

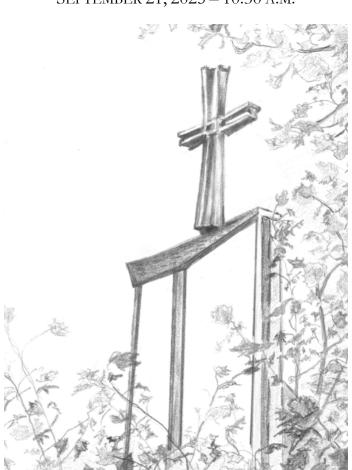
HOLY TRINITY PARISH

DECATUR, GEORGIA



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - 10:30 A.M.





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Sign language interpreting is offered for our 10:30 service.



Assisted Listening Devices are available for all services in the Nave. An usher is happy to help you with one.



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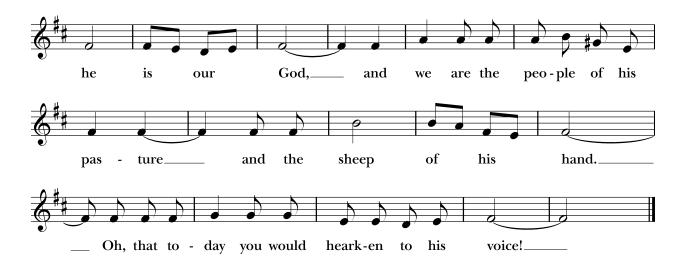
OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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**.





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

AMOS 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 113 (sung by the choir)

James Turle

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; * praise the Name of the Lord.

- 2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, * from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down * let the Name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high * but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust * and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, * with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house * to be a joyful mother of children.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LUKE 16:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

We pray for the churches who worship here at Holy Trinity: the Gift of God Eritrean Church and the Hudson Community Fellowship.

We pray especially for Sean, our presiding bishop; Rob, our bishop; Greg, Rhett, and Ellen, our priests; Will, our minister of music; and for our vestry and staff.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. This week we pray especially for Patti, our mayor, and Lorraine, our county executive officer.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for:

the Spence family,
friends of Helen Blier;
Lee Echols,
Mo. Ellen's brother;
Jimmy Pirkle, Ada Smedley's cousin
Rosalind

Rachelle
Jim
Nancy Qarmout
Doreen Lewis, Jeanne Knox's friend;
Katy Pope, Linda Pope's daughter

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Please remain in prayer with those who have come forward.

We give you thanks for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Chuck Girardeau,
Liam Jones
Sarah Austin
Thad Thompson
Ernie Ahlquist
Daniel Hinkel
Charlotte Pfeiffer
Lee Harrison

Mera Johnson Charlotte Solomon Tim Ball Amanda Vaughn We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

If you would like to give online, use your phone's camera to scan this QR code.



Anthem

Jesus, Priceless Treasure sung by the choir

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jesus, priceless Treasure, source of purest pleasure,

Truest Friend to me.

Ah, how long I've panted, and my heart hath fainted,

Thirsting, Lord, for Thee.

Thine I am, O spotless Lamb! I will suffer nought to hide Thee, Nought I ask beside Thee.

Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.

Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather, Still have peace within;

Yea, whate'er I here must bear, Thou art still my purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless Treasure!

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

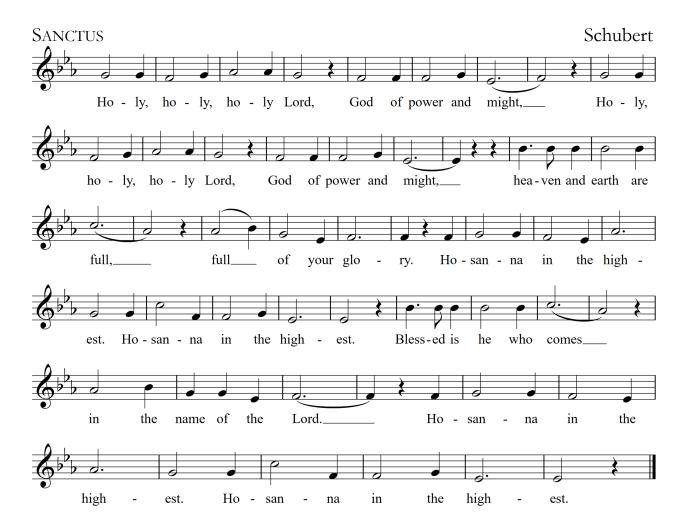
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

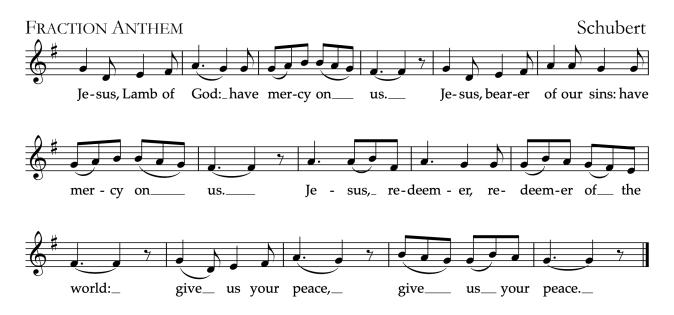
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



INVITATION

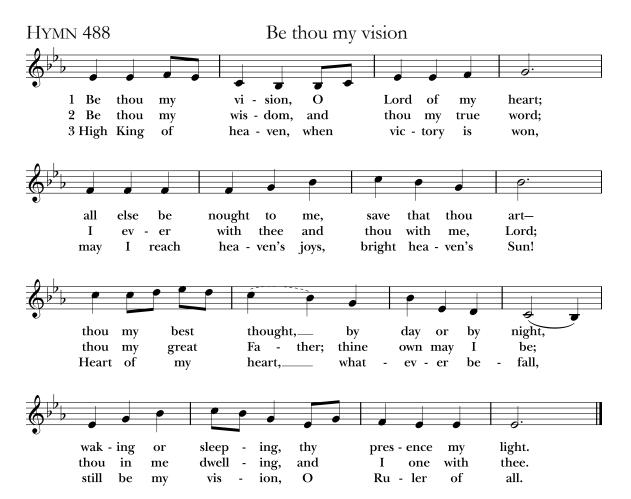
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The safe and normative method for receiving communion is to eat the consecrated Bread and then drink the consecrated wine from the chalice. Intinction (dipping) is best reserved for the sick and the very young. To receive via intinction allow the minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it in your hands. Please do not dip the bread into the wine yourself.

All baptized Christians of any age and tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion, and no one who comes to the altar will be turned away. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament cross your arms over your chest.

AT THE ALTAR RAIL - you are welcome to stand or kneel.
AT THE FLOOR STATION - the bread is gluten-free.
IF YOU NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU - please let an usher know.





POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING



DISMISSAL

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The Upcoming Week at HTP

Sun Sep 21, 2025 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

12pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Comer Center and Zoom

Mon Sep 22, 2025 - The Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

All day Clergy Conference

Preschool Fall Break

7pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Office Reception Area

Tue Sep 23, 2025

All day Clergy Conference

Preschool Fall Break

10am Souls n' Stitches, Chapel

1pm Yoga, Narthex

Wed Sep 24, 2025

All day Clergy Conference

Preschool Fall Break

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

1pm DEAM Board Meeting, Gaylord Room

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper, Tisdale Hall

6:30pm Men Under 50 Bible Study, Comer Center

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

8:30pm Evensong Rehearsal

Thu Sep 25, 2025

Preschool Fall Break

Fri Sep 26, 2025

Preschool Fall Break

5pm Wedding Rehearsal, Nave

Sat Sep 27, 2025

5pm Wedding, Nave

Sun Sep 28, 2025 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

12pm HTP to Church of the Common Ground

Announcements & Updates

Church Closed for Power Outage Sept. 24

On Wednesday, September 24, Georgia Power is going to be replacing a power pole in front of Tisdale Hall starting at 8 a.m. They expect our campus to be without power from 8 a.m. until about 1 p.m. The church will be closed that day until Wednesday night supper and programs at 5:30 p.m. There will be no healing service at 11 am this day.

Wednesdays at Holy Trinity!

10 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Comer Center Commons: All women are welcome. We'll start by introducing ourselves and sharing stories of our "relationship" to the Bible.

The Women's Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, Sept 24 because Mo. Ellen will be at Clergy Conference

11 a.m. Healing Service in the Chapel: Each Wednesday at 11 a.m. we gather in the Chapel for a service of healing and Eucharist. Come join us mid-day and mid-week for a time of prayer and worship.

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper & Formation in Tisdale Hall: Food, fellowship, formation! Come feast, fellowship, and grow together. We will have adult, youth, and children's formation and fellowship offerings each week evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Food on Sept. 24 will come from Fareshta.

6:30 p.m. Men Under 50 Bible Study in Comer Center: Father Greg is leading a new Bible Study this fall for men under the age of 50. We'll meet right after Wednesday Night Supper from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and in our first year we'll study the stories of significant men in the Old Testament.

Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 5 at 4 p.m.

Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered family members to the Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals at 4 p.m. in the Lee Courtyard (by DEAM).

Evensong for Pride Week

The Choir will sing Evensong on Sunday, Oct 5 at 5:30 p.m. in celebration of Atlanta Pride Week. The choir will share music from LGBTQIA+ composers, including David Hogan's *Mt. St. Alban Service*, Craig Phillip's *Keep Watch, Dear Lord*, and music from Calvin Hampton, Daniel Pinkham, as well as organ music by Camille Saint-Saens and Ethel Smyth. Come join us as we explore the Anglican tradition of sung Evening Prayer, our first of four this year.

Newcomers Classes in 2025-2026

This year HTP will offer a three-part series of classes for newcomers during the formation hour on Sunday mornings. Each four-week set of classes will be taught by one of the clergy, focusing on hearing one another's stories of faith, church and vocation; who we are as The Episcopal Church, in theology and liturgy; and the history and practices of being this particular congregation of Holy Trinity Parish.

While these classes will be geared towards folks who are new to the parish and/or to The Episcopal Church, anyone is welcome to join us. October 5, 12, 19 and 26: Sharing our Faith Stories, Imagining our Place Here with Mo Ellen.

Prayers of the Parish September 21 (feel free to tear off and take home with you) Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: the Spence family, friends of Helen Blier, Lee Echols, Mo. Ellen's brother; Jimmy Pirkle, Ada Smedley's cousin; Rosalind and her daughter Rachelle; Jim; Nancy Qarmout; Doreen Lewis, Jeanne Knox's friend; Katy Pope, Linda Pope's daughter

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: Gail McClellan; Aiden, Yanna, Maeve, and Mari Downey, friends of Anna Ingwersen; Tyler Dunstan and family, Sharon, friend of Lynne Pickens; Carlton, Anthony Grant's family member; Jim; Zack Spratlin, Chotsy Waites' neighbor

Anglican communion cycle of prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; Diocese of Oru, Diocese of Osun, Diocese of Osun North, Diocese of Osun North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; Diocese of Ottawa – The Anglican Church of Canada

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: The Rev. Edith Woodling; Donna Warfield; Beth; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, Chotsy Waites' sister, Gracie Kennedy, Ginna Evans' friend; Carroll Fregosi, Giulia Galvin's sisterin-law

For the Vestry and Officers: Cindy, David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy Diocesan cycle of prayer: Clergy and people of St. Matthew's, Snellville; Bishop Victor and the people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast, especially St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, Abease Dominase; for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction

Wednesday

For those who are ill or in need: Lindsay, friend of Lewis Thorp; Robert Lee Harrison; Lisa Shore-Staats, friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis; Mekia Goodbee, friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis; Geta Reid; Sunny; Elaine Barfield; Jane and Berry Skelton, Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law; Diane Smarro, Belinda Watkins' sister, Greta Betty

For the Staff: Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Amy, Kate, Mike, Heather, Shaun Parish birthdays: 9/21 Chuck Girardeau, Liam Jones; 9/23 Sarah Austin; 9/24 Thad Thompson; 9/25 Ernie Ahlquist, Daniel Hinkel, Charlotte Pfeiffer; 9/26 Lee Harrison, Mera Johnson, Charlotte Solomon; 9/27 Tim Ball, Amanda Vaughn

Thursday

For those who are ill or in need: Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim-Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

For preschool staff, teachers, students and parents

Friday

For those who are ill or in need: Andrea, Giulia Galvin's sister; Margaret Hertlein; Ellen Bishop and Family; Sara June McDavid, friend of Lynne Pickens; Bill Williams, Ed Watkins' brother-in-law, Charles Berkeley, Ed Watkins' cousin; Bob Huber, Katie Johnson's father, Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox

Clergy and Staff

Shaun Gibbons Children's Choir Director

Vestry

The Rt. Rev. Robe	rt C. Wright	Bishop	Cindy Stein, Sr. Warden
The Rev. Greg Tallant		Rector	Ellen Bishop, Jr. Warden
The Rev. Rhett Solomon Assoc. Rector			Mollie Arkin
The Rev. Ellen Echols Purdum Min. for			Hope Baker
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Will Buthod	Minister of Music		Greg Smedley
Christian Foster	Youth Minister		David Triemer
	& Sack Lunc	h Ministry	Julia Gable, <i>Clerk</i>
Ellen Hopkins	Financia	l Secretary	Nathan Penner, Treasurer
Heather Horne	Parish Adr	ministrator	
Mike Shortell	Facilitie	s Manager	
Amanda Vaughn	Comm	unications	
		Minister	
Amy Wells Childre	en's Formatio		

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