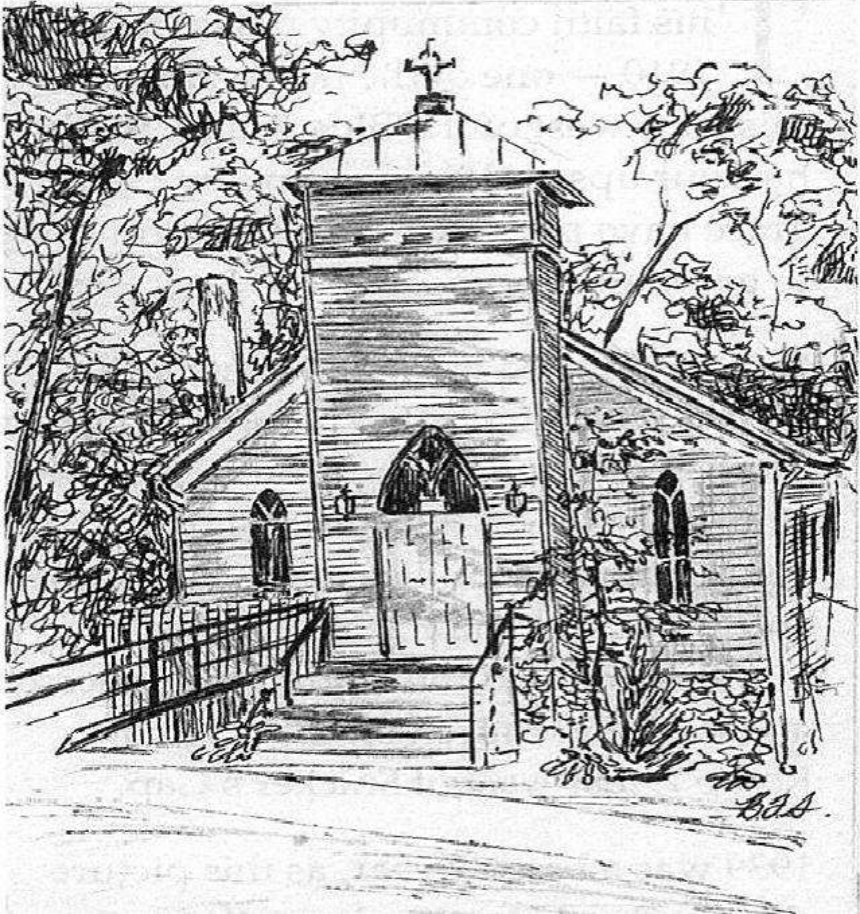


# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 6, 2021

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church. We are so glad you are here!

**Guidelines for indoor worship in this time of declining COVID-19 numbers:**

- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated attendees.
- If you are not fully vaccinated, we encourage you to wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others.
- Several pews are reserved to allow for physical distancing, should you still desire it.
- Bulletins, masks, the offering plate, and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is located at other locations throughout the Sanctuary, Parish Hall, and basement.
- Congregational singing is permitted. Masks are encouraged. Hymnals are found in the pews. Anyone who is fully vaccinated and social distancing may sing without a mask.
- The Peace will continue to be shared with a bow, wave, or peace sign and will not include handshakes, hugs, or any physical touch.
- Communion will be distributed in one kind, at the altar. Please come forward or raise your hand if you desire to have communion brought to you.

**Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II**

Officiant: Tim Hall

Reader: Cindy

**Prelude** “Love Divine”

*Clyde McLennan (piano)*

**Welcome**

*The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer*

*Officiant*           The Lord be with you.

*People*               ***And also with you***

*Officiant*           Let us pray.

*The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer*

**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.*

**Opening Hymn 194** “Jesus lives! thy terrors now”  
*vv. 1-2*

*St. Albinius*

*Opening sentences: At any time*

*BCP p. 78*

**Confession of Sin**

*BCP p. 79*

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People together*

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.*

*The Officiant says*

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

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*BCP p. 80*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**  
**Alleluia!**

*The Officiant says the following Antiphon*

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him..

## Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*

*BCP p. 82*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

## The Lessons

*The lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading from [\_\_\_\_\_]

*After each Lesson, the Reader may say*

**The Word of the Lord**

*To which the People respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

## The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day,

forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.”

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

## **Psalm 138**

*Confitebor tibi*

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*

***before the gods I will sing your praise.***

- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
***because of your love and faithfulness;***
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
***and your word above all things.***
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
***you increased my strength within me.***
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
***when they have heard the words of your mouth.***
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
***that great is the glory of the Lord.***
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
***he perceives the haughty from afar.***
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
***you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my  
enemies; your right hand shall save me.***
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
***O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.***

## **The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens

## The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

## The Homily

Tim Hall

## The Apostles’ Creed

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*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Centering Hymn LEVAS 188 “When peace like a river” *Philip Bliss*

**The Prayers**

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The People may be seated*

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

**Suffrages A**

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**



- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. *Your saving health among all nations.***
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

*The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day*

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Other Collects**

*BCP p. 98-100*

*After the Prayer for Mission, our own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may follow.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

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*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
 to us and to all whom you have made.  
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
 and all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for your immeasurable love  
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
 by giving up ourselves to your service,  
 and by walking before you  
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*The Officiant prays* **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*BCP p. 102*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Grace** (*Ephesians 3:20, 21*)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

**The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Closing Hymn 391** “Before the Lord’s eternal throne” *Winchester New*

**Closing Prayer**

Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Postlude** “Light’s abode, celestial Salem” (Hymn 621)

*Rhuddlan*

*R.S. Irwin (organ)*

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## CALENDAR

SUN Jun 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, with Tim Hall

SAT Jun 12 – *AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.*

SUN Jun 13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with The Rev. Debbie Rutter

THU Jun 17 – Vestry Meeting @ 6:30pm, via Zoom

SAT Jun 19 – *AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.*

SUN Jun 20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, with Josette Keelor

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## PRAYERS

*Please continue to pray for our neighbors and for ways that our church can serve the community.*

*Friends and Family:* Carol Haas-Reynolds (Rev. Deb's friend), Sheila Tapscott & her family, Kathy Ingram, Bobbie Wilhelm and the Wilhelm family, Karen Tapscott, Donny McCarty (Lois' brother), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Tim Ingram, Michael Mohn, Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Paul Sauer (Cindy's uncle), and Judith Refo (Judy's mother).

To add someone to the prayer list, please send an email to [prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org](mailto:prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org)

*The Church:* For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops, and for Debbie, our Supply Clergy.

*In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,* pray today for The Church of the province of Myanmar (Burma).

*In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,* pray today for Fork Church, Doswell; St. John's, McLean; and St. Timothy's, Herndon.

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# NOTICES

## GIVING

Since we're back to gathering in person, as well as online, you may drop your gift in the offering plate in the entrance way. Also, ***pledge checks or donations*** may be sent to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA. 20135.

**We raised \$235 in support of the Diocese of Jerusalem** and the Middle East during the period from Good Friday to Pentecost Sunday. Good Shepherd has matched these gifts and sent a check for \$470 in support of the mission of that church. Thanks for your gifts!

## OUTREACH

We are beginning preparations for a **4<sup>th</sup> of July Ice Cream Social** to welcome all our Pine Grove neighbors on Sunday afternoon before folks depart to enjoy fireworks and other festivities. Please contact Judy to help.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Our **Parish Directory** is available in both print and electronic formats. Contact Tim (timhall00@aol.com, 540-454-0564) for a copy.

## OUR FACILITY

We now have Internet service! Plus we've just had some electrical work done, with new outlets in several locations and upgraded outdoor lighting. Now we need a smart TV donated! Spring HVAC maintenance service was completed on Friday, 6/4

Please contact Tim with questions, suggestions, or offers to help regarding the Parish Hall facility update.

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*Music Coordinator: Josette Keelor*