Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes,

Harriet Heath, Pat Spear *Churchland House*: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah Brown, Milt Brown

Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

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Calendar

October 13 Columbus Day-Church Office Closed

October 14 7pm Southside Band Rehearsal October 15 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner

October 16 12:30pm Violin Lessons

6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal



October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christ, You Who Are Day and Light J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God.

Sing God's praises.

God has led us through fire and water,

and laid burdens on our backs.

But now God has led us out

into a spacious place.

Rejoice in the Lord.

Shout the glories of our God.

Let us worship in gratitude and praise this day.

Hymn Jesus Shall Reign Hymnal #157

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:11-19

Offertory

AnthemOld Hundredth Psalm TuneR.V. WilliamsDoxologypage 94

*Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness Hymnal #140

Sermon *Healing Faith and Gratitude*

Morning Prayers

SING

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son, Give thanks.

Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

SING

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymnal #57

Benediction

*Postlude Fanfare C.S. Lang

*Please stand if you are able.

Congregational Offering- October 5, 2025

Received: \$1,408.00

Use of Bldg & Facilities (Parking)	\$200.00
Fine Arts Fund	
TOTAL GIVING FOR 10/5/2025	\$1.863.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Vol. and Health & Safety Team Assignments:

Vol.1, J. Hollowell check-in; Vol. 2, R. Hollowell (R1) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, J. Epperson (R2), greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; Vol. 4, J. Thacker (R3), Addnl. H&S Resp.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 5p.m; Setup: 4:30 p.m.

Please check the **Caring Ministry** white board to see who may need a call, card or visit. Reach out to a church member to let them know you care.

NoonDay Concert- Monday, October 27th at 12 noon featuring the Norcom High School Choral Ensemble. A \$5.00 lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends of the Groom a Christian Theater Company will be at Monumental on Oct. 18th-19th Sat. Oct. 18th - Free Workshop 9:30am-12noon

Sun. Oct. 19th – in worship and performance at 4pm

Invite your friends to worship with us online. The service is on our website and on YouTube.