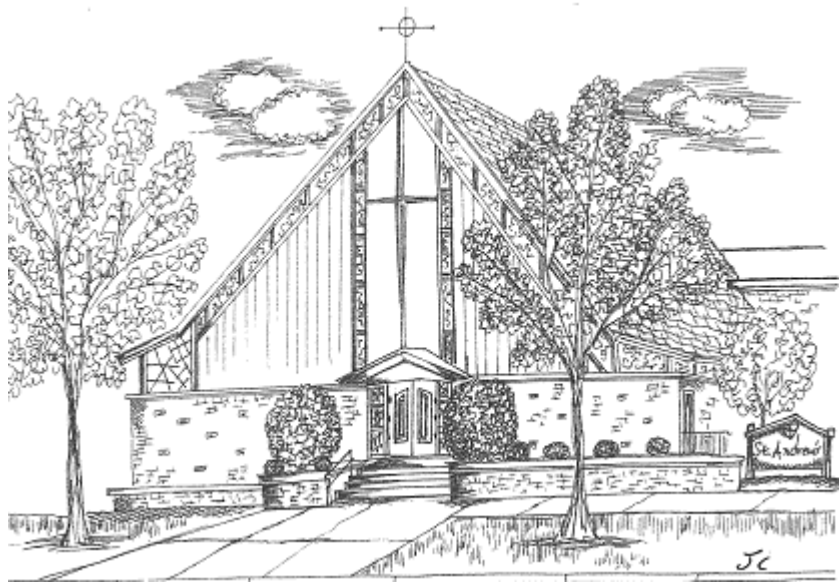


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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.



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 AM

October 26, 2025

45 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601

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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 *Earth and All Stars*, by Paul Manz

Processional Hymn *Earth and all stars* Hymnal 412, v 1-4

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 and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Sirach 35:12-17

¹² Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. ¹³ For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. ¹⁴ Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; ¹⁵ and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. ¹⁶ He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. ¹⁷ He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 84:1-6

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *

***My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.***

² The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *

***by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.***

³ Happy are they who dwell in your house! *

they will always be praising you.

⁴ Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

⁶ They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *Blest are the pure in heart* Hymnal 656, v 1-2

The Gospel Luke 18:9-14

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁹Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn *Blest are the pure in heart* Hymnal 656, v 3-4

The Sermon The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People: Form VI BCP p. 392
and Confession

The Absolution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

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using a debit or credit card.

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The Holy Communion

Offertory

I Believe, by Mark Miller
Sarah Charlock, soloist

*I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when God is silent.*

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 D

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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

Nothing is Wasted

JAMPSA
David Bjorlin



1. Noth - ing is wast - ed, no, noth - ing is wast - ed,
2. All things are sa - cred, yes, all things are sa - cred,



noth - ing is wast - ed in the hands of God.
all things are sa - cred in the hands of God.



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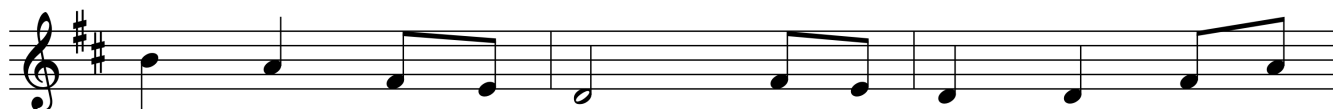
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Sing a New Church



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the



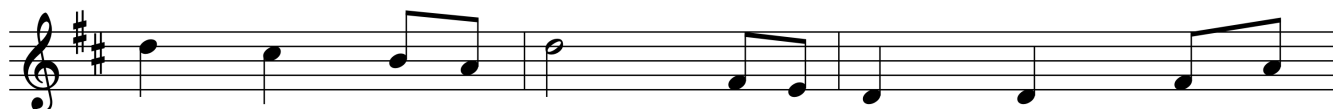
our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er



Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.



Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in



splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new Church in - to



be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

God the Omnipotent!

Hymnal 569

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *Toccata in D Minor*, by J.S. Bach

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

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Martha and Charlie Brooks,
and Anne Doty Palmer and Norman Hart Palmer.*

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Service Participants

The Rev. Marc Vance

The Rev. Carol Chamberlain

Ginny Chilton, *Minister of Music*

Lector: Lindsey Nicolai
Prayers: Al Roby
Chalicers: Lindsey Nicolai, Al Roby
Acolytes: Becky Fulcher, Anne Thornton-Lindsay,
Edward Fulcher, Avery Peterson-Rose,
Allen Fulcher, Warren Mrowiec
Ushers: Rick Donaldson, Chris Robinson, Bob Wharton
Greeter: Moonah and Mark Holman
Sound: Jay Lambiotte
Camera: Channing Guvernator
Children's Chapel: Dawn Edquist, Sarah Clifford, Laura Abbitt

This Week at St. Andrew's

Mon., Oct. 20	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Tue. Oct. 21	1:00 PM	Crafter's Group
Wed., Oct. 22	5:00 PM	Centering Prayer
	6:15 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thur., Oct. 23	7:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Games in the Sr Lounge
	7:00 PM	Bible Study: Acts

***I Believe*, a choir anthem by Mark Miller**

The text for this Sunday's choir anthem comes from an inscription on the wall of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Catholic resistance fighters had been hiding Jews during WWII. American Soldiers discovered the inscription at the end of the war. The author remains unknown, but the words remain a powerful message to people in all times and places that God is present even in the darkest of times. The words were set to music by Mark Miller in 2012. The choir is singing it during today's service.

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 5th grade. Ask one of our ushers or clergy for directions.

Racial and Social Justice Team meets today

The Racial and Social Justice Team will meet today in the parish library following the 10:30 service. All are invited and encouraged to join us!

Fire pit fellowship today

Join us this afternoon 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 on at 4:00 PM in front of the River Road entrance.

Anne and John away

Because of John's brother's illness and death, Anne and John postponed their summer vacation til now. From October 17 through 31 they will be in the Southwest, visiting the Grand Canyon, the Hoover Dam, and dear friends, including the Knudesons. Please keep Anne and John in your prayers as they travel, and know that you will be in theirs.

Next Sunday's Adult Forum

On All Saints Sunday (Nov. 2), join us in the Forum for a discussion of the saints. How does someone become a saint, what is the purpose of canonization, and how are saints viewed differently since our Episcopal tradition split from the Catholic Church during the Reformation?

Preparing for Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 – All Saints Sunday

Readings: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31. **Question for reflection:** Who are the saints that have accompanied you in the life of faith?

Halloween in Hilton

Halloween in Hilton is a HUGE night of fun. St. Andrew's will be giving out little rubber duckies again this year—they are a big hit with the kids! You can help by making a donation toward the purchase of the ducks. Checks can be made payable to St. Andrew's with "Halloween" on the memo line. If you'd like to volunteer on Halloween night, contact Rachel Roby, 757-532-1738 or rachelroby13@gmail.com.

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. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to serve St. Andrew's as a vestry member; and, if you discern that you yourself are not called, please prayerfully consider whom else you could ask to serve. **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.

Cookies needed for KAIROS

The Kairos Prison Ministry team at Nottoway Correctional Center is preparing for its 47th weekend from October 30 to November 2. Each Kairos team member needs to bring 100 dozen cookies for the residents of Nottoway. They cannot have any coatings such as sugar or icing, or contain any type of fruits or nuts. They can be baked in advance and frozen, but please don't freeze them before they completely cool or they will be prone to crumbling. **We have tubs of pre-made cookie dough that you can take home to bake or bake here in the church kitchen. If you would like to use the kitchen to bake cookies, just call Ann Turner in the parish office to schedule a time.** Bring your friends! Cookies should be dropped off at the church **no later than Tuesday, Oct. 28.**

St. Andrew's Day Celebration on Nov. 16

On Sunday, Nov 16, we will celebrate St. Andrew's Day. We'll celebrate our patron saint with a bagpipe-led procession outdoors, worship celebrating the life of St. Andrew, and a celebratory coffee hour. Stay tuned for more details

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 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

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.

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Turkey and cranberry time!

Halloween is almost here and right behind it is Thanksgiving. Once again St. Andrew's has volunteered to assist our partner school, Sedgefield Elementary in providing 100 school families a Thanksgiving basket. Similar to what we did last year, 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 your items off 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. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Coming in November!

Nov. 5—Mid-week Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, 11 AM

Nov. 6—Service at The Chesapeake, 2 PM

Nov. 16—St. Andrew Day Celebration, 10:30

Nov. 23—Advent Wreath Workshop, 12 PM

Nov. 23—Fire Pit Fellowship, 4 PM

Nov. 24-28—Parish building closed for floor waxing

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Service, 11 AM