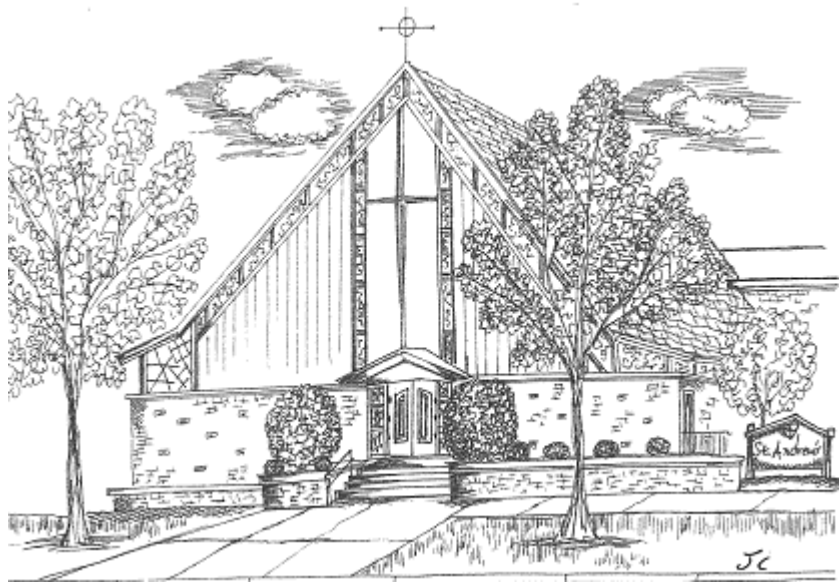


# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Building God's Kingdom through Worship, Outreach, and Fellowship

Our Vision: Devoted to sharing the transforming power of God's love  
in our lives, our communities, and our world.



All Saints Sunday  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 AM  
November 2, 2025

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## ***Welcome to St. Andrew's!***

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship.

This bulletin is your guide to our service.

Hymns can be found in the blue hymnal in the rack in front of you.

BCP pages refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*, also in the rack.

## **10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

Prelude                      *Variations on Sine Nomine*, by R. Proulx

Processional Hymn              *For all the saints*                      Hymnal 287

## **The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation

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

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

***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.***

Hymn of Praise                                              Hymnal S-236

*Hymn numbers that begin with "S" can be found at the very front of the Hymnal.*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant:    The Lord be with you.

***People:    And also with you.***

Celebrant:    Let us pray.

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 First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
***sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.***

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
***let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.***

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
***let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.***

<sup>4</sup> For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*  
***and adorns the poor with victory.***

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
***let them be joyful on their beds.***

<sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
***and a two-edged sword in their hand;***

<sup>7</sup> To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
***and punishment on the peoples;***

<sup>8</sup> To bind their kings in chains \*  
***and their nobles with links of iron;***

<sup>9</sup> To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
***this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!***

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

By all your saints still striving,  
 for all your saints at rest,  
 your holy Name, O Jesus,  
 for evermore be blessed.  
 You rose, our King victorious,  
 that they might wear the crown  
 and ever shine in splendor  
 reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,  
 and all the noble throng  
 who wear the spotless raiment  
 and raise the ceaseless song:  
 for them and those whose witness  
 is only known to you—  
 by walking in their footsteps  
 we give you praise anew.

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

<sup>20</sup>Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. <sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.<sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

Gradual Hymn                      *By all your saints still striving*

All praise, O Lord, for Andrew,  
the first to follow you;  
he witnessed to his brother,  
“This is Messiah true.”  
You called him from his fishing  
upon Lake Galilee;  
he rose to meet your challenge,  
“Leave all and follow me.”

Then let us praise the Father  
and worship God the Son  
and sing to God the Spirit,  
eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number  
who stand before the throne  
ascribe all power and glory  
and praise to God alone.

The Sermon

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Leader: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;

***People: sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.***

Leader: On this All Saints' Sunday, we pray for all Christians throughout the world and for the Universal Church and its leaders, especially Sean, our presiding bishop; Susan, our bishop; Anne and Marc, our priests; Carol, John, Bernard, and Travis, our associate clergy; and Kathy, our deacon. We pray for St. Augustine's, St. George's, and St. Mark's, our sister parishes in the Peninsula Ministry Partnership. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa.

***People: Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.***

Leader: We pray for the leaders of this and every nation, especially Donald our President and Glenn our Governor. May they strive for justice and peace in every situation.

***People: We rejoice that Christ is far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.***

Leader: We pray for the welfare of the world, for all people in all places, and especially the children, staff, and families of Sedgefield Elementary, our partner school.

***People: The Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.***



Leader: We pray for all who suffer or struggle in any way, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud...

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week:  
Jack Goodwin, Debbie Tanner, and Jeanne Blount.

***People: With the eyes of their hearts enlightened, may they know the hope to which he has called them.***

Leader: Trusting that in Christ we have obtained an inheritance, we pray for all who have died, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud...

The prophet Daniel promised that the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.

***People: We thank you, Lord, that the Holy Spirit is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people.***

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

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# The Holy Communion

Blessing of Pledges

## *All Saints Faithful Departed*

Ward Robison Scull, III  
Jamey Douglas Bacon  
Joan Fekas Forrest  
Lucyle Humphries Macon  
Henry Marshall Booker  
Sandra Rae Smith

Janice R. Wunder  
Richard Davis Handy  
Louis Saunders Smith  
Sydney Randall Johnson  
Betty Wray Graham

Offertory      *God So Loved the World*, by John Stainer

*God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son  
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish  
but have everlasting life.*

*God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world  
but that the world through Him might be saved.*

The Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise God all creatures here below!***

***Alleluia, Alleluia!***

***Praise him above ye heav'nly host:***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

***Alleluia, Alleluia!***

***Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia.***

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A

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Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

*Hymn numbers that begin with "S" can be found at the very front of the Hymnal.*

## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All:**            ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Administration of Communion

### ***A Word about Holy Communion***

We invite all who wish to follow Jesus to be baptized, and we invite all baptized Christians to receive the gifts of Jesus' Body and Blood. All are welcome at the altar rail: the baptized for communion, everyone for a blessing.

- To receive the common cup or just the wafer, come to the lectern side of the altar rail.
- If you would rather not drink out of the common cup, come to the pulpit side of the altar, where the clergy person will dip your wafer in the wine.

Gluten-free wafers are available. Just let clergy know that you need one.

In lieu of communion, you may receive a blessing at any station.

## Hymns for Choir and Congregation

*I sing a song of the saints of God*

Hymnal 293

*Faith of our fathers! living still*

Hymnal 558

# *O, When the Saints Go Marching In*

1. O when the saints go march-ing in, O when the  
 2. O when the sun re-fused to shine, O when the  
 3. O when they crown him Lord of all, O when they

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
 sun re - fused to shine, crown him Lord of all,

num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
 when the sun re - fused to shine.  
 when they crown him Lord of all.

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 Tune: WHEN THE SAINTS, 88 10 7; Negro Spiritual; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn      *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*      Hymnal 618

Dismissal

***Response: Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary      *Toccata in E*, by Gigout

*If you choose to leave during the voluntary, please depart in reverent quiet.*

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Vance Brown Field  
and Carolyn Boisky Seay*

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## **Service Participants**

The Rev. Anne R. Kirchmier

The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

The Rev. Katherine T. Gray

Ginny Chilton, *Minister of Music*

Lector: Pat Woodbury  
Prayers: Barbara Garner  
Chalicers: James Wilcox, Becky Fulcher  
Acolytes: Lindsey Nicolai, Olivia Goodwin, Gwyneth Hinson,  
Miles Hinson, Rachel Edquist  
Ushers: Francis Wong, Rob Jones  
Greeter: Debbie and Bernard Young  
Sound: Jay Lambiotte  
Camera: Channing Guvernator  
Children's Chapel: Allie Wittkamp, James Maxwell,  
Courtney Hastings, Amy Robinson

## **This Week at St. Andrew's**

|               |          |                            |
|---------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Mon., Nov. 3  | 6:30 PM  | Cub Scouts                 |
| Tue. Nov. 4   | 1:00 PM  | Crafter's Group            |
| Wed., Nov. 5  | 11:00 AM | Holy Eucharist and Healing |
|               | 6:15 PM  | Choir rehearsal            |
| Thur., Nov. 6 | 7:30 AM  | Centering Prayer           |
|               | 10:00 AM | Bible Study                |
|               | 1:00 PM  | Games in the Sr Lounge     |
|               | 2:00 PM  | Service at The Chesapeake  |

### **For families with children**

Children are always welcome in worship at St. Andrew's! Children's activity bags are available in the back of the church. Please return them as you exit from worship. For those who would find it helpful, the nursery is available from 9:00 am to noon for children ages 0-3 and Children's Chapel is available from 10:15 to 11:00 AM for children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Ask one of our ushers or clergy for directions.

### **Pledge Ingathering today**

We will have our annual ingathering of pledges today. Your faith, generosity, and commitment enable us, with God's help, to expand our ministries, support outreach, and maintain our beautiful place of worship. With your support and God's grace, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our church family and community.

### **TWEENS event at the Waddill home today after church**

Join Karen & Dan Waddill at their home for fellowship including outdoor games and a light meal. Participants will walk home with Karen and Dan after church. Pick-up at 23 Hilton Terrace is between 2:30-3:00 PM.

### **Mid-week Holy Eucharist**

Our next mid-week service of Holy Eucharist and Healing will be on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 11 AM. Please join us!

### **Service at The Chesapeake**

There will be a service of Holy Eucharist at The Chesapeake on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 2 PM. Please join us. All are welcome!

## **Vestry nominations due by Nov. 5**

At our parish meeting on December 7, we will be electing three vestry members to fill three-year terms. The leadership of the vestry is vital to the health of our parish. The vestry shares with the rector the responsibility for oversight of parish life and ministry. **Nominations are due by November 5.** Nomination forms are available outside the church office. Contact Anne or Dawn Edquist if you have questions or would like more information.

## **Preparing for Sunday, Nov. 9 – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Readings:** Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38. **Question for reflection:** We each have our own ideas and visions of what happens to us after we die. When the opponents of Jesus tried to trick him by asking a convoluted question about what heaven is like after we die, Jesus replied by saying that God is not the God of the dead but of the living because we are always alive to God (Luke 20:38). How does that inform our sense of Christian community of the communion of saints, and of life everlasting?

## **Adult Forum next Sunday: In the Bleak Midwinter**

In the Adult Forum a few weeks ago, we began to look at making a more holy Christmas. Part of the holiness of the season can be found in recognizing and responding to those who find the holidays a particularly difficult time due to trauma, loss, loneliness, etc. On Nov. 9 at 9:15 AM, the Rev. Becky Glass, Executive Director of the Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center, will join us in the Forum to lead us in that recognition and offer ways to pastorally respond.



## **St. Andrew's Day Celebration on Nov. 16**

On Sunday, November 16 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew, our parish's patron saint. Andrew is the patron saint of, among other things: fishermen, Greece, Russia, Barbados, Ukraine, and Scotland. That's why Scotland's flag has an X-shaped cross on it. Our Episcopal Church shield also includes an X-shaped cross because the first American bishop was consecrated in Scotland (not England!). Our St. Andrew's celebration will include a bagpipe parade, starting at 10:15 at the River Road doors; and a festive coffee hour following the 10:30 service. In honor of St. Andrew's Day, please wear plaid (tartans are great if you have one!); or red, the color of martyrdom. Our bagpiper will be Bob Ewing, father of Becky Fulcher!

## **Private Torggler exhibit tour on Nov. 12**

St. Andrew's is excited to have the opportunity for a private guided tour of the Torggler Fine Arts Center's current exhibition, *Gateways: African American Art from the Key Collection*, which presents 90 works of art in varied media from the collection of Eric Key, a collector with decades of deep involvement with the art world, particularly its ever-evolving relationship with African American artists. Spanning over 125 years of art making, *Gateways* features pieces by Henry O. Tanner, Sam Gilliam, Elizabeth Catlett, and Jacob Lawrence, among many other leading African American artists. The tour will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 11:00 AM. Coffee and pastries will be served beginning at 10:00 AM. Space is limited to 20 people. To reserve your spot, please text Jackie Legg, 757-869-8677.

## **Fire pit fellowship on Nov. 23**

Join us on Nov. 23 for our fall fire pit fellowship! What better way to spend a crisp autumn evening than gathering around an open fire with hot cocoa and s'mores with friends old and new! We'll gather at 4:00 PM in front of the River Road entrance. Drop by, hang out, and bring a friend!

## **Advent Wreath Workshop on Nov. 23**

Join us after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Nov., 23, in the parish hall where each household will make an Advent wreath to take home. This activity will be suitable for all ages, and you are encouraged to participate whether or not there are small children in your home. Having an Advent wreath helps guide home prayer and adds to the joyful anticipation of Christmas. While all the materials for the wreaths will be provided, we are accepting donations to offset costs. If you have evergreens in your yard—fir, cedar, holly, etc—and can donate clippings, or a pair of labeled clippers to lend, please bring them to church. Questions? Contact Ginny Chilton, [music.minister@standrews-episocpal.org](mailto:music.minister@standrews-episocpal.org), 757-595-0371.

## **Turkey and cranberry time!**

Once again St. Andrew's has volunteered to assist our partner school, Sedgefield Elementary in providing 100 school families a Thanksgiving basket. Our goal is to provide 75 frozen turkeys (10-15 lbs), which typically feed a family of five, and 75 cans of cranberry sauce. (Other sponsors will be providing corn, mac and cheese, sweet potatoes, stuffing and green beans.) All food items must be collected and at the school by November 19. Please consider purchasing a turkey, a can of cranberry sauce, or both. You can drop off your items at church—there's a box in the Main Street lobby for cranberry sauce and turkeys will be stored in our freezer. **The last drop-off date at St. Andrew's is November 18.** We will cut off the drive once we reach our goal. Questions maybe referred to Diana Skelton.

## **Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, Nov. 26**

As you prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, what better way to begin than with worship? Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 11:00 AM for Holy Eucharist.

## **Lackey Grant applications due Nov. 22**

Applications are now being accepted for Lackey Fund Grants. The deadline to apply is November 22. If you are involved with organizations who could benefit from Lackey Funds, you can find more information and an application on our website (click “Grow and Serve” and then click on “Outreach Ministries”). Questions should be referred to Diana Skelton, 757-903-2672 or 757-897-7395, or [Dianaskelton413@gmail.com](mailto:Dianaskelton413@gmail.com).

## **The government shutdown: Resources for those affected**

As you probably know, a number of folks in our congregation are directly impacted by the government shutdown. Please keep them in your prayers, along with all others throughout our nation for whom lack of government funding is causing turmoil. Our communal and individual support of THRIVE is especially critical at this time, as THRIVE is providing extra assistance to help people affected by the shutdown. See below for information about how to access the emergency help THRIVE is offering. **To donate to THRIVE, you can give online at [www.thrivepeninsula.org](http://www.thrivepeninsula.org) or mail/deliver your donation to 12749 Nettles Drive, Newport News.**

- ♦ Walk-in emergency food available Mon - Thurs 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Fri 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. THRIVE is located at 12749 Nettles Drive, Newport News.
- ♦ Financial assistance is available as well, apply at [www.thrivepeninsula.org/help](http://www.thrivepeninsula.org/help)

## **Other resources for those affected by the shutdown:**

- ♦ Loan assistance: The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Navy Federal Credit Union, USAA
- ♦ Food assistance: Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, YMCA Patriot's Pantry, Foodbank of Southeastern VA
- ♦ Other assistance: Verizon is offering flexible payment plans and deferrals, Suffolk Foundation is offering limited financial assistance to Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Franklin and Southampton County residents.

