

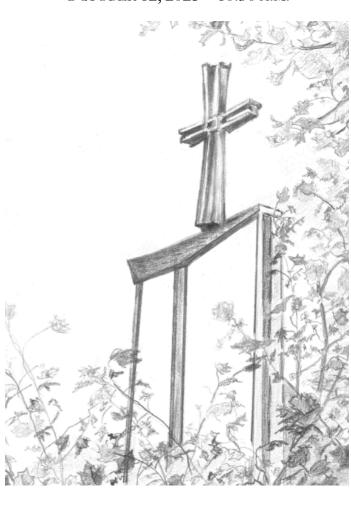
HOLY TRINITY PARISH

DECATUR, GEORGIA



OCTOBER 12, 2025 - 10:30 A.M.







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



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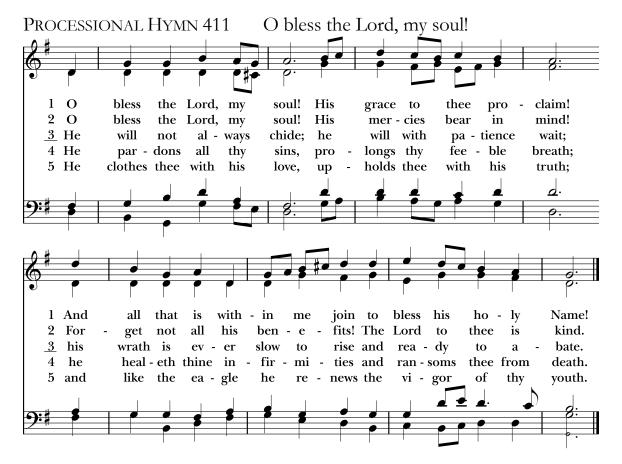


Our children's worship resources shelf, located in the narthex, includes materials to help children 3-10+ enter into our liturgy. Included parent info sheets explain how to use these items to support children's worship.



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VOLUNTARY



6 Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

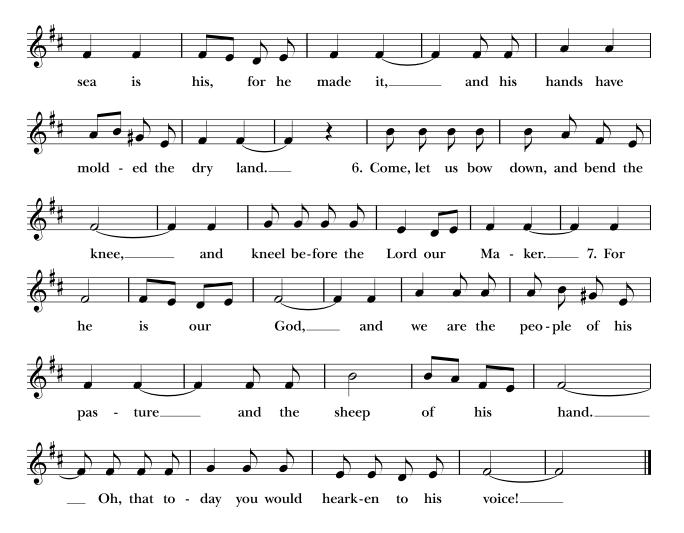
OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

1 KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Richard Massey

PSALM 111 (sung by the choir)

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! * they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Caribbean Alleluia

LUKE 17:11:19

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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 Jon and Rafael, our U.S. senators; Elena, our state senator, and Melody, our sheriff.

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.

We pray for all those who serve the common good, for those injured in the service of others, and for those now serving in the military, including Mark, TJ, Daniel, Landon, Chris, and Michael.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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:

Lee Echols, Ellen Purdum's brother 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

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:

Margaret Hertlein

Brendon Mack

Susie Derrickson

Randy and Alana Booker

Susan Lascek

Cathy and Jim Shanks

DeDe Craig-Clark

Raymond Walker III

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. We pray especially for: Cathy Bowers.

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

Now thank we all our God sung by the choir

Healey Willan

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen. 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.

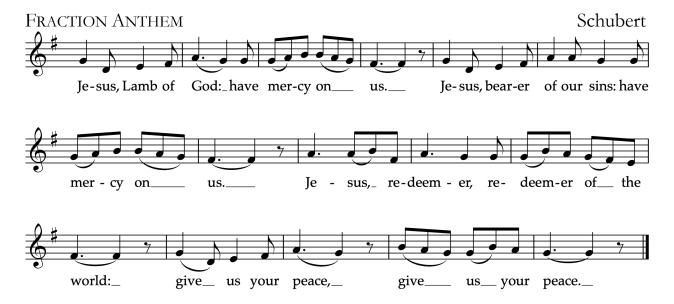
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

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

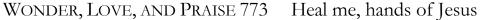
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.





Solo

I love the Lord sung by soloist

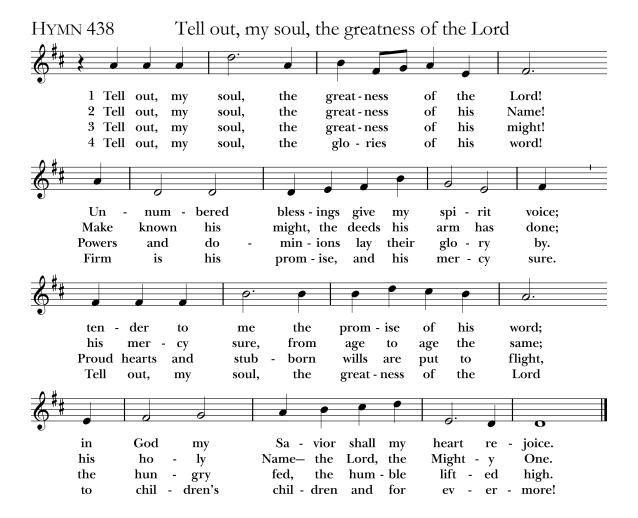
Richard Smallwood

I love the Lord, he heard my cry And pitied ev'ry groan. Long as I live, while troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne.

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

Voluntary

The Upcoming Week at HTP

Sun Oct 12, 2025 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Kick Off 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages 10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave 3pm PORCH Monthly Food Drive, Tisdale Hall

Mon Oct 13, 2025

6pm Lauda Musicam of Atlanta Rehearsal, Choir Room 7pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Office Reception Area

Tue Oct 14, 2025

10am Souls 'n Stitches, Chapel1pm Yoga, Narthex7pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wed Oct 15, 2025

9:15am Preschool Chapel, Chapel 10am Women's Bible Study, Comer Center 11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel 2pm Park Springs Eucharist, Park Springs 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper, Tisdale Hall 6:30pm Men Under 50 Bible Study, Comer Center 7pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Sat Oct 18, 2025

The Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

Sun Oct 19, 2025 - Nineteenth 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 5pm Fall Festival, HTP Campus

Announcements & Updates

Newcomers Class

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.

Come to the PORCH Oct 12

Our next Porch Collection is Oct. 12 from 3-4:30 p.m. You can leave your donations when you come to church in the morning, in Tisdale Hall on a bench with a note that indicates it is for Porch, or you can bring them during the drop off period in the afternoon. We always welcome volunteers, so if interested, please arrive at 2:45 p.m. The collection is held at the Sycamore Place entrance to Tisdale Hall (through the red doors).

Fall Fest Oct 19

You, your friends, family, neighbors – ALL – are invited to our Fall Festival on October 19 from 5-7 pm. Enjoy dinner from Ford's BBQ (vegetarian options available). We'll have face painting, arts & crafts, music, activities for kids. Free admission, but please bring a canned good for DEAM if possible.

2026 Pilgrimage to Wales

Join us in June 2026 for a Holy Trinity Parish pilgrimage to Wales! This unique journey offers **two tracks**—one for hikers and one for non-hikers—so everyone can participate fully.

The **hiking track** will cover approximately 28 miles over six days. The **non-hiking track** will explore cultural, historic, and scenic highlights by coach. The tentative dates for this trip are June 12 - 20. While all the details have not been worked out, we expect the trip to run about \$3,000 per person (give or take) excluding airfare.

Please contact David Triemer (triemer@htparish.com) for a copy of the tentative itinerary and to indicate your interest. Please let him know whether you prefer the hiking or non-hiking track.

Prayers of the Parish October 12 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: Lee Echols, Ellen Purdum's brother; 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 those who have died: Cathy Bowers, daughter of Grant and Jeanne Knox

Monday

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

Anglican communion cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); The Diocese of Patna – The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; The Diocese of Pennsylvania; The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: Tommy, friend of Lewis Thorp; 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

For the Vestry and Officers: Cindy, David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy Diocesan cycle of prayer: Clergy and people of St. Edward's, Lawrenceville; St. Teresa, Acworth; For all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; Bishop Victor and the people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast especially the clergy and people of St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Brofoyedur

Wednesday

For those who are ill or in need: The Spence family, friends of Helen Blier, 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

For the Staff: Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Amy, Kate, Mike, Heather, Shaun

Parish birthdays: 10/13 Margaret Hertlein, 10/13 Brendon Mack, 10/14 Susan Lascek, 10/14 DeDe Craig-Clark, 10/19 Susie Derrickson

Thursday

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

For preschool staff, teachers, students and parents

Parish wedding anniversaries: 10/14 Randy and Alana Booker, 10/17 Cathy and Jim Shanks

Friday

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

Parish baptism anniversaries: 10/16 Raymond Walker III

Clergy and Staff

Vestry

The Rt. Rev. Robe	rt C. Wright I	Bishop	Cindy Stein, Sr. Warden
The Rev. Greg Tal	lant	Rector	Ellen Bishop, Jr. Warden
The Rev. Rhett Solomon Assoc. Rector			Mollie Arkin
The Rev. Ellen Echols Purdum Min. for			Hope Baker
Evangelism & Member Integration			Stacy Reece
Will Buthod	Minister of	Music	Greg Smedley
Christian Foster	Youth Mi	inister	David Triemer
	& Sack Lunch M	linistry	Julia Gable, <i>Clerk</i>
Ellen Hopkins	Financial Sec	cretary	Nathan Penner, Treasurer
Heather Horne	Parish Admini	strator	
Mike Shortell	Facilities Ma	anager	
Amanda Vaughn	Communic	cations	
	M	linister	
Amy Wells Children's Formation Director			
Shaun Gibbons Children's Choir Director			

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The Word of God

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