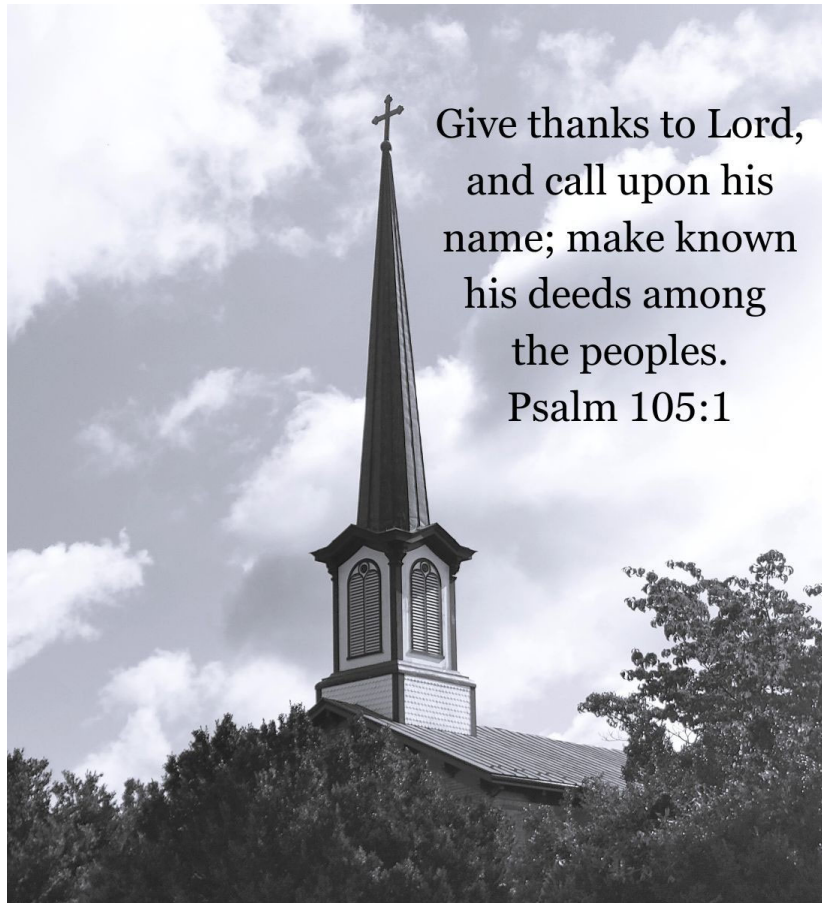




ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcomes You!



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

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026

8:00 & 10:30 AM Holy Communion

The Very Rev. Trent Moore
The Rev. Deacon John Hager

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: AUGUST 2-8

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

MONDAY

11:00 AM Aging Faithfully Reading

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew

THURSDAY

10:00 AM DOK Quiet Hour
1:00 PM Super Seniors
8:30 PM Compline

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Lina Frank and in thanksgiving on behalf
of Steven's birthday. To God be the glory for
the amazing man you are today*

CLERGY:

The Very Rev. Trent Moore

READERS & CHALICE BEARERS:

8:00 AM Billy Green
10:30 AM Becky Walser, Lina Frank

HEAD USHER:

Kim Helsel

USHERS:

Kerri Bonfadini, Peyton Cramer,
Cindy Rickett

ACOLYTES

Grace Warner, Jackson Moore

ALTAR GUILD:

Sandra Fulton, Joyce Ames,
Suzanne Delgado, June Barrett

LIVESTREAM

Ashley Moore

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Wonhee Kang

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 - "As Bread Is Broken"

by Stephen A. Reynolds

ENTRANCE HYMN - "God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

709, 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:

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 - ISAIAH 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

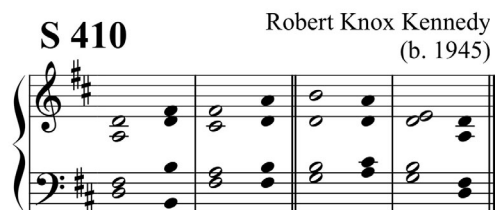
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE - PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22

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

At 10:30 AM: *sung in unison*



The Lord is gracious and full of ♪ compassion, *

slow to anger and of great ♪ kindness.

The Lord is loving to ♪ everyone *

and his compassion is over all his ♪ works.

The Lord upholds all those who *↗* fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed ↗ down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O *↘* Lord, *
and you give them their food in due ↘ season.
You open wide your *↗* hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living ↗ creature.
The Lord is righteous in all his *↘* ways *
and loving in all his ↘ works.
The Lord is near to those who call upon *↗* him, *
to all who call upon him ↗ faithfully.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear *↘* him; *
he hears their cry and helps ↘ them.
The Lord preserves all those who love *↗* him, *
but he destroys all the ↗ wicked.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the *↘* Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ↘ ever.

SECOND LESSON - ROMANS 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

(Please stand)

GRADUAL HYMN - "Lord, For Ever at thy Side"

670, Hymnal 1982

THE GOSPEL - MATTHEW 14:13-21

The Very Rev. Trent Moore

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

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said,

“This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

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

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

Aug 2 Daniel & Jane M	Aug 6 Dave & Jodi P
Aug 2 Lucia O	Aug 8 Emerson P

The congregation may add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.

In our Diocese, we pray for Continuing Care Communities within the Diocese and their Residents and Staff. In the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Heavenly Father, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Therefore, we thank you for our visitors. Fill them with faith, inspire them with hope, and lead them in love. Guide them to the paths that they should take.

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 - "Panis Angelicus"

César Franck

(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)*

“Break thou the bread of life”

“I come with joy to meet my Lord”

*146, LEVAS
304, Hymnal 1982*

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 - "Come, my way, my truth, my life"

487, Hymnal 1982

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE - "Bread of Life, Living Water"

Annette W. Dickman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Bible Study

The Rector's bible study will be on a short hiatus until August 12th and will study the weekly lectionary lessons upon return.

Children's Sunday School & Adult Forum

Children's Sunday School will resume August 9th with a parent's meeting, a light breakfast will be provided. There will be some activities for the children during this time. Classes will then begin August 16th. Adult Forum will also resume August 9th in the Parish Hall and will begin a study on the 39 Articles of Religion in the Book of Common Prayer.

Back to School Pool Party

Sunday, August 9th from 1-4:00 PM we will have our annual pool party at Culpeper Country Club. There is no cost for this event however food can be purchased at the snack bar.

Teachers and Leaders Needed!

The children's Sunday School year will be starting on August 16th and we need teachers. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Karyn. We are also looking for additional leaders to help with our growing youth program.

Fantasy Football

It is time for the third season of the St. Stephen's Fantasy Football League. The cost is \$25 a team and the winning team decides where the winnings will be donated. Contact Karyn if you are interested in signing up.

Five Mondays in August

Please join our Lay readers from 11-12:00 PM every Monday in August in the Gathering Room and listen as they read a chapter each week from the thought-provoking and soul-stirring book *Aging Faithfully* by Alice Fryling. Simply come, listen and receive her wisdom. Sip on some ice tea and allow this Christian spiritual director to nurture your soul as we close out summer together!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

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

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.

**Newcomers Social**

Please join us on Friday, August 21st at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Room. This will be a fun meet and greet for all who feel "new" to this congregation! We'll have light h'or d'oevres and libation as we get to know each other a little better and more about what St. Stephen's is all about.

Diocesan Racial Reconciliation Training

This workshop is for all who want to learn more about racial justice through spirit-centered conversations, using practical tools for ministry. Join us Saturday, August 15th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Let the church office know if you're interested in attending.

Food Closet Needs of the Week

Pop tarts, individual oatmeal packets, granola bars, cold cereal, canned fruit

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