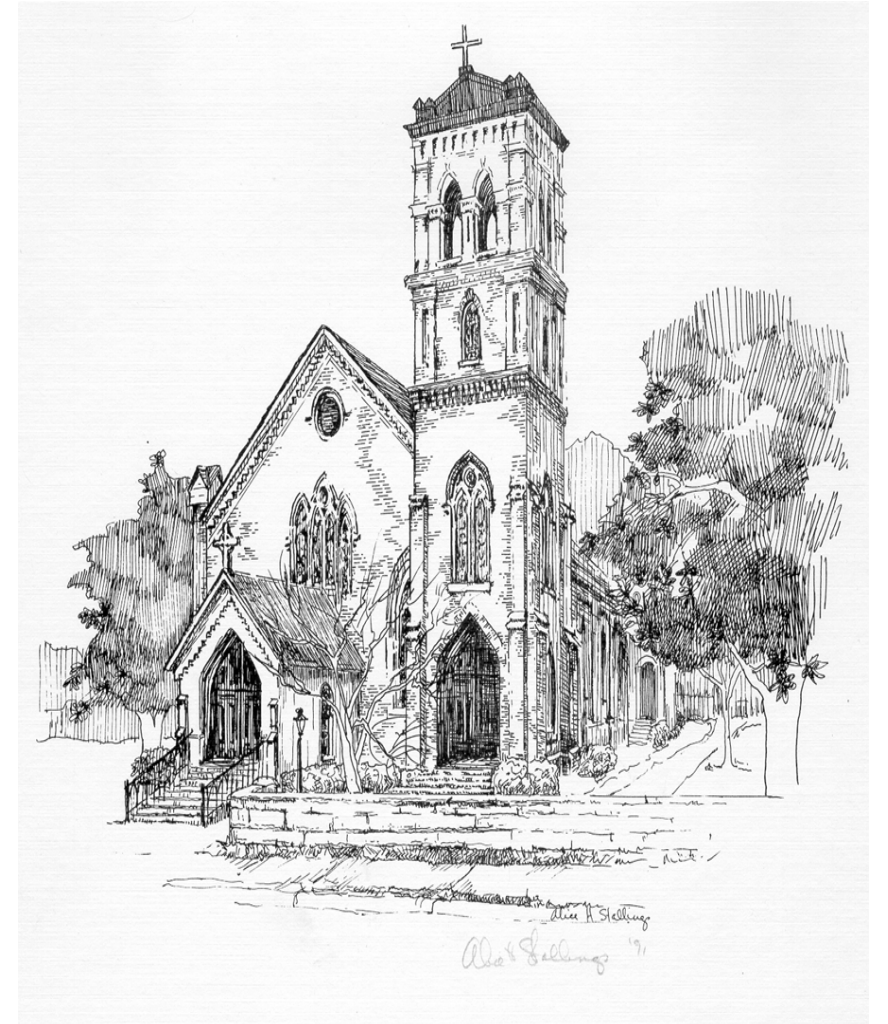
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Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina



**The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 11, 2018
10 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.*