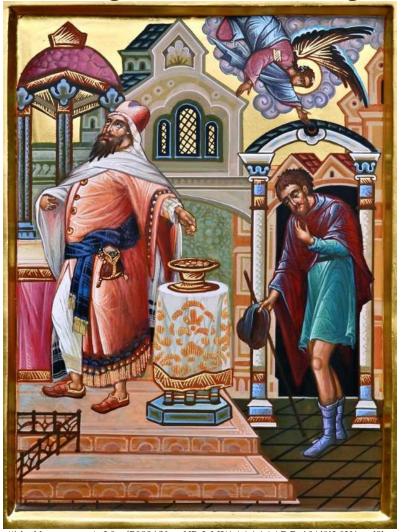
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The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



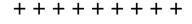
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The 20th Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2022

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church We are so glad you are here or joining us online!

Guidelines for indoor worship:

Masks are now optional. Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex, and sanitizer is available at other locations in the Sanctuary.



CALENDAR

NOTE THAT ALL THE SUNDAY SERVICES LISTED BELOW START AT 11:30 A.M.

SUN Oct 30 The 21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

with the Rev. Deborah Rutter

Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | LEM & Prayers: Cindy Ingram

Zoomer: Tim Hall | Keyboardist: John Sanger

SAT Nov 5 INOVA Blood & FISH Food Drive, 8am to Noon

Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire & Rescue

End of Daylight Saving Time: set your clocks <u>back!</u>

SUN Nov 6 The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with Tim Hall

Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Judy Hall

Keyboardist: John Sanger

5:00 p.m. "Centered" small group in Parish Hall (initial session)

SAT Nov 12 Meditation Walk, 10 a.m. at Cool Spring pavilion

(see details in the Notices)

SUN Nov 13 The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Martha Clark

Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | LEM & Prayers: Tim Hall

Zoomer: Judy Hall | Keyboardist: John Sanger

5:00 p.m. "Centered" small group in Parish Hall (2nd session)

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Good Shepherd every Saturday at 8:30 pm, in person or by Zoom. Drop in, or visit https://aavirginia.org/meetings and search for Bluemont.



Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Josette Keelor Lay Reader & Zoomer: Kelly Macoy | Keyboardist: John Sanger

Welcome

Officiant

Prelude: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Darwall's 148th

Opening sentence (The People stand)

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalm 43:3.

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

Officiant God be with you.

People And also with you

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn 686 "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleton

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! O fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee; prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Confession of Sin (Please be seated or kneel)

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 the grace of 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 (The People stand)

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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.

The Antiphon (Officiant)

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

Psalm 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 (Please be seated)

The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying A Reading from the Book of Joel.

The Old Testament: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

Said responsively by half verse*

Te decet hymnus

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; * to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *

but you will blot them out.

4 Happy are they whom you choose

and draw to your courts to dwell there! * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,

O God of our salvation, *

O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might.

7 You still the roaring of the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *

for so you provide for the earth.

- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; * let them shout for joy and sing.

The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying
A Reading from the Book of First Timothy.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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People Thanks be to God.

Gradual **Hymn 517** "How lovely is thy dwelling place" Brother James' Air (The People stand)

1 How lovely is thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts, to me! My thirsty soul desires and longs within thy courts to be; my very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.

- 2 Beside thine altars, gracious Lord, the swallows find a nest; how happy they who dwell with thee and praise thee without rest, and happy they whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim's quest.
- 3 They who go through the desert vale will find it filled with springs, and they shall climb from height to height till Zion's temple rings with praise to thee, in glory throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
- 4 One day within thy courts excels a thousand spent away; how happy they who keep thy laws nor from thy precepts stray, for thou shalt surely bless all those who live the words they pray. (*Please be seated*)

The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying A Reading from the Book of Luke.

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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The Homily Josette Keelor

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 656** "Blest are the pure in heart"

Franconia

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.
- 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King;
- 3 he to the lowly soul will still himself impart and for his dwelling and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be; give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for thee.

The Prayers (The People stand)

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Officiant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Let us pray. (Please be seated or kneel) Officiant

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.

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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**.

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For Social Justice

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Poor and the Neglected

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Conservation of Natural Resources

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For the Future of the Human Race

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

After the Prayers, our own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may follow.

The General Thanksgiving

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 God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Peace (The People stand)

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements (Please be seated)

The Offertory

The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.

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 637 "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord" Lyons

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Our CENTERED small group will have its first session on Sunday, November 6th at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. CENTERED is an Episcopal discipleship series guiding small groups to get deeply rooted in love with God and one another, so that we all may grow to look, act, and love more like Jesus. In each of the nine sessions led by Rev. Martha Clark, we will gather to share a simple meal; view short films; discuss questions about God, belonging in community, and living a meaningful life; and deepen our support for each other in intentionally following Jesus and his Way of Love. To sign up, contact Judy Hall (judyrefo@gmail.com or 540-454-2148) or Martha (marthaekclark@gmail.com or 410-762-9787).

Our third Meditation Walk is coming up on Saturday, November 12th at 10 a.m., starting at the pavilion of the Cool Spring campus of Shenandoah University. The theme is "Walking with a Thankful Heart."

OUR COMMUNITY

To honor the Oct. 4 feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, we are collecting **donations** for the **Clarke County Animal Shelter** for **the entire month of October.** The shelter is fighting a respiratory infection among its cats and has an **urgent need** for small animal beds, light blankets and cat toys to replace everything that had to be thrown out. It also has ongoing need for clumping kitty litter and Purina dry food for dogs and cats. A list of other donation items is on the welcome table in the Narthex.



We continue to collect donations for the **FISH** food bank in Berryville, which is in need of the following items for its new mobile food pantry: small turkey breasts, small hams, canned

pumpkin, condensed milk, pie crusts, canned cranberry, stuffing, gravy,

butter, eggs, and sweet potatoes. In September, we donated 76 pounds of food. FISH is requesting **gently used Halloween costumes** this month. Lois will be delivering our donation on **Wednesday, Oct. 26**, so bring your donations before then. FISH also provides clothing, and financial and other assistance, and is open to all Clarke County residents and It is located at 36 E. Main Street, and is open Tuesdays 8-10 a.m. and Wednesdays 8-11 a.m. The **FISH Mobile Community Table** this month will be at Shiloh Baptist Church in Millwood on Saturday, October 29, from 9-11 a.m.

GIVING

Fall is stewardship season! Our campaign will start soon. Please prayerfully consider your 2023 pledge of time, talent, and treasure as we prepare our budget and transformational programs for next year. God has given us all we need, and it is **our great joy to give back**.

Our Sunday offering is collected in the plate by the entrance. Giving envelopes are there for cash donations. Pledge checks and donations may also be mailed to: Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA 20135. We **thank you** for your support!

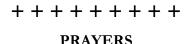
OUR FACILITY

The repairs on our **50-year old septic system** are complete. Clarke County approved the work on Friday and McKim Construction did the backfilling and seeding afterwards. We still need to repair our sidewalk that was torn up to implement the repairs. Before relaying the pavers we need to give the soil a few weeks to settle. Now that the work is done we should have a reliable sewage system for years to come.

The initial **October planting** of native plants in our **Prayer and Meditation Garden** is done, the plants are covered to protect them from critters, and mulched for weed and moisture control. The garden paths have been outlined and are ready for pavers. The stone mason has begun working on the lower garden retaining wall.

The dead tree by the parking lot will be cut down in November and the **wood** will be donated to the Westminster Canterbury Firewood Outreach Group. The work got a bit more complicated with our new asphalt paving and now required a crane to safely lower the cut limbs to the ground.

Our neighbors, Debbie & Shirley Grey, generously donated a **new sign** for out front. We need to refinish the sign posts and hang the sign. Contact Tim Hall if you'd like to help!



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

Friends and Family: The victims and families of the mass shootings across our nation; the people of Ukraine; congregants Martha Hayes, Tim Ingram, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott & Lee; Val Marsh, George Rutter, the Adamson family in Russia, Judi Floyd, Jorie & Richard Martin, Terri Quinlan (Josette's mom), the Desamparado family (Cindy's cousins in the Philippines—typhoon), Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy's mother), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Priscilla Clark (Martha's mother), the staff and animals at Clarke County animal shelter, Meredith and June Harmon (Cindy's friend and her daughter), and Briana Faye (Bryan's daughter).

To add or remove someone to the prayer list, send an email to prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org

The Church: For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop, for Susan, our Bishop, for Mark, our Bishop Diocesan Elect, and for Debbie and Martha, our Supply Clergy.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray today for Piedmont, Madison; St. Gabriel's~San Gabriel, Leesburg; and St. James, Warrenton.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray today for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo



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