St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We give glory to God by knowing Christ and making Him known to others.

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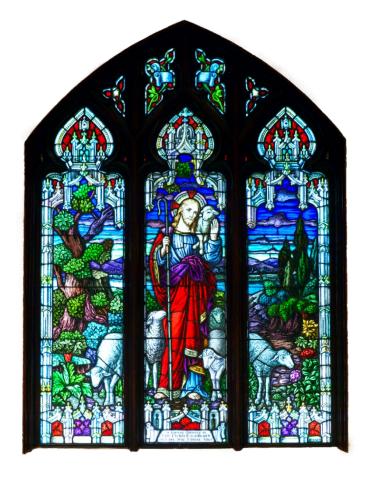
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 10

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, November 14

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One 10:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

also streaming online

All Saints' Sunday

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

November 7, 2021 11:15AM

All Saints' Sunday

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The church's celebration of all the saints centers on baptism. It is in baptism that we have become members of the communion or fellowship of saints. Therefore we will join in renewing our baptismal promises along with those being baptized today.

The term *saint* means "a holy person." The church's teaching about the saints is not that they are a few exceptional Christians who were holy in themselves; instead, it is that no one can become holy without the indwelling of God's Spirit. The saints are all those who have received the Spirit of God, who leads them into holiness. Thus, the festival of All Saints' Day is the celebration of all baptized people, for we have all been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading reflects on the condition of those who have died. While the world thinks they are gone, they instead now live with God and with God rule the universe. God continues to care for all the elect.

The Gospel reading is the story of the raising of Lazarus. All of us, the baptized saints of God, also hear Jesus call out our name and command us to come out of death and into life. Today's liturgy celebrates the two primary ways in which we become holy people. First, we receive God's Spirit in baptism. Second, we are renewed in God's Spirit each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

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The red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers. Our hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals, including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)*, *Voices Found (VF)*, *Wonder, Love, Praise (WLP)*, My Heart Sings Out (MHSO) and Enriching Our Music (EOM)

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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J. S. Bach

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All standing, the Celebrant says

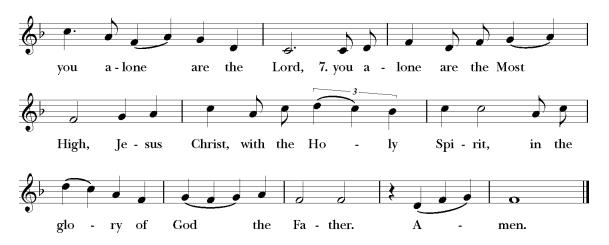
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Let us pray.

People And also with you.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The people sit.

Celebrant

The First Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " * and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD * and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *

 "The LORD, strong and mighty,
 the LORD, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





The Holy Gospel John 11:32-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Bert O. Baetz III

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

the only Son of God,

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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.

The people remain standing or kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

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.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We give thanks for All Saints', Pleasanton; and the Eastern Partners in Ministry.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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,

The Priest 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. **Amen.** All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

To the glory of your Name. Amen.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Putting God First Ms. Amy Best

The Holy Communion

Offertory Draw us in the spirit's tether Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee, That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

The people stand.

The Doxology

"Old 100th" Hymn 380 v3

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.
Amen.

The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

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.

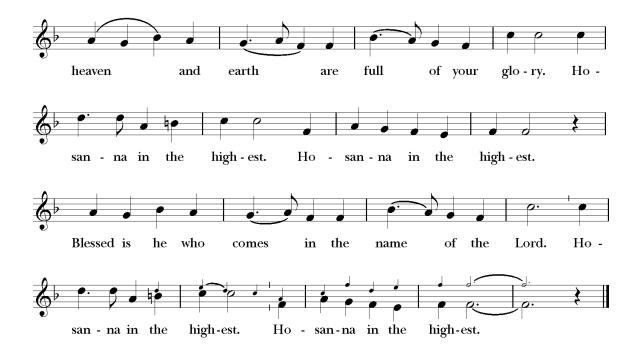
The Celebrant proceeds

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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:





The Celebrant continues

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;

The Celebrant continues

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 Waynoka West Lawrence, Rev. Alan Conley, The Rev. John Arthur Lawrence, Anne Sanford Harwood, James Evan Stockton, Sue Etchison Meek, Michelle Renee Tapscott, Horatio Ransome Aldredge III, Maryallen Meriwether, Richard Clark Coulthard, Timothy John Brissette-Riley, William Thompson McDonald Jr., Nancy Tuttle, Rebecca Thomas Balcom, Frances Elizabeth Young, Catherine Tonet Murray, Thomas Holt Murray Jr., Edmund Clayton Lynch Jr., Frances Van Zandt Cox, Elizabeth Matthews Boehme, Emma R. Newman, Charles Ewell Sherrill Ir., Philip Benjamin Jones, Kathryn Graham Clark, Billy Joyce Terry, Vicki Arlene Lovett, Inky Blumenthal, Alejandro Antonio Reyes, Allen "Papa" Perkins, Judia Kemper Terry, August Charles Faltin IV, Eugene Chester Faltin, Debra Ferguson, Owen Taylor, John James Derkits Jr., Nita Allison, Mandy Reichenau, Rebel Reichenau, Marilyn Banks Kellogg, Judy Yeates Lee, Jon Waters, Peggy Ann Hartsfield, William Henry Muldoon III, Audrey Ellen Savin, Gina Brasel, Dixie Westlund, Nadine Tune, Nancy John, Annabele Powell, William Howard Johnson, Nancy Tuttle, Lillian Cox, James Swope, Allan Johnson, Penny Sawyer, Robert Clive Stokes, Donald Frank Faust III, others who have died in the past year, blessed Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Iesus 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,

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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

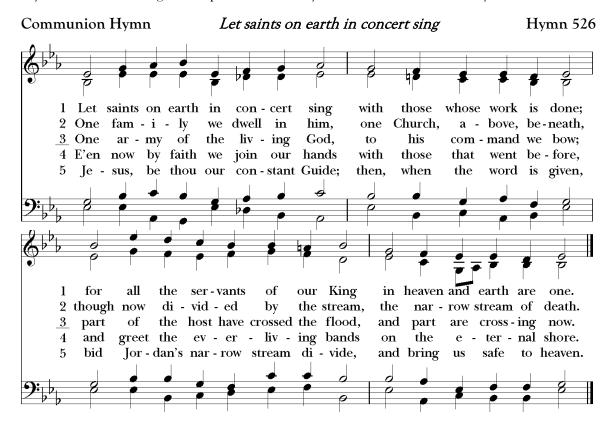
The Celebrant receives the Body and Blood of Christ and others physically present may also receive the Sacrament. All those who choose not to receive the Sacrament or are unable to receive are able to make a Spiritual Communion, as the Prayer Book directs on page 457: "If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability, is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth."

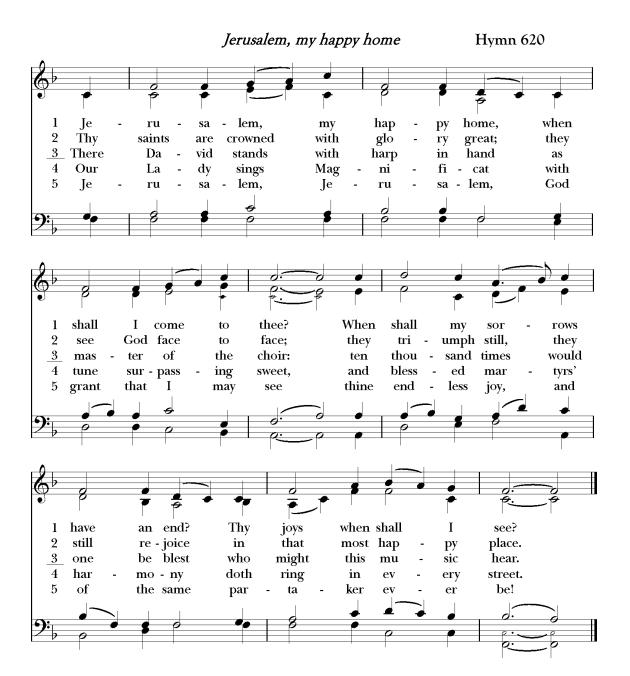
A Prayer for Spiritual Reception of Communion

If you choose to make a Spiritual Communion, you may pray the following prayer during Holy Communion

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come

spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.





When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share

one bread, one cup.

Deacon Go in peace.

The people stand or kneel.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant 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 Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen**.

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his Saints, patterns of holy living in victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Improvisation on "Sine Nomine"



Rector
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REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One – in our Nave

9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - in our Nave

11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - in our Nave, and streaming online

Wednesday

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - in our Nave

Ministries-Nov. 7	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Ann Maxwell	Amanda McDonald Rita Self	Jana Drane Dave Weekley
Vestry Rep.	Nellwyn Sadler	Nellwyn Sadler	Mark Haufler
Ushers		Barbara Jansen Larry Baird	Stephen Drane Harriet Ritter Jimmy Wheat

Altar Guild - Polly Horany, Brooksie Bledsoe, Georganna Bell, Laurie Blewett, Barbara Cordova, Kay Hayes, Mary Bess Peterson, Alice Whatley, and Imelda Horne.

Ministries-Nov. 14	8:00 am	10:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Lou Ann Maxwell	Kay Hayes Herb Williamson
Vestry Rep.	Nellwyn Sadler	Nellwyn Sadler
Ushers		Amy Richards Nellwyn Sadler

Altar Guild - Polly Horany, Brooksie Bledsoe, Georganna Bell, Laurie Blewett, Barbara Cordova, Kay Hayes, Mary Bess Peterson, Alice Whatley, and Imelda Horne.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Long Term Prayer List: Julie, Ryan, Mike, Beth, Kevin, Lila, Florence, Helen, Marilyn, Caitlyn, Lucas, Randy, Rick, Mary Margaret, Charles, Keely, Jerry, Stacy, Brandon, Tom, our local businesses and their employees, Nancy, Brandie, Rick, Brandon, Peyton, Lindsay, Jean, Naji, A.A. and family, Johneen, Donna, Ronnie, Trey, Josiah, Steven, Sharon, James, Susan, Adam, Larry, Mark R., Carol, Mark, and Grace.

Short Term Prayer List: Fred Henneke, Stockton Williams, and Nancy Brown.

<u>Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List</u>: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Eric Wood, and all who serve our country.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: We give thanks for All Saints', Pleasanton; and the Eastern Partners in Ministry.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ON 10/31/21

8:00 AM: 22 9:15 AM: 80

11:15 AM:

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

What: Brown-Bag lunch hour meeting

When: Thursday, November 11th at 12:00 noon

Saturday, November 27th at 9AM

Where: MPR or Tucker Hall at St. Peter's

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Saturday of each month.

If you have a question or would like more information, please contact James Horne at 830-896-5992 or by email: mel_jam72207@yahoo.com.

Also see BrothersAndrew.net for more information!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 7

8:00 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service - no music
9:00 am	Nursery opens - Shelton 3
9:15 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service
10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship - Tucker Hall
10:30 am	Celebrating the Saints - Adult Christian Formation - Tucker Hall
11:15 am	The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service (also streamed)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	High School EYC - Youth Room

MONDAY, November 8

12:30 pm St. Peter's School Board Meeting - Tucker Hall

TUESDAY, November 9

11:00 am	Weekly Zoom Bible Study with Fr. Bert - All are welcome! This fall
	the group began a 12-week study of the Book of Isaiah, using the
	Knowing the Bible Study Guide available for purchase at Amazon. Email
	Fr. Bert at bert@stpeterskerrville.com for your Zoom link, or find
	related links in your weekly parish email.
12:00 pm	Prayers, Fellowship & Football - Tucker Hall. P.F.F. is a men's

2:00 pm	Prayers, Fellowship & Football - Tucker Hall. P.F.F. is a men's
	lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are
	welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation!
	If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at
	(281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is

appreciated, but not necessary.

Contemplative Prayer - Everyone is welcome! Our goal is to support 2:00 pm one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach LTD and World Community for Christian Meditation. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-257-3918, or

email her at parkers 710@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY, November 10

10:30 am	The Path of Life - Multi-Purpose Room. Path of Life (POL) will be		
	studying "The Gospel of John" by Max Lucado. Everyone is welcome		
	to join this caring, sharing and fun Bible study.		

2:00 pm Budget Committee - Conference Room 5:00 pm
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Wednesday Night Family Dinner - Tucker Hall
Nursery opens - Shelton 3
6:00 - 7:15pm
Pre-school & Kinder - Shelton 2

6:00 – 7:15pm Elementary (1st through 5th grades) – Chapel 6:00 – 7:15pm Middle School (6th grade) – Youth Room

6:15 - 7:15 pm

Practicing Our Faith - MPR off Tucker Hall. If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and/or desire to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, then this is the class for you!

Practicing Our Faith goes deeper than our Newcomers Class, as this class is tailored for inquirers and those seeking to be confirmed/received into the Episcopal Church. The book, Walk in Love, will be provided to each participant. Please email

Bert@stpeterskerrville.com if you plan to come.

Sisters in Scripture – Parlor. Sisters in Scriptures is a Bible Study for Young Women and Moms, and is a time for fellowship and bible study. This fall we will be reading "The Well Watered Woman" by Gretchen Saffles. We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in the Parlor after the Parish Dinner. For more information please feel free to contact Lisa Earl at 830-928-7299 or lisaearl29@gmail.com.

6:15 – 7:15pm Men's Group – Church Library (Prayer, fellowship and study)

THURSDAY, November 11

6:15 - 7:15pm

12:00 pm The Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Tucker Hall - This men's

organization is based on the threefold disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service while spreading Christ's Kingdom among men in the Episcopal Communion. This is a brown bag lunch gathering. We meet in person on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and the 4th Saturday of each month. For more information, contact James Horne

at 830-896-5992 or mel jam72207@yahoo.com.

3:00 pm Finance Commission – AV Room 5:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, November 12

11:00 am Book Study - The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. The group is studying Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by

Barbara Brown Taylor. Taylor is an Episcopal priest who has been teaching the world's religions at the university-level for 20 years. In this study we will learn more about our personal Christian faith as we learn about other religions. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-257-3918 for more information, and for the Zoom link.

SUNDAYS

Nursery

Ages: 0-4 years

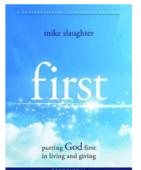
When: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Where: Shelton Hall Room 3

Our church nursery is in Shelton Hall Room 3. Children ages 0-4 will be cared for and supervised by our Childcare Staff.

Adult Sunday School – Celebrating the Saints - 10:30am in Tucker Hall, Led by the Clergy – This new class is an exploration of the riches of God's glorious inheritance made real in the lives of the saints who have gone before us. The saints witness to us what the life of faith looks like, lived out in real time, and they challenge us to live out our own discipleship more fully and fearlessly. In our journey with the saints, we also learn something about our history as we look at monks, missionaries, prophets, doctors, evangelists, and more, and learn how dozens of different people in different places and times, with different gifts and backgrounds, have taken their place in proclaiming the kingdom of God.

Putting God First in Living and Giving

This is our final week of reading and the culmination of our Putting God First in Living and Giving annual generosity campaign. During the two services (8AM and 10AM) on Sunday November 14, you will have the opportunity to complete an Estimate of Giving card.



Week 4 in the devotional focuses on "Heart Giving" and is perhaps the best chapter (22) in Mike Slaughter first on **Grace Isn't Fair.** As we review the last four weeks leading up to Mayor Blackburn's sermon on Sunday, take some time to re-evaluate how you share your resources. The last daily prayer in our devotional is:

"Lord, help me to be thankful for every gift you give, big and small. Let me never lose my wonder and gratitude for all you have given. Help me to give as freely and generously as you give. Amen."

WEEKLY ESTIMATE OF GIVING CHART Tither Intentional First Time Growing weekly income 3% \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 \$600 \$700 \$800 \$900 \$1,000 \$1,100 \$2,000 \$3,000 1) Find out where YOU are on the chart (based on your weekly income/giving) 2) Move one block to the left to determine what GROWING ONE % would be for you. putting God first in living and giving taking the next step 3834 - \$1,250 23 \$10 \$1,251 - \$1,666 \$1,251 - \$1, \$1,666 and above We give by sharing our resources (MONTHLY GIVING)



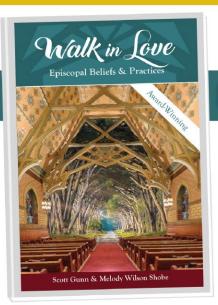
BARBECUE LUNCH

FELLOWSHIP · FOOD · FUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

FOLLOWING THE COMBINED 10AM SERVICE

We welcome Mayor Bill Blackburn as our guest speaker at both the 8AM and 10AM services! After the 10AM service, join us for BBQ provided by our Holy Smokers, along with "Mystic" potato salad, mac & cheese bake, grilled corn, Caprese salad, fruit, and tea and lemonade.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:15-7:15 LED BY FATHER BERT IN THE MPR

PRACTICING OUR FAITH

If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church and/or desire to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, then this is the class for you!

Practicing Our Faith goes deeper than our Newcomers Class, as this class is tailored for inquirers and those seeking to be confirmed/received into the Episcopal Church. The book, Walk in Love, will be provided to each participant.

STARTS NOVEMBER 10th!

FLOWER CHART IN TUCKER HALL

If you would like to make an offering for the altar flowers in thanksgiving of a person or a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, you may do so by signing the flower chart located in Tucker Hall.

Once you sign up for a specific Sunday, you may then make payment to St. Peter's in the amount of \$50. The flowers will be enjoyed by all in worship that Sunday and prayers for your offering will be included in the Prayers of the People.

Following the worship services that Sunday, the flowers on the altar will then be delivered to patients in the hospital and/or homebound parishioners.

Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!



CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club - dedicated to the ministry of the Printed Word throughout the world was founded in 1888 by Mary Ann Drake Fargo, wife of a member of the Wells, Fargo Express Firm. Mary Ann and her friends in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, "sent bundles of church periodicals, prayer books, and Bibles via the Wells Fargo Stage Coach Line to clergy and laity, missionaries and Indians in the Dakotas, and the 'far west'" (http://www.churchperiodical.com/history organization.html).

The CPC, an affiliated and growing mission organization of the Episcopal Church, continues to serve by supplying reading, study, reference, teaching, and devotional materials free to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. Wherever the Episcopal Church is at work - at home or abroad, in inner city seminary or distant mission outpost - CPC books, periodicals, weekly church bulletins, and other reading materials are there as well. The work of the Church Periodical Club is financed by the contributions of individuals and parishes. Supporting CPC is one of the most effective ways of carrying out Christ's command: "Go, ye, therefore, and teach all nations..." (Matthew 28:19 KJV).

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of St. Peter's will make a donation to this fund in the amount of \$250.00. If you would like to make an individual donation you may do so by sending your check to the following address. Write DONATION on the memo line.

Church Periodical Club PO BOX 1206 Manorville, NY 11040



HELP US RAISE \$ FOR ST. PETER'S OUTREACH!

Shelby Systems, our church management software company, is offering a matching gift of up to \$1,000. If we receive that matching gift, we will dedicate all \$1,000 to our outreach ministries. How can you help? Set up a recurring gift to St. Peters with the first payment before year end and Shelby will match up to \$50 of your gift!

Questions? Email - kristie@stpeterskerrville.com.





NEW SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERING

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

Sundays at 10:30 AM in Tucker Hall

Led by the Clergy

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SCHEDULE

Oct. 3	Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob	Nov. 7	Luke the Evangelist
Oct. 10	Blessed Virgin Mary	Nov. 14	NO CLASS (Generosity Sunday)
Oct. 17	Mary Magdalene	Nov. 21	Perpetua and her Companions
Oct. 24	Peter and Paul	Nov. 28	John Chrysostom
Oct. 31	"Mystic Sweet Communion" with guest		



to become involved in St. Paul's Guild



What is St. Paul's Guild?

St. Paul's Guild is group of lay people who are part of the St. Peter's worship ministry. They are those who read, serve the chalice, and assist during Sunday and Wednesday services.

If you feel that you would like to become involved in this ministry, speak with one of our members, and Father(s) Bert or Mike.



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Wednesday Family Nights!



5:30 PM

Family Dinner

@ Tucker Hall

6-7:15 PMKids Programs

Nursery:

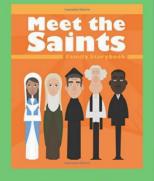
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@ Shelton Hall

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Books for families available \$5



Middle School (6–8th grade)

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