



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

Morning Prayer – Rite II

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Prelude Music & Candle-Lighting: Psalm 105: “O Thank the Lord”

Opening Sentences **BCP 78**

The Confession & Absolution **BCP 79**

The Invitatory **BCP 80**

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah (intoned) **BCP 86**

The Scripture Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

The Sermon: The Rev. Nick McDonald, Assisting Priest

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP 97**

Suffrages B **BCP 98**

The Collect of the Day **BCP 234**

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving – Form IV **BCP 388-389**

The Grace **BCP 102**

Closing Hymn: Come, labor on **HYMNAL 541**

The Blessing

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.

CPR Classes at SPBTL The Mission Outreach Team will be hosting CPR classes on November 7th.

These classes are fundraisers for a local non-profit organization called "Eyes of Ian Project". For background, in 2011, Ian Maddox was an 8yr old student at Pumpkin Center who died because he didn't get CPR quickly enough. So Lincoln County residents Kevin Johnson and his wife started "Eyes of Ian Project".

The project supports a group of American Heart Association instructors who volunteer their time to offer classes for staff at all Lincoln County Schools. The course offering is free of cost for the school system. Staff are taught and demonstrate proper technique in performing compressions, giving breaths, using an AED, and choking prevention. Upon completion, staff are certified in Basic Life Support Skills.

To offset costs, Kevin and his wife offer an abbreviated (non-certification) class to community organizations such as churches, businesses, and scouts groups at a nominal fee/donation of \$10/person. These are the classes to be offered at SPBTL on Nov 7th.

Two hour-long classes will be held, one at 2pm and another at 3pm. Each class has a maximum of 15 participants. If you are interested, sign up using this link [CLICK HERE](#)

Or Contact Pat Racz or Kate at the office to sign you up. Please contact Pat Racz with any questions at pat.racz01@gmail.com or 704-748-3327.

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. Nick McDonald

Filming: Kate D'Amato

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Catherine Grace
in honor of Tom's birthday.*