

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



Whoever wants to become great among you
must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first
must be the slave of all...

Mark 10:43-44

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

We are so glad you are here or joining us online!

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

- Because COVID numbers in Clarke County are again in the red zone, **we ask that all in-person attendees wear masks.**
- Several pews are reserved to allow for physical distancing.
- Congregational singing, while wearing masks, is permitted.
- Soloists, lay readers, and prayer leaders who are fully vaccinated and social distancing may sing or read without a mask.

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Josette Keelor
Lay Reader: Richard Purnell
Zoomer: Kelly Macoy

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.

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 483 “The head that once was crowned with thorns”
St. Magnus

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

BCP p. 82

Psalms 95:1-7

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 Old Testament Lesson: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

[“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, ‘Here we are?’

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,

or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass

and the clods cling together?

“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,

or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"]

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

*Said responsively by half verse**

Benedic, anima mea

1 **Bless the LORD, O my soul; ***

**O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *

and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *

**you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

4 You make the winds your messengers *

and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *

so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *

the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; *

at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *

to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *

they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

**in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

37b Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 455 “O Love of God, how strong and true”

Dunedin

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will

be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Josette Keelor

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.**

Prayer Hymn LEVAS 74 “Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love”

Ghana Folk Song

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

**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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Other Collects

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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**

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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

*The Officiant begins **the Offertory** with a sentence of Scripture.*

Because of the recent spike in COVID, the offering plate will not be passed.

Please leave your offering in the plate found on the Narthex table.

The People stand for the Doxology as the offering is brought forward

Hymn 380 v.3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th*

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.**

Closing Hymn 583 “O holy city, seen of John”

Morning Song

The Dismissal

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CALENDAR

SUN Oct 17 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Lay Reader: Richard Purnell | Zoomer: Kelly Macoy

WED Oct 20 Online Bible Study: “Flourishing communities”
via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

THU Oct 21 Vestry Meeting, via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

SAT Oct 23 AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.

SUN Oct 24 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Lay Reader: Kendra Sardelis | Zoomer: Judy Hall

**WED Oct 27 Online Bible Study: “Flourishing communities”
via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.**

SAT Oct 23 AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.

**SUN Oct 31 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
with The Rev. Debbie Rutter
Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | Zoomer: Cindy Ingram**

SAT Nov 6 AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m.

**SUN Nov 7 24th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with The Rev. Melanie Lewis
Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: TBD**

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NOTICES

OUR COMMUNITY



Please bring non-perishable food items and toiletries for **FISH of Clarke County** to the church Narthex. Our Senior Warden, Lois Tapscott, takes them to FISH by appointment. In September, we donated a whopping 119 pounds. Thanks so much for your gifts, as we continue to help those in need in Clarke County.

For our Blessing of the Animals last week, we blessed 4 dogs, 2 cats, and 1 hen, in person, and 2 dogs and cats too numerous to count, virtually. The blessing was made even more special because one of our furry friends, “Buster”, had recently been diagnosed with cancer.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

We are excited and pleased to announce that starting with the first Sunday in November, The Rev. Melanie Lewis will be leading services for us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. So between her and Rev. Deb, we’ll have ordained leadership and be celebrating Holy Eucharist every Sunday between now and Christmas!

Our seven-week **Online Bible Study**, “Flourishing Communities,” continues this week via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Oct. 20. This week’s topic, the sixth of seven, is “Costly Compassion.” Readings for the week may be found on our website.

OUR FACILITY

We need to make the church available again as a “wedding chapel” or for any other celebratory or study events. For this, **we are in need of an Event Coordinator**. Interested? Speak to the Senior or Junior Warden or anyone on the vestry.

Would you be willing to **monitor the church’s Ooma phone messages** and return calls or pass on information? The messages are accessible online and you can do this job entirely from home.

GIVING

Now that we are back to gathering in person, as well as online, you may drop your gift in the offering plate by the entrance. Also, **pledge checks or donations** may be mailed to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA. 20135. **We thank you for your generosity!**

PRAYERS

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

Friends and Family: Larry Zok, Martha Hayes and the residents and staff at Commonwealth Senior Living, Donny McCarty (Lois’ brother) and the residents and staff at Rose Hill Health and Rehab, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene’s friends), Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott, David Aikman (Charlene’s husband), Tim Ingram, Michael Mohn, Kathleen Franz (Kelly’s mother), Adele Sauer and Regina Leiva (Cindy’s mother and sister-in-law, respectively), Judith Refo (Judy’s mother), Chrissy Williams, and Tricia Glenn.

To add someone to the prayer list, please send an email to prayerlist@goodshepherdblueмонт.org

The Church: For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops, and for Debbie, our Supply Clergy. We also pray for Fr. Michael Sie and Fr. Ed Gbe and their congregations in Liberia.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray today for St. George’s - Pine Grove, Stanley; St. James - Mt. Vernon, Alexandria; St. Luke’s, Remington; and St. Paul’s - Ingham, Shenandoah.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray today for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.



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