

# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2023

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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

### Guidelines for indoor worship:

Masks are now optional and are available at the welcome table in the Narthex. hand sanitizer is available at many locations in the church.

We are again sharing communion wine from the common cup. If you would prefer not to partake, you may make a sign of the cross with the host over the cup as it passes.



## DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

Officiant: Tim Hall | Keyboardist: Janet Locklear

Lay Reader: Josette Keelor | Zoomer: Judy Hall

### Welcome and Introduction

Prelude “Thaxted (Jupiter)”

*from “The Planets” by Gustav Holtz*

*Opening Sentence and Prayer*  
*(The People stand)*

*BCP p. 78*

*Officiant* Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*People* **I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Opening Hymn “I vow to thee, my country” (*See insert*)

*Thaxted*



1 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
2 And there's a - no - ther country I've heard of long a - go,



en - tire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;



the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;



that lays upon the al - tar the dearest and the best;  
her for - tress is a faithful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing;



The love that never fal - ters, the love that pays the price,  
and soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shining bounds increase,



the love that makes undaunted the final sac - ri - fice.  
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## 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 Antiphon (Officiant)*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

***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 people may be seated*)

*The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying*

A Reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

**The First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalms 89:1-4,15-18**

*Said antiphonally by half verse*

*Misericordias Domini*

- 1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; \*  
    **from age to age my mouth will proclaim your  
    faithfulness.**
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
    **you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
    **I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**
- 4 “I will establish your line for ever, \*  
    **and preserve your throne for all generations.”**
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
    **they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.**
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
    **they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
    **and by your favor our might is exalted.**
- 18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler; \*  
    **the Holy One of Israel is our King.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

**The Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God

that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

*(The People stand)*

Gradual **Hymn 359** "God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs"  
*vv. 1,2,5* *Toulon*

*(The People may be seated)*

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

**The Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward;

and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Word of the Lord.

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

## **The Homily**

*Tim Hall*

### **The Apostles' Creed** (*The People stand*)

*BCP p. 96*

*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** “This is my song” (*See insert*)

*Finlandia*





1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My count - ry's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
4. May truth and free - dom come to ev' - ry na - tion;



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine;  
and sun - light beams on clov - er leaf and pine;  
a pray'r that peace tran - scends in ev' - 'ry place;  
may peace a - bound where strife has raged so long;



this is my home, the count - ry where my heart is;  
but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clov - er,  
and yet I pray for my be - lov - ed count - ry -  
that each may seek to love and build to - geth - er,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
and skies are ev' - ry - where as blue as mine;  
the re - as - sur - ance of con - tin - ued grace;  
a world u - ni - ted, right - ing ev' - ry wrong;



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing \_\_\_\_\_  
O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord help us find our one - ness in the Sav - ior, \_\_\_\_\_  
a world u - ni - ted in its love for free - dom, \_\_\_\_\_



— with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine,  
— a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
— in spite of dif - feren - ces of age and race,  
— pro - claim - ing peace to - geth - er in one song.

Music: Finlandia by Jean Sibelius, 1899

Words: Lloyd Stone, 1934

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

*The People may be seated or kneel*

**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**

**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 God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief

cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Sundays**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

***Heal us.***

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

***Forgive us.***

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

***Inspire us.***

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

***Enlighten us.***

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

***Renew us.***

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for the Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Mark and Gayle, our Bishops; for Debbie, Martha and Rob, our Supply Clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers.

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

For those in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine, the homeless across our nation, and the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For Priscilla Clark & Martha Clark, Bob Zidek & Bryan Zidek, Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, David Carter, Nancy Kelley, Val Marsh, the Adamson Family (in Russia), Jorie & Richard Martin, the Desamparado family, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver, David Aikman, Michael Mohn, Kathleen Franz, Adele & Richard Sauer, Judith Refo, Noah Austin, Roberta Adams, Meredith and her daughter June Harmon, Pat Pearson, Virginia and her daughter Savannah, Shirley Russell, Pat Wolcott & her family, Virginia Matthis, and Dee Buzzoni, Geraldine Kolowski, Lori Lilly Timmons, Sam Myers & John West Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

**Other Collects**

*BCP p. 99-100*

## **A Prayer for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Officiant invites the people to pray the General Thanksgiving together.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*BCP p. 101*

*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 People stand)*

### **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 Offertory**

*The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.*

*Please leave your offering in the plate 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**

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.**

Closing **Hymn 719** “O beautiful for spacious skies”

*America*

### **The Blessing**

*BCP p. 834*

### **The Dismissal**

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

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

## CALENDAR

- MON Jul 3**     **Creation Care Bible Challenge**, 6 p.m. via Zoom
- TUE Jul 4**     **Independence Day** — Enjoy your time with friends and family on our nation's 247<sup>th</sup> anniversary!
- SUN Jul 9**     **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**     **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Deborah Rutter  
LEM & Prayers: Cindy Ingram  
Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | Zoomer: Tim Hall  
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear
- MON Jul 10**    **Creation Care Bible Challenge**, 6 p.m. via Zoom
- SUN Jul 16**    **The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**    **Morning Prayer** with Josette Keelor  
Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell  
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear
- MON Jul 17**    **Creation Care Bible Challenge**, 6 p.m. via Zoom
- SAT Jul 22**     **Ice Cream Social**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the church
- SUN Jul 23**     **The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**11:00 a.m.**     **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Deborah Rutter  
LEM & Prayers: Tim Hall  
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Judy Hall  
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood
- MON Jul 24**    **Creation Care Bible Challenge**, 6 p.m. via Zoom

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



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*Treasurer: Cindy Ingram*

*Junior Warden: Tim Hall*

*Register: Janet Locklear*

## PRAYERS

*Pray for our neighbors and for ways we can serve the community.*

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**In thanksgiving** for the life of Jean Kuhns of Purcellville (November 12, 1932 – June 15, 2023).

*O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Jean and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**To add someone to or remove someone from the prayer list,**  
send an email to [prayerlist@goodshepherdblueмонт.org](mailto:prayerlist@goodshepherdblueмонт.org)

***The Church:*** For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Mark and Gayle, our Bishops; and for Debbie, Martha and Rob, our Supply Clergy.

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