

# ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*All Are Welcome!*

## The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 26, 2026, 8:00 and 10:30 am Worship Services



*Tree of Hope*

## 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 July is raised by *Hazen McLaren*,  
“To celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States of America,  
and to honor John McLaren, who served in the Continental Army.”

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

Prelude                      ***All Creatures of Our God and King***                      J. Evanovich

## **The Word of God**

Opening Hymn                      ***O Worship the King***                      Hymnal 388

O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing his power and his love!  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

*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.**

*Song of Praise, all standing*

***To God Be the Glory***

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To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Refrain*

## **The Collect for The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 29:15–28*

Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn.

Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The Word of the Lord

**People      Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 119:129-136**

*To be read responsively by the Lay Reader and Congregation.*

L Your decrees are wonderful; \*  
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

**C When your word goes forth it gives light; \*  
it gives understanding to the simple.**

L I open my mouth and pant; \*  
I long for your commandments.

**C Turn to me in mercy, \*  
as you always do to those who love your Name.**

L Steady my footsteps in your word; \*  
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

**C Rescue me from those who oppress me, \*  
and I will keep your commandments.**

L Let your countenance shine upon your servant \*  
and teach me your statutes.

**C My eyes shed streams of tears, \*  
because people do not keep your law.**

*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 8:26–39*

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord

**People      Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee,  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

Savior, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us;  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
yet unfearing, persevering,  
to thy passion thou didst go.

*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 13: 31—33*  
***People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*** *44—52*

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



Sermon Hymn

Hymnal 559

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o’er the world’s tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee,  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

*Please be seated.*

❖ Sermon

*The Rev. Sarah Quinney* ❖

*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, especially Betsy Barr;

**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:*** Austin White (7/26), Carole Solak (7/27), Carrie Allread (7/28), Bob Allen (7/29), Gayle Mizell (7/29), Mike Raley (7/29), Eddie Giacin (7/30), Jimmy Gerald (7/31), Marialice Phillips (7/31), Nancy Mann (8/1).

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:*** Abe & Austin White (7/28), Lib & Jimmy Gerald (7/31),

***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: **Sue & Ridge** Crouch, **Susan** Davenport, **Sally** Davis, **Ralph** DeAngelis, **Jerry & Andrea** DeBerry, **Dorothy** Dexter, **Scott & Cheri** Dilliard, **Karl & Sharon** Disley, **Mary & Ron** Dobson, **Winnie** Douglas..

*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      8:00      ***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

C. Rice

10:30      ***O Rest In the Lord***

F. Mendelssohn

Kate Freimayer ~ soloist

*Doxology—to be sung*

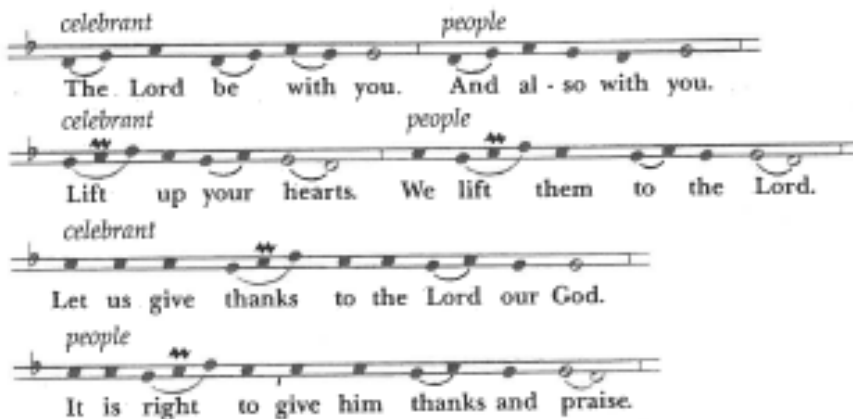
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O Praise Him! Alleluia!**

**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.*



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.*

## ***Alleluia***

Hymnal 178

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give Praise to his Name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.

### *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

### *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live for ever.

### *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior

### *Refrain*

***Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart***

Hymnal 488

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***

LEVAS 119

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Draw it from earth; through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
And make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;  
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love.  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The kindling of the heav'n descended dove,  
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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.**



Lead on, O King eternal,  
the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest  
thy tents shall be our home:  
through days of preparation  
thy grace has made us strong,  
and now, O King eternal,  
we lift our battle-song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper  
the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing,  
nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy,  
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal:  
we follow, not with fears;  
for gladness breaks like morning  
where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
we journey in its light:  
the crown awaits the conquest;  
lead on, O God of might!

*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.***

**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)



God is good! All the time!

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| 12am     |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 8am      | Holy Eucharist<br>8am - 9am            |                                                   |                                    |                  | PH - NA Meeting<br>12am - 8:15am |          |                                                               |
| 9am      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 10am     |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          | Rummage<br>Saturday<br>9am -<br>12pm                          |
| 11am     | Nineth<br>Sunday<br>Alter<br>Pentecost | Treasury<br>Team<br>(Buckner)<br>10am - 11:<br>am | Daughters<br>of the King<br>10am - |                  |                                  |          | Parish Life<br>Sunday<br>10am -                               |
| 12pm     | Holy<br>Eucharist                      |                                                   | Altar Guild<br>10am -              |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 1pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          | Outreach Feeding<br>Ministry (Seahaven only)<br>12pm - 3:30pm |
| 2pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 3pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 4pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 5pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 6pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 7pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
| 8pm      |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |
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| 11pm     |                                        |                                                   |                                    |                  |                                  |          |                                                               |

### **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.



## ***PARTICIPANTS IN THE CELEBRATION AT ST. STEPHEN'S***

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Sarah Quinney

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

Asst Dir of Music: Randy Page

Verger: Robert Dunn

### ***MINISTERS AND LAYLEADERS***

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop, The Episcopal Church

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  
The Episcopal Church of Liberia, West Africa

### ***Vestry Members***

- ❖ Sue Crouch, Senior Warden (2026) ❖ Chris Welborn, Junior Warden (2027)
- ❖ Robert Dunn (2026) ❖ Wayne Mumford (2026) ❖ Mike Raley (2027)
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- ❖ Richard Martin, Jr. (2028).

### ***Associate Vestry Members***

- ❖ Joe Lenhard (2026) ❖ Glenda Scherer (2026) ❖ Bill Simpson, Jr. (2026)

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