The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake
Morning Prayer – Rite II
The 21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18th, 2026

Prelude Music & Candle-Lighting: ***Be Still and Know*** **by Steven Curtis Chapman**

Opening Sentences	**BCP 78**
The Confession & Absolution	**BCP 79**
The Invitatory	**BCP 80**
Venite (Psalm 95:1-7 ***intoned***)	**BCP 82**

The Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22

The Sermon: The Rev. Nick McDonald, Assisting Priest

The Lord's Prayer	**BCP 97**
Suffrages B	**BCP 98**
The Collect of the Day	**BCP 235**
Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving – Form IV	**BCP 388**
The Grace	**BCP 102**

Closing Hymn 388: "O worship the King, all glorious above!"

"The gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts, but chiefly thou desirest our humble, thankful hearts."

The Blessing

O worship the King, all glorious above!

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

This earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath ‘stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

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 Wednesday nights at 7pm. Handbell Choir rehearsals Wednesday nights at 6pm.

AED and CPR Classes at SPBTL The Mission Outreach Team will be hosting on Nov 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.

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bill & Gloria Reid.

At the Liturgy:
Officiant: The Rev. Nick McDonald
Filming: Kate D'Amato