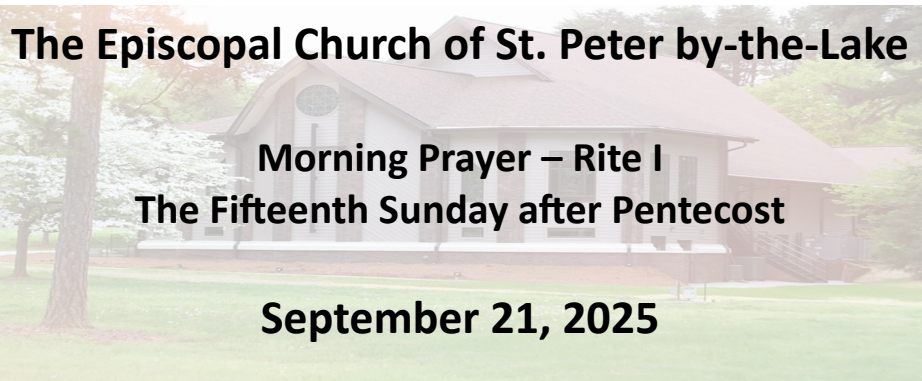




Prelude Music & Lighting of the Candles

Opening Sentence **BCP 40**

The Confession & Absolution **BCP 41**

The Invitatory **BCP 42**

Canticle 2: A Song of Praise **BCP 49**

The First Lesson: Psalm 113

The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 54**

Suffrage 'A' **BCP 55**

The Collect of the Day

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving

The Grace **BCP 59**

'Bless the Lord, my Soul' (sung)

The Blessing & Dismissal

Bless the Lord my soul

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

The first system of music is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, with a final half note.

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final half note. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, with a final half note.

Words: Psalm 103

Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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SPBTL NEWS AND EVENTS

CENTERING PRAYER 10AM, Meets downstairs every Wed. Please join us!

COFFEE HOUR Sign up in the narthex or call the office.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Our church welcomes everyone who loves music, with no auditions required to participate in the music ministries. Whether you are a seasoned musician or just enjoy singing from the heart, your voice and presence are valued here. Come be a part of something special as we uplift each other and celebrate our faith through song!

Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wed., August 27, at 7PM in the Nave.

Handbell Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 PM.

HESED HOUSE OF HOPE, our only Lincoln County shelter for the unhoused, has some year round needs. Interested in helping with a donation? List of items needed are on green sheets next to mailboxes. Thanks, Claire Tracy

ROADSIDE CLEANUP: October 4th @ 8am Creation Care Roadside Cleanup Fairfield Forest Road. Meet at 8am in the parking lot across the street from the Food Lion on Fairfield Forest Road. SUPPLIES: Bags, gloves, pickup devices, and reflective safety vests will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. CONTACT: Michelle Stewart (704) 661-6007 or mzustewart@bellsouth.net with question or to volunteer. Or see the Sign up Genius on the Weekly Blast.

Financial Status as of July 31, 2025

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance YTD
Total Revenues	\$306,589	\$298,607	\$7,983
Total Expenses	\$310,095	\$298,442	(\$11,653)
Net Total	(\$3,506)	\$165	(\$3,671)

At the Liturgy:

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

Filming: Kate D'Amato

The altar flowers are given by Lauren Adessa and Michael Cucinella to the glory of God in celebration of and best wishes for their beautiful granddaughter, Poppy Rose on her 2nd Birthday.

May God continue to keep her in HIS heart .