



The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake

Morning Prayer – Rite II

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

Prelude Music & Lighting of the Candles

Opening Sentence **BCP 78**

The Confession & Absolution **BCP 79**

The Invitatory **BCP 80**

Canticle: The Venite (sung) **BCP 82**

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18: 21-36

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 54**

Suffrage 'A' **BCP 97**

The Collect of the Day **BCP 97**

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving

The Grace **BCP 59**

'Sanctuary' (sung)

The Blessing & Dismissal

SANCTUARY

Words and Music by
JOHN THOMPSON
and RANDY SCRUGGS

Moderately slow

Chords: D, A/C#, Am/C, G/B, G/A, A

Chords: D, G/A, A, D, A

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

Chords: G, G/A, D, A, D

ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

Chords: A, G, G/A, A, D, G/A, A

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You. Lord, pre -

Chord: D

You.

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It is you, Lord, Who came to save
The heart and soul of - every man
It is you Lord, Who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength with- Thine own hand.

3

Lead Me on Lord, From temptation
Purify me, From within
Fill my heart with, Your holy spirit
Take away all my sin

SPBTL NEWS AND EVENTS

CENTERING PRAYER 10AM, Meets in the parlor every Wed. Please join us!

COFFEE HOUR Sign up in Fotinos Hall or call the office.

MUSIC MINISTRY: **Choir** practice resumes Sept. 9th and **Handbell Choir** rehearsals resume Sept 23rd. .

REGISTER NOW FOR VALLE CRUCIS!! DON'T WAIT, You don't want to miss out!

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register. Or visit our website and look under 'CHRISTIAN FORMATION' and click 'VALLE CRUCIS REGISTRATION' Or Fill out a hard copy form found in Fotinos Hall! There is even one on the next page!! We make it SO easy for you! Questions about the Parish Retreat Weekend? See Matt or Jessica Gustis, or Fr. Ron.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY—Sept 13th Join us for Breakfast brunch after the 10:30 service.

The Bishop's Cup Returns! The 3rd Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, Oct 1st at Springdale Golf Resort in Cruso, NC. Churches and local businesses are invited to sponsor teams to compete in this Captain's Choice tournament for cash prizes as well as individual prizes. All proceeds from the Bishop's Cup golf tournament support the non-profit programs and ministries of Lake Logan's Retreat Center, Camp Henry, and the Outdoor School. Want to Sponsor the Bishop's Cup? Register your church or business today by visiting www.lakelogan/events.

BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM Happy fall everyone! It is time for St. Peter's food backpacking to start! The food program provides food for food challenged students at St. James elementary in Denver and G.E. Massy Elementary in Lincolnton. We meet once a month. There are three ways to help, come and pack the bags, buy needed food items and bring them to church or delivery of the food bags to the schools. If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact Cathy Hiney (chiney557@gmail.com) or Helen Lungwitz (helenc117@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

Jean Hatley 90th Birthday Celebration Please join us as we celebrate Jean's 90th birthday! All are welcome to help celebrate this special milestone as Jean is surrounded by family, friends, and her church family. Saturday October 10th at 2:00 pm in Furr Hall. Please RSVP by 10/1 to Lindsay Hatley (text) 980-429-8636 or email Lindsm79@yahoo.com so they can plan accordingly.

Scan the QR Code with your phone — this will take you directly to St. Peter's gift entry screen.



Please use the "NOTE" field to indicate where the gift is to be directed (pledge, tithe, flowers, etc.)

At the Liturgy:

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

Filming: Kate D'Amato

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Betsy Clements in honor of Caroline's birthday. Happy (extended) Birthday Caroline ~ keep on celebrating! So very proud of you.