

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Are Welcome!

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2026, 10:30 am Worship Service



Loaves and Fishes

Our Mission

is to be one with God and
humanity in Christ
by living the Gospel
with love and compassion.



Our Vision

is to become comfortable
with Jesus Christ
and boldly proclaim Him.

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S!

It is a joy to have you worship with us today. We believe everyone who worships with us is sent to us by God. So, welcome.

As we gather for worship, we want to remind everyone of a few important items:

- Please turn off or silence your electronic devices.
- We strongly encourage you to enter the sanctuary in silence as you prepare for worship.
- Before worship begins, we encourage you to speak to God. During worship, be ready for God to speak to you.
- After worship, we invite you to fellowship with one another, especially those God has brought to us — our visitors.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

As you come in and settle into your seat, I invite you to think about the following:

- ❖ Wherever we go, we have a reason for going there. What is your reason for being here today?
- ❖ God is merciful and kind to us each and every day. What thanksgiving do you bring to God today?
- ❖ Because each day brings many challenges, what concern(s) do you bring to God today?
- ❖ As your Rector, I have come with thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy and to worship Him; because today is a reminder to me that another week has ended and a new week has begun. It is my hope that you have come to do the same. I encourage you to join me as we call upon our God and worship Him.

Canon Wilmot—a son of God

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Flag for August is raised by *Roger and Vivian Kersey* to honor their veteran sons, SSG Curt Kersey, US Army and Sgt Eric Kersey, USMC.

✝ *This symbol represents the point at which we sign ourselves with the sign of the cross during worship.*

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

The Word of God

Opening Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Hymnal 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine!
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiance divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

The People standing, the Celebrant says:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant and People say

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.

Gloria—All standing, the Celebrant and People sing

Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

S280

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.

The Collect for The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

People ***Amen.***

Please be seated

The Lessons

May we hear the Word of God through these words.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 32:22—31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord

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

Psalm 17:1—7, 16

To be read responsively by the Lay Reader and Congregation.

- L Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- C **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- L Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- C **I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- L My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- C **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
- L Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- C **But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
your likeness.**

Celebrant and People

**Glory to the ✠ Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

May we hear the Word of God through these words.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the 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.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn ***For the Bread Which You Have Broken*** Hymnal 341

For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge, Lord, that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

Please remain standing for the Gospel.

When the Gospel is being announced, a cross is made,

✝ (on the forehead) in my mind to understand it,

✝ (on the lips) on my lips to proclaim it, and

✝ (over the heart) in my heart to live it.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 14: 13—21
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.

The Gospel of the Lord
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon Hymn

Hymnal 341

As our blessèd ones adore you,
 seated at our Father’s board,
may the Church still waiting for you
 keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us;
 in our hearts keep watch and ward,
in the world to which you send us
 let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Please be seated.

Please use this time to silently reflect on what the Lord has spoken to you.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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

(We bow for the two lines in bold.)

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 sit or kneel for The Prayers of the People.

The Prayers of the People

BCP 387

The Prayer Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Leader Let us pray.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;

People *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Ruth our Bishop, Bishop Wilmot our priest, Sarah our Supply Priest, and for all bishops and other ministers;

People *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, for Donald our President, Henry our Governor, and Jay our Mayor;

People *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints, blessed Stephen, and all the saints who have entered into joy;

People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of our loved ones and others, for the men and women who are serving in the armed forces, and all others who serve to preserve and protect lives, and those who have asked us to remember them in our prayers, especially our families, friends, and loved ones.

Lord in your mercy

People *Hear our prayer.*

Let us pray for the people in disaster and troubled areas and those affected by acts of violence here at home and all around the world. Let us also pray for the many volunteers who are working to assist our brothers and sisters in those areas that have been devastated either by man-made or natural disaster.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for God's people throughout the world, especially the Anglican Communion, The Episcopal Church, and The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. Today we are praying for: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charleston, The Rev. Courtney Davis-Shoemaker, Priest-in-charge, The Rev. Marionette Bennett, Deacon, and *The Anglican Church of Tanzania*.

Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

**Additional Prayers*

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR OUR VISITORS.

LET US PRAY FOR TRAVELERS THIS WEEK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: John Foggo (8/4), Joe Lenhard (8/6), Richard Martin, Jr. (8/7), Len Arruzzo (8/8), Norma Spence (8/8).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Rich Zuzzio & John Simpson (8/5).

LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY.

INTERCESSORY AND THANKSGIVING PRAYER. As we continue to hold one another up in prayer in this parish, this week we are praying for: **Charlisa, Ryan, Alayna & Emily** Dowling, **Theresa** Duke, **Rick Dunn & Cathy** Kahl-Dunn, **Robert & Kaaren** Dunn, **Deborah** Dushko, **Larry & Rosalie** Dye, **Jack & Debbie** Early, **Ernie & Sandie** Ellis, **Pat** Esposito, **Frank** Fairey V.

Celebrant and People

Gracious and most loving God, we join them in committing to you whatever concerns they may have, asking you to let your will be done for them. We also join them in giving you thanks, for your many blessings bestowed upon them and their loved ones. We praise you and thank you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

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

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 heart; 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 Celebrant stands and says

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.

People* *Amen.

Please stand.

The Peace

Jesus said, *Peace I leave with you; my Peace I give to you . . .*

John 14:27

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People* *And also with you.

At the conclusion of the peace the Celebrant says

Celebrant God is Good!

People* *All the Time!



Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

It Is Well with My Soul

P. Bliss

Nancy Barbee *and* Cathy Kahl-Dunn

Doxology—to be sung

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;**

O Praise Him! Alleluia!

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

O Praise Him! O Praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen

The Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 367

Please remain standing, as you are able.

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Celebrant and People
Bow during the underlined text

S129

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.

Please sit, kneel or remain standing.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

People Amen.

And now, let us sing in thanksgiving the prayer our Savior Christ taught us,

Celebrant and People

**Our Father, which 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.**



The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant and People ~ to be sung

S154

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us;

There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

*This is the Lord's table, not of the church, but of the Lord.
It is made ready for those who love Him
and for those who want to love Him more.
So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;
You who have been here often and you who have not been here long;
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;
Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.
It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.*

Please join in singing our Communion Hymns.

God Is So Good

LEVAS 214

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me.
He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me.
He's all I need, He's all I need,
He's all I need, He's so good to me.
God will provide, God will provide,
God will provide, He'll provide for me.
God answers prayers, God answers prayers,
God answers prayers, He's so good to me.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LEVAS 189

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Hear My Prayer

Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song,
the Lord is my song, all my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my song,
God, the well-spring of life.

Celebrant The Lord be with you
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us Pray

After Communion, the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant gives the blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and your loved ones far and near, and remain with all of you for ever.

People Amen.

Benediction *To be sung—please stand.*

God be with you till we meet again;

By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you,

God be with you till we meet again.



Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone,
but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding-place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine
thy Body and thy Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

Celebrant We are called to be one with God and each other in Christ.

People ***By living the Gospel with love and compassion.***

Celebrant Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go in peace to love and serve God and one another.

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

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

D. Dahl

THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED. LET THE SERVICE BEGIN.

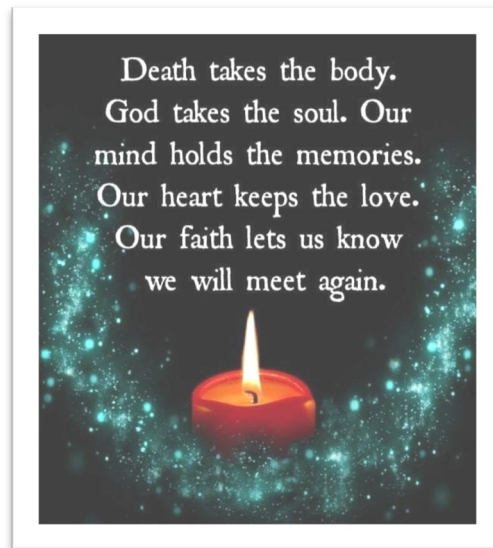
“... what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8)

The flowers on the altar are given by Norma Spence,

In loving memory of my mother,

Mabel Spence

August 1, 1930 - March 27, 2010



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Beginning Monday, August 3, 4:30–6:00 pm, Parish Hall.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Gospel of MATTHEW

DISCOVER JESUS.
UNDERSTAND HIS STORY.
LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER.

Join us as we begin a new study of the Gospel of Matthew using *Matthew for Everyone, Part 1* by N. T. Wright.

A former Bishop of Durham and one of today's leading New Testament scholars, N. T. Wright is known for making Scripture engaging, accessible, and relevant for everyday life.

We'll explore Matthew's Gospel in its historical and cultural context while discovering what Jesus' life and teachings mean for us today.

Questions are welcome, conversation is encouraged, and everyone is invited—whether you're new to Bible study or have been reading Scripture for years.



MONDAYS
4:30–6:00 P.M.
St. Stephen's Parish Hall



PLEASE BRING:
A Bible and a copy of *Matthew for Everyone, Part 1* if possible. If your book hasn't arrived yet, come anyway!

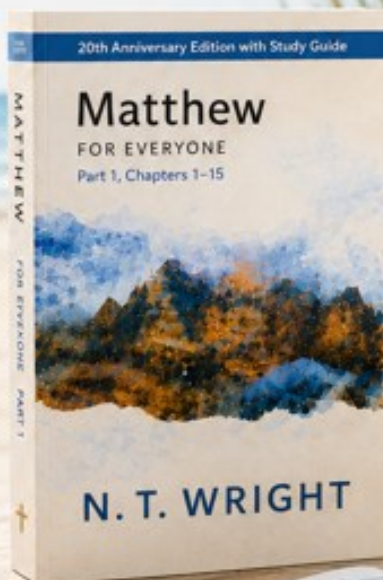


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welcome!*



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In the Fellowship Hall**

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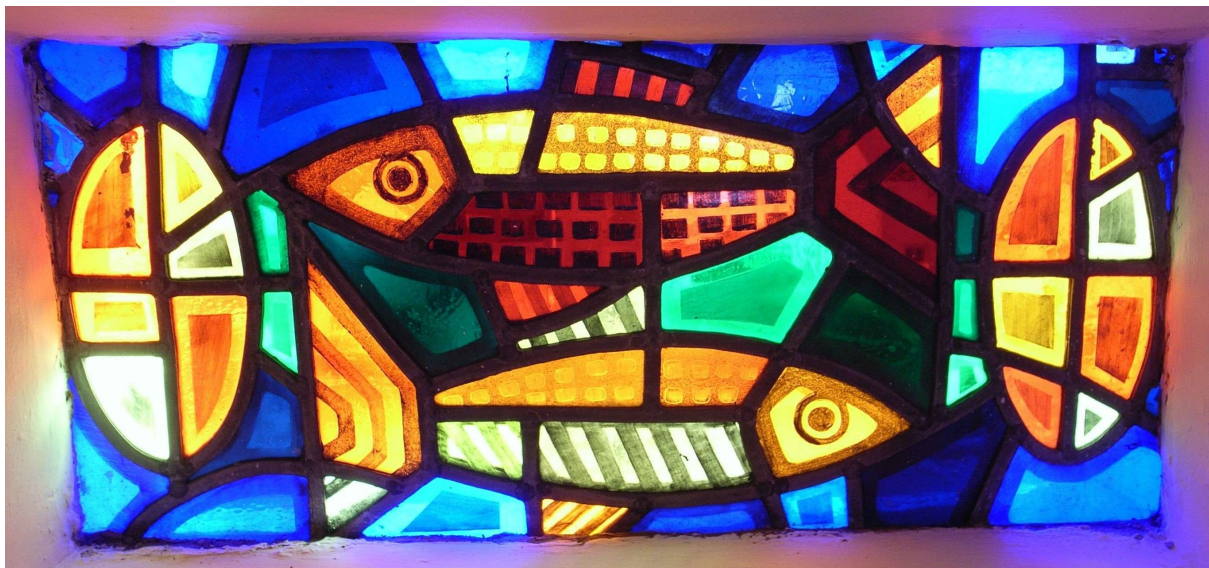


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Sun 8/2	Mon 8/3	Tue 8/4	Wed 8/5	Thu 8/6	Fri 8/7
			Election Equipment	American Red Cross American Red Cross	Sat 8/8
8am Holy Eucharist 8am - 9am					
9am					
10am	Property Commission 8am - 10am Treasury Team (Railey) 10am - 11:30am	Rummage Ministry 9am - 12pm Altar Guild 10am - 11am	R.O.M.E.O.'s Men's Breakfast at Mama Jean's (Little River) Mama Jean's	American Red Cross Blood Drive 9:30am - 2:30pm	Parish Life Sunday Coffee Hour Prep 10am - 11am
11am Tenth Sunday After Pentecost - Proper 13 St	Holy Eucharist 10:30am -				Outreach Feeding Ministry (Seahaven only) 12pm - 3:30pm
12pm		Rummage Ministry	CANCELLED - Public Service of Healing & Holy Eucharist		
1pm					
2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm	Adult Christian Education 4:30pm - 6pm	PH-AA Meeting 3:15pm - 5pm			
6pm			Music Rehearsal 5pm - 7pm	Full Cleaning All Bldgs (Nancy & Crew) 5:30pm - 8:30pm	
7pm	PH - NA Meeting 6:50pm - 8:15pm	PH - ACA 6pm - 7:45pm	PH - NA Meeting 6:30pm - 8:15pm		
8pm	PHCR - Alanon Meeting 7:30pm -		Alateen 7pm - 8pm		



PARTICIPANTS IN THE CELEBRATION AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Ministers: The Congregants of St. Stephen's, Family, Friends and Visitors

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wilmot T. Merchant II

Dir of Music: Roberta Rowland-Raybold, c.a.g.o.

Asst Dir of Music: Randy Page

Verge: Robert Dunn

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The Right Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley, Bishop, The Diocese of SC

The Right Rev. Dr. Wilmot T. Merchant, II, Bishop Suffragan of The Diocese of
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