

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 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: Tim Hall

Preacher: Cindy Ingram

Lay Reader: Kendra Sardelis

Zoomer: Judy Hall

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 567 “Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old”

St. Matthew

Opening sentences: At any time

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Confession of Sin

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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

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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

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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: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

‘Hear, and I will speak;

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

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one

hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

*Said responsively by half verse**

Benedicam Dominum

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
 let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
 let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
 and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
 and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
 and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
 and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
 happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 [Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
 but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
 not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
 and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
 and none will be punished who trust in him.]

The Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gradual LEVAS 154 “Taste and see”

James E. Moore

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Cindy Ingram

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 302 “Father, we thank thee who hast planted”

Rendez a Dieu

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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

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 410 “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”

Lauda anima

The Dismissal

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CALENDAR

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 30 Celebration of Life: Roger Carroll Tapscott, 1:00 p.m.
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.

Daylight Savings Time ends tonight: set clocks back 1 hour!

SUN Nov 7 24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with The Rev. Melanie Lewis
Lay Reader: Lois Tapscott | Zoomer: Cindy Ingram

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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Exciting news! In November and December, The Rev. Melanie Lewis and Rev. Deb will be leading services on alternating Sundays. That means we'll have Holy Eucharist every Sunday between now and Christmas!

This week, we finish our seven-week **Online Bible Study**, "Flourishing Communities," via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday Oct. 27. The topic is "Justice" and the scripture, which can be found on our website (www.goodshepherdblueмонт.com) is Amos 5:4-24.

OUR FACILITY

We have two jobs that need to be filled:

- In order to make the church available again as a "wedding chapel" or for any other celebratory or study events, **we need an Event Coordinator.**
- Someone is needed to **monitor the church's Ooma phone messages** and return calls or pass on information. The messages are accessible online and this job can be done entirely from home.

Speak to the Senior or Junior Warden or anyone on the vestry if you can help.

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.

* In thanksgiving for the life of Roger Carroll Tapscott, Sheila's husband, who passed away in May at age 88 (24 July 1932 – 11 May 2021). A Celebration of Life is being held for him at 1 p.m. Sat. Oct. 30 at Good Shepherd. All are welcome.

To add someone to the prayer list, please send an email to 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 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray today for Grace, Kilmarnock, and Westover, Charles City.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray today for The Extra-Provincial Churches.

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