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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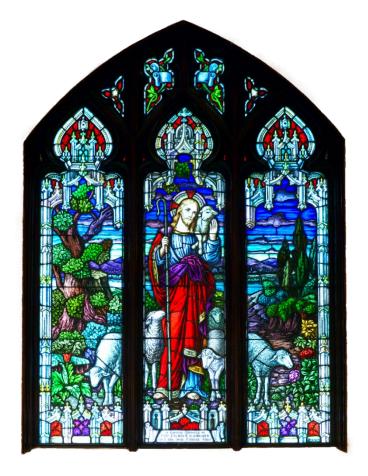
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 17

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, November 21

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

also streaming online

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 28

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

November 14, 2021 10:00 AM

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. As we draw to the close of the church year, the liturgy directs us toward the close of history. This "eschatological" emphasis (from the Greek *eschaton*, meaning "last things") is a central—though not always a popular—part of the Christian proclamation. Today's Gospel is a portion of Jesus' discourse on the final consummation in Mark's Gospel.

The reading from the First Book of Samuel brings us back where we began in our reading through the David history. Here we have the miraculous birth of Samuel who would become the great prophet who anointed David as king. In place of a psalm we use the song Samuel's mother, Hannah, sang in thanksgiving for the boy's birth. It is very similar to the Song of Mary in thanksgiving for the conception of Jesus.

The reading from Hebrews announces that the death and resurrection of Jesus has redeemed all of God's people. Therefore, as our way of being prepared for the End, the author urges us to remain faithful to the work God has done in our baptism by continuing to share in the life, worship, and ministry of the people of God.

The liturgy is not only a remembering, so that the acts of God in the past become a present reality; it is also a looking forward to the consummation so that we have a foretaste of its grace now. Thus, the Eucharist is always a participation in the dying and rising of Jesus, and a participation in the Kingdom that is to come.

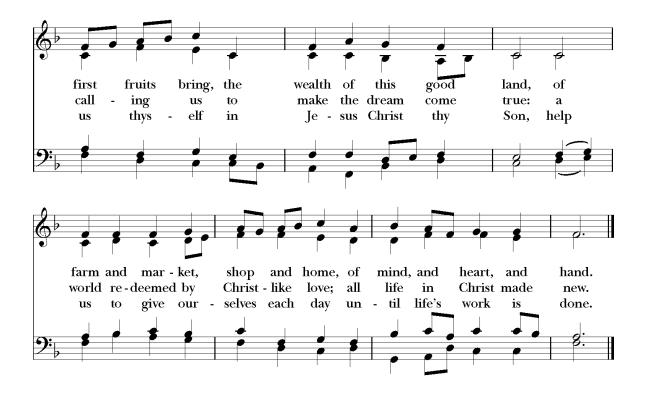
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The red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP) is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers. Our hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals, including, but not limited to, *Lift Every 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

Andante Rheinberger Voluntary All stand for the processional hymn. Processional Hymn As those of old their first fruits brought Hymn 705 Unison or harmony brought of vine-yard, flock, and those of old their first fruits As *2 Α world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor. love, and 3 With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best field God, the the of all good, to giv life make of give; to our an fer ing to thee serve thy cause and share thy love with to yield; to - day bount-eous source of so we our of Christ God that all live; the Church is may all hu man - i ty. O thou who gav est

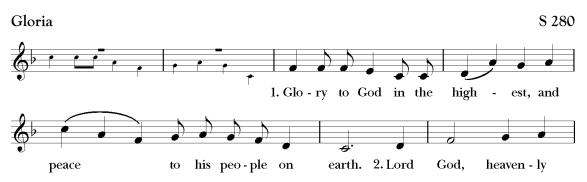


Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The people sit.

The First Reading 1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put

away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
 I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
 my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



The Holy Gospel Mark 13:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings! Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Bill Blackburn

Putting God First

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 St. Martin's, Mason; and St. Elizabeth's, Buda.

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,

To the glory of your Name. Amen.

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.

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Lord, you have come to the seashore

Lord, you have come to the seashore, Neither searching for the rich nor the wise, Desiring only that I should follow,

Refrain: O Lord, with your eyes set upon me Gently smiling, you have spoken my name. All I longed for I have found by the water At your side, I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my goods, my possessions In my boat you find no power, no wealth Will you accept, then, my nets and labor?

Refrain

O, Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in seeking the lost, Returning love for the love you gave me,

Refrain

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.

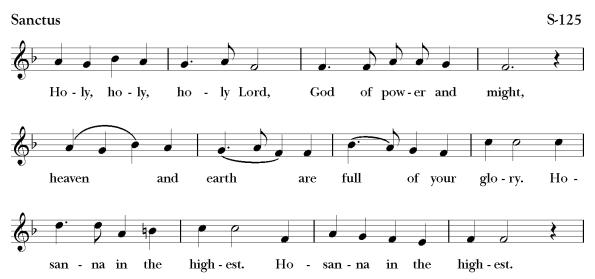
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

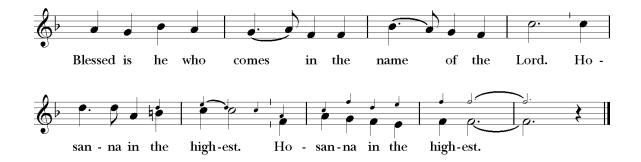
The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 blessed Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

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

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.



The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

All my hope on God is founded

Hymn 665



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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All stand.

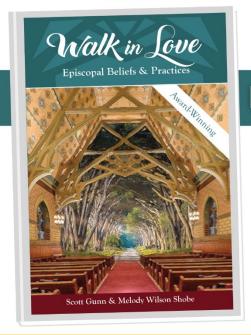


Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Improvisation



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

PRACTICING OUR FAITH

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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.

STARTED NOVEMBER 10th!

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REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u>

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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. 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.

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Vestry Rep.	Nellwyn Sadler	Nellwyn Sadler	Mark Haufler
Ushers		Sarah Hilburn Junior Hilburn	Stephen Drane Harriet Ritter Jimmy Wheat

Altar Guild - Denise Baehre, Gail Brown, Helen Herget, Sarah Hilburn, Punkie Kinnan, and Nellwyn Sadler.

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 and Steve Firsdon

<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 St. Martin's, Mason; and St. Elizabeth's, Buda.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 14

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service – no music

9:00 am Nursery opens – Shelton 3

9:00 am Coffee & Fellowship - Tucker Hall

10:00 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Combined Service (streamed)

11:15 am BBQ Luncheon in Tucker Hall

MONDAY, November 15

5:30 pm Vestry Meeting - Tucker Hall

TUESDAY, November 16

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

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.

2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer - Everyone is welcome! Our goal is to support

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 <u>parkers710@gmail.com</u>.

WEDNESDAY, November 17

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.

5:00 pm The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Family Dinner - Tucker Hall

6:00 pm 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.

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6:15 - 7:15pm

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 18

11:00 am

The Order of the Daughters of the King - Tucker Hall. The Order of the Daughters of the King meets on the third Thursday of the month. DOK is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as members of The Order is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and become reflections of God's love throughout the world. Any women who are interested in our Order and is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church please contact Imelda Horne 830-896-5992 either: (email) mel jam72207@yahoo.com or Sarah Baetz 210-828-1161 (email) sarahbaetz@gmail.com

11:30 am

Best Timers are meeting at YeoBo's this month. Our group was formed to create a positive sociable gathering once a month for all ages, sexes, denomination, races, and nationalities. Bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker, spouse, relative, etc.- no fee, just pay for your food! Just email or call Lynda Griffin, lk.grffn@gmail.com, 830-896-

5163 by Tuesday morning (the 16th) to let her know how many are

coming.

5:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, November 19

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 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.

St. Peter's Welcomes our Mayor, Bill Blackburn as our Guest Preacher Sunday, November 14th!



Mayor Bill Blackburn is currently in his second term as mayor of Kerrville. He grew up in San Angelo and attended Baylor and seminaries in Fort Worth and Louisville, Ky. He also did his postdoctoral study at Oxford University in England. Bill pastored churches in Kentucky and Kerrville, serving as pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville from 1984 to 1999.

At Baylor, he met Deana Mattingly, and they have been married for 50 years. They have two children and eight grandchildren.

Bill is also a prolific writer. His most recent book is <u>The Effective</u>
<u>Nonprofit Organization</u>. He has been deeply involved in the religious and community life of Kerrville for four decades.

Bill has initiated or lead the following Kerr county organizations:

Salvation Army Advisory Board Kerrville State Hospital Advisory Board Kerrville Economic Development Foundation Habitat for Humanity Long Range Facilities Committee for KISD St. Peter Upon the Water Retreat Center Peterson Regional Medical Center Foundation Christian Assistance Ministry New Hope Counseling Center Christian Women's Job Corps Christian Men's Job Corps Partners in Ministry Doyle Community Center The Texas Chainsaw Ministry Western Hills Baptist Church Sunrise Baptist Church The Soul Café



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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.

Putting God First in Living and Giving



The Generosity committee hopes you found this year's devotional to be informative and inspiring. During the two services (8AM and 10AM) today Sunday, November 14, you will have the opportunity to complete an Estimate of Giving/Pledge Card. At the appointed time the rector will instruct the congregation to come and present their cards. If you are not ready to present a card at this time, there are several ways you can turn in your Estimate of Giving for 2022:

- Mail it to the church in the privacy envelope.
- Drop it off at the church office during the week.
- ► Complete it online through our church's website at (www.stpeterskerrville.com)

We have included an estimate of giving chart and step chart should this information be of value to you when filling out your card. (see below)

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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 teacher the Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings		

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.





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.





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presents:



Wednesday Family Nights!

5:30 PMFamily Dinner

© Tucker Hall

6-7:15 PM Kids Programs

Preschool & Kindergarten: Meet the Saints © Shelton Hall

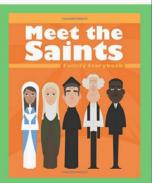
Nursery:

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age 2 & under

@ Shelton Hall

Elementary (I–5th grade): Meet the Saints @ Chapel



Books for families available \$5



Middle School (6-8th grade)

> EYC @ Youth Room!



For more information, contact Brian Blacklock: 281-619-4447 or brian@stpeterskerrville.com



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.