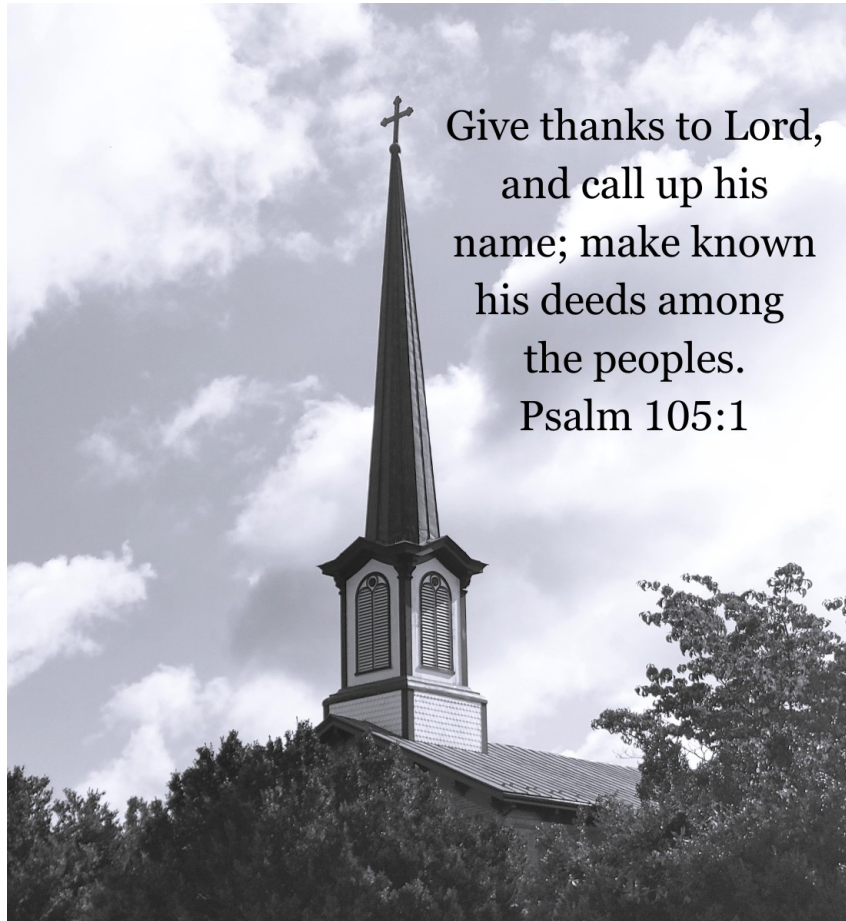




ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcomes You!



Give thanks to Lord,
and call up his
name; make known
his deeds among
the peoples.
Psalm 105:1

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 AM Holy Communion

The Very Rev. Trent Moore

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

Thank you for joining us!

Please fill out a visitor card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. We'll be in touch with you later in the week.

Receiving Holy Communion

When you approach the altar rail, the clergy will place a wafer in your open hand with the blessing.

You can sip from the chalice or dip (intinct) the wafer, or not. Request gluten-free wafer if preferred. Or request a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

JOIN US THIS WEEK: JUNE 21 - 27

SERVING TODAY

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Holy Communion
9:15 AM Chancel Choir Practice
10:30 AM Holy Communion | Facebook Live
11:45 AM Coffee Hour

TUESDAY

5:30 PM Vestry Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew
11:00 AM Rector's Bible Study

THURSDAY

8:30 PM Compline

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of all people throughout the world
who are dedicating their lives to bringing peace.*

CLERGY:

The Very Rev. Trent Moore

READERS & CHALICE BEARERS:

8:00 AM Billy Green
10:30 AM Jack Garber, Elizabeth O'Reilly

USHERS:

Kim Helsel, Kerri Bonfadini,
Peyton Cramer, Cindy Rickett

ACOLYTES

Elizabeth O'Reilly, Abram Harmon,
Jackson Moore

ALTAR GUILD:

Julie Hayes, Mary Tholand,
Marysa Mullen

LIVESTREAM

Ashley Moore, Jackson Moore

ORGANIST

Michael Sherlin

CHANCEL CHOIR

Mission

Sharing what God has given with glad and generous hearts.

Vision

We will be a welcoming and inclusive family of faith rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ, informed by our history and tradition, hopeful for the future, and committed to living out our mission through connection to community.

PRELUDE - "Variations on a Shaker Hymn"

Dr. Robert Lau

ENTRANCE HYMN - "Praise to the living God"

372, Hymnal 1982

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Celebrant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE GLORIA

S - 278, Hymnal 1982

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.***

***Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant:

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

(Please be seated)

FIRST LESSON - JEREMIAH 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

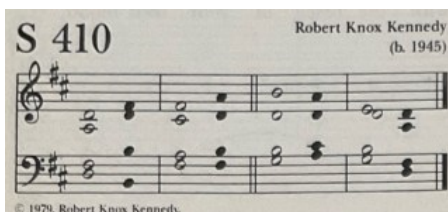
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE - PSALM 69: 8-20

At 8:00 AM: *spoken antiphonally, breaking at the asterisk*

At 10:30 AM: *sung in unison*



Surely, for your sake have I suffered *↗* reproach, *
and shame has covered my ↗ face.

I have become a stranger to my own *↘* kindred, *
an alien to my mother's ↘ children.

Zeal for your house has eaten me *↗* up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon ↗ me.

I humbled myself with *↘* fasting, *
but that was turned to my ↘ reproach.

I put on sack-cloth *↗* also, *
and became a byword among ↗ them.

Those who sit at the gate murmur against *↘* me, *
and the drunkards make songs about ↘ me.

But as for me, this is my prayer to *↗* you, *
at the time you have set, O ↗ LORD:

"In your great mercy, O *↘* God, *
answer me with your unfailing ↘ help.

Save me from the mire; do not let me *↗* sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep ↗ waters.

Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me *↘* up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon ↘ me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your love is *↗* kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to ↗ me.'

"Hide not your face from your *↘* servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in ↘ distress.

Draw near to me and redeem *↘* me; *
because of my enemies deliver ↘ me.

SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 6:1B-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death

he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GRADUAL HYMN - "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

296, Hymnal 1982

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 10:24-39

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Trent Moore

(Please stand)

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant and People:

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

(Please kneel as able)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;

***People:* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Reader: For Culpeper and the surrounding community, the nation, and the world;

***People:* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

***People:* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***People:* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***People:* For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Reader: For our Presiding Bishop Sean, our Diocesan Bishops Mark, Gayle, and Mark, and our Priest Trent and for all bishops and other ministers.

***People:* For all who serve God in his Church.**

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list.

Carol G	Wayne S	Butch D	Isabella S
Catherine	Bo C	Norma G	Billy D
Jeanette G	Sarah T	Barbara H	Sharon O
Kirsten B	Brad H	Jack S	Jim M
Martha T	Greg & Linda L	Chris T	Joseph G
Nadine	John H	Aaron F	Tom H
Robert D	Ernest L	Thomas & Carol	Brian S
Sally J	Jack R	Jens T	PC B
Marietta E	Mary F	Joe K	
Rick B	Michelle F	Charlie C	

The congregation may add their petitions, followed by silence.

We pray for those in the military, law enforcement and first responders and their families, especially:

Caleb B	Samuel M	Allahvel F	Rhys H
Jessica H	Braedon W	Matthew S	Ian A
Carrington T	Christopher J	Earl E	Julian M
Matthew G	Taylor C	Chris S	Steven F (and his
Abigail B	Taylor G	Wes W	troop)
Daniel V	John F, Jr	Walter W	Collin L
Peyton F	Ian M	Steven O	

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Jun 21 Casey K	Jun 27 Zachary & Lauren H
Jun 22 Mike & Kerri B	Jun 27 Billy & Courtney M
Jun 22 Andrew & Mollie H	Jun 27 Randy J
Jun 25 Killian O	Jun 27 Amy M

The congregation may add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.

Reader: In our Diocese, we pray for St. David's Ashburn, Varina Richmond, N. Farnham Farnham, St. John's Warsaw, and all Fathers. In the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of South India (United).

Reader: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Silence

Reader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Reader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

Silence

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant and People:

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
In thought word and deed,
By what we have done,
And by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us and forgive us;
That we may delight in your will,
And walk in your ways,
To the glory of your Name. Amen.***

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

(Please stand)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Celebrant:

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

At 8:00 AM

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord,

People: and of Thine own have we given Thee.

(Please stand)

At 10:30 AM (At the Presentation of the gifts)

(Please be seated)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“What Wondrous Love”

Charles Dupree

(Please Stand)

THE DOXOLOGY

*11, Hymnal 1982
(4th Verse)*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

S - 129, Hymnal 1982

***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.

Celebrant:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People:

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.***

*Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AT 8:00 AM

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

AT 10:30 AM

S-155, Hymnal 1982

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS *(the congregation is invited to join in singing)*

“I can hear my Savior calling”
“I have decided to follow Jesus”

144, LEVAS

136, LEVAS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant:

May the grace of God uphold you, the peace of God surround you, the love of God flow from you and the strength of God protect and bring you safely through this day. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

(Please stand)

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

I, LEVAS

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

POSTLUDE - “McKee”

*Traditional American Melody,
arr Dale Wood*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrine Mont

Today we welcome Kirk Gibson, the Director of Development for Shrine Mont, to our 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship services. Kirk is joining us to share the vision of The Living Stones Capital Campaign, an inspiring initiative designed to refurbish historic facilities, enhance safety, and grow the endowment for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia's beloved cathedral, camp and retreat center. Between our morning services, Kirk will be available in the parish hall. Please take a moment to stop by, say hello, and ask any questions you may have about the future of the mountain. To make a pledge to the campaign, scan the QR code to the right.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

All men are invited to join the BoSA Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM for breakfast and study. We are beginning the study of a new the book next week, "*Wesley Bible Studies, Galatians through Colossians and Philemon.*"

Music and Arts Camp Volunteers

Our music and art camp is FULL!! To make this week another success we need volunteers! We need group leaders and lunch helpers. Contact Karyn if you are available to help. There will be a volunteer meeting next Sunday, June 28th, at 12:00 PM in the Gathering Room.

Nursery Attendant

We have hired a one new nursery attendant but still need one more for the fall. If you or someone you know has a passion for childcare, send them our way! We are also putting a list of volunteers together to help cover when needed. Contact Karyn if you would like to help out.

Online Giving & Pledge

Scan this QR code to donate to St. Stephen's using your credit card, debit card or PayPal account.



Food Closet Needs of the Week

pasta, pasta sauce, hamburger helper, dried beans, chili, beef stew, canned vegetables

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