

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 and children's activity bags are available at the back of the church. Please ask an Usher for assistance.)

Processional Hymn 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,"
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis S-280 Powell

Collect of the Day BCP 234
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*) **Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**
My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Psalm 79:1-9 (*sung*)

- O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
- They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
- They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.
- We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
- How long will you be angry, O LORD? *
will your fury blaze like fire forever?
- Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.
- Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.
- Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

1st Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all-- this was attested at the right time. For this I

was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual Hymn 488 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;"

The Gospel (*standing*) **Luke 16:1-13**
Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Sermon The Rev. Jim Reed
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form III BCP 387
Confession BCP 360
The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory
Presentation Hymn 380 vs. 3 *Doxology*
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
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 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 345 "Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise"
Dismissal

The loose and undesignated offering goes to the Zion Shelter & Soup Kitchen.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gertrude B. Nelson and Leonard D. Nelson by their four children.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 22: Reg Smith
September 23: Rubi Adame, Carlos Arballo, Kathie Kriss
September 26: Jorge Adame, Vianey Lopez
September 27: Val Johnson, Eliza Lee, John Tate
September 28: Mitchell Blake

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, September 22
Youth Confirmation Class at 8:30am in the Youth Room Upstairs
Sunday Breakfast at 9am in All Saints' Hall
Monday, September 23
New Member Class at 10am in the Woolard Meeting Room
EFM at 6:30pm in the Woolard Meeting Room
Tuesday, September 24
Men's Cursillo Reunion Group at 7am at Bojangles
Wednesday, September 25
Worship at 7am & 11am in the Chapel
Junior Choir at 5:30pm in the Music Suite
Senior Choir at 6:30pm in the Music Suite
Sunday, September 29
Youth Confirmation Class at 8:30am in the Youth Room Upstairs
No Breakfast
Meet & Greet Luncheon in All Saints' Hall following the 10am service

2020 Vestry Nominations

If you or someone you know is or might be interested in being a candidate for the 2020 vestry, please contact a member of the nominating committee by October 10th. (Sarah Ninan 252-721-0112, Picott Harrington 252-495-2575, Julie Howdy 252-944-6321, Bonita Arvizu 252-943-7715) Before nominating someone, please talk with the individual first to make sure they are interested. We begin this process now to allow the nominating committee sufficient time to do their work, and to allow potential candidates more time to prayerfully consider their decision regarding the 3-year term. Thank you!

The eligibility requirements for service on the Vestry are as follows. The nominee must be:

- 16 years of age or older;
- Be an active member of the Episcopal Church and Saint Peter's Parish;
- A confirmed communicant in good standing, a regular attendee at the Eucharist;
- A contributor of record, actively helping to support the life and ministry of this parish.

Newcomers Lunch

Please join us for a *Meet and Greet Lunch* after the 10am service on September 29th. We will welcome the new faces of Saint Peter's as we get to know each other better. Lunch will be provided by Parish Life; so just come and enjoy! Breakfast will not be served on this particular Sunday. Please sign-up outside of Jennifer's office by September 25th or call the office to have your name added to the list. If you have any questions, or would like to help us prepare for this event,

please contact Lynn Harrington. lynnpharrington@gmail.com or 919-215-1420

Eagle Scout Project Toy Drive

The Nursery Eagle Scout Project is looking for donations of new toys, or money, to replace old and damaged toys in the nursery. We are looking for new toys for ages birth to 5 years old. Donations (toys or money) can be dropped off to the nursery this week, and monetary donations can be delivered to Jennifer at the church office or dropped in the offering plate. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter's with "Nursery toys" in the memo line. Thanks for your help in making this project a success. Brian Miller

Early Risers Bible Study

A new bible study is being formed. The group will meet Wednesday mornings in the Woolard Meeting Room at 7:30am following the 7:00am Eucharist. Topics or portions of scripture to be discussed will be determined by the group. This is not an academic approach to scriptures. There are no requirements to attend. Contact Jim Smith (252-623-1801) if interested or with any questions.

Sack Lunch Ministry

If you are interested in providing 15 lunches for Zion Shelter visitors, please sign up on the sheet posted outside Jennifer's office. Easy-to-follow instructions are posted as well. Several dates are available, but we especially need volunteer(s) for **October 4**.

Backpack Buddies

We are feeding students at Eastern Elementary again this year. SPC has joyfully been helping out little friends since 2011....a million thanks. If you would like to help, checks may be made payable to Saint Peter's Church, with "BPB" on the memo line. If you want to bring some groceries yourself, please bring individual portion packs and put in the bin near the church office. Thank you for your help!

200th Anniversary

Did you know Saint Peter's has a 200th Anniversary coming up in 2022? Are you interested in serving on a committee to plan our celebration? If so, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We are hoping to begin planning in January 2020.

Next ECW Meeting: October 2nd at 9:30am in the Music Room

Our speaker on October 2nd will be Pam Hodges who is going to talk to us about Prudence Crandall, the founder of an Academy formed to educate African-American women. Pam is an excellent speaker, and her subject will be very interesting so please be sure to join us.

Nursery Help Needed

We are presently in need of members who will help keep the Nursery Sunday mornings for the 10am service. If you are willing to help out for a few Sundays, please sign up on the list by the Nursery door. Attendants should arrive at 9:45am to open the Nursery and stay until the last child is picked up by his/her caregiver. If you know somebody who would like to apply for the position and would be a good fit for Saint Peter's, please let Fr. Jim know or someone on the Vestry.

Meal Train for Open Door Community Center

September Meal Train sign-ups are open for ODCC. Please sign up to provide a meal or meals to homeless women and children. The meal train online address is www.mealtrain.com/5yd4ry. If you are interested in this worthy cause, please

contact Ken Hadley at (252) 946-7282 or call the ODCC directly at (252) 833-8514.

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Payments

If you would like your pledge commitment to be paid automatically using your credit or debit card, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) You may also give anytime using the Online Giving link on the website. www.saintpetersnc.org.

Please Pray for: **Billy Anderson**-son-in-law of Barbara & Dewey Walker, **David Barillaro**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Sugie Battin**-friend of Patrick & Carol Nash, **Sue Beck**-friend of Jay & Bernice Marle, **Lynda Blount**-friend of Janet Bradbury, **Shannon Bowen**-friend of the Harringtons, **Bob Byrum**-member, **Patti Campbell**-member, **Roger Carpenter**-family friend of Leslie Whitehurst, **Shirley Causby**-friend of Ann Peters, **Mary Chesnut**-friend, **Evie Cohen**-friend of Mavis Burns, **Blake Collie** -friend of Susan Dawson, **Riffe Culpepper**-son of The Rev. Polk & Cathy Culpepper, **Peggy Daniels & Family**-daughter of Leslie Whitehurst, **Pat DeVivo**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Justin Ferguson**-friend of Jean Sterling, **Camden Green**-friend of Janet Bradbury, **Peggy Jefferson**-friend of Jean Sterling, **Dawn Johnston**-daughter-in-law of Sharon Johnston, **Bo Lewis**-friend of Tom & Bet Archie, **Ann Mackey**-friend of Cathy & Henry Capogna, **Coly McCauley**-son of Nancy Hamblin, **Jackie Midyette**-friend of Rosalyn Edwards, **Verna Perry**-friend of Saint Peter's, **Ann Peters**-member, **Charlotte Reynolds**-friend of Jean Sterling, **David Roy**-brother of Julie Howdy, **Acra Samuels**-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Larry Smithwick**-friend of William & Cindy Cochran, **David Steenbergen & Family**-nephew of Bill & Betty Cochran, **Linda Strader**-mother of Stacey Lynch, **Sara Waidi**, **Sue Walker**-friend of the Marles, **Martha Wall**-member, **Barbara Winfield**-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

Lay Readers: Kay Sharpe, Pam Hodges

Paten Server: Val Johnson, Chalice Bearer: Aynn Hadley

Acolytes: Mary Emma Holscher, Suzie Harrington, Claire Harrington

Altar Guild: Judy Van Dorp, Carol Tayloe, Barbara Francisco, Katherine Tate,

Anna Rianhard, Sarah Ninan, Ann Behar

Greeter: Nancy Hamblin

Ushers: Bob Thomas, Mark Henley, Ed Hodges, Richard Andrews

Vestry Person of the Week: Rachael Miller

Office Information

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

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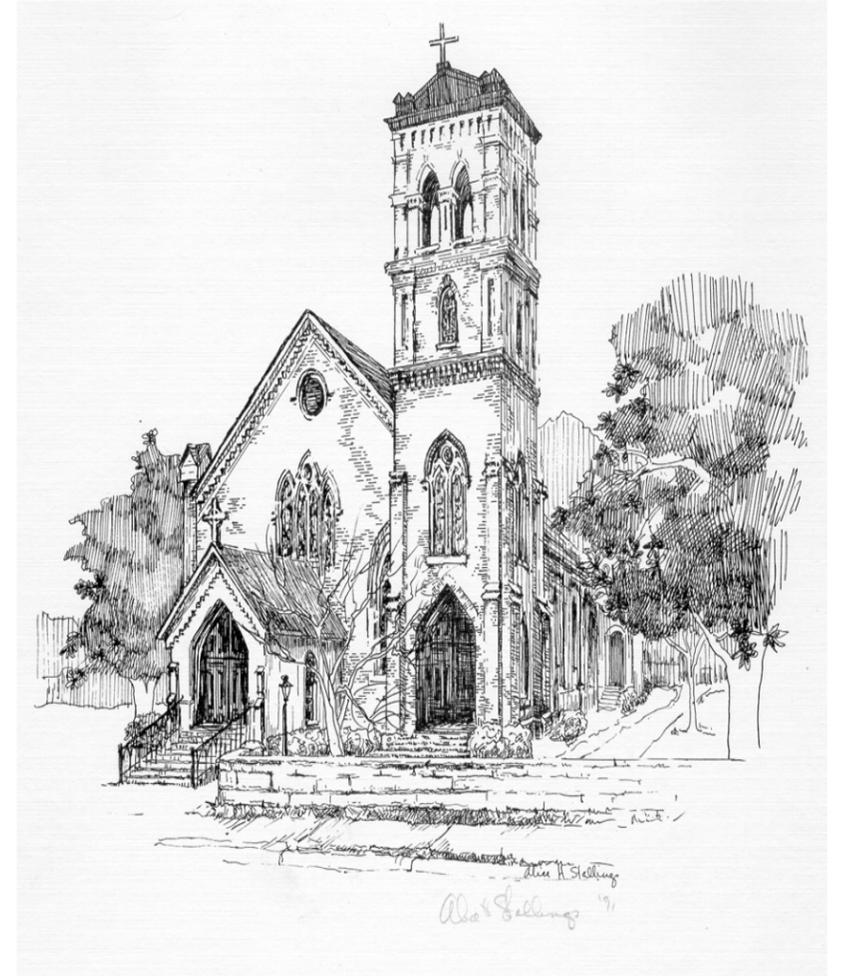
The Reverend Fred Clarkson, Priest Spanish Congregation

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The Reverend Deacon Katherine N. Mitchell

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Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina



**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019
10 am**

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.*