

# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

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

## **UPDATED guidelines for indoor worship:**

Masks are optional and available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is available at many locations throughout the church. We are sharing communion wine from the common cup. If you would prefer not to partake, you can make a sign of the cross with the host over the cup as it passes or have the LEM intinct your wafer for you.



## **CALENDAR**

- SUN Jan 21    The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**11:00 a.m.    Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Deborah Rutter  
Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing  
LEM & Prayers: Judy Hall  
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell
- SUN Jan 28    The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**11:00 a.m.    Morning Prayer** with Cindy Ingram  
Lay Readers: Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing  
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Tim Hall
- SUN Feb 4    The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**11:00 a.m.    Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Martha Clark  
Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram | LEM & Prayers: Josette Keelor  
Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood | Zoomer: Penni Tidwell  
**12:15 p.m.    Annual Congregational Meeting**
- SUN Feb 11    The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**11:00 a.m.    Holy Eucharist** with the Rev. Rob Banse  
Lay Reader: Eileen Cawood | LEM & Prayers: Tim Hall  
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Zoomer: Judy Hall

**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.



# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: Tim Hall

Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle

Keyboardist: Janet Locklear | Zoomer: Judy Hall

## Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: "Creator of the Stars of Night"

*Sarum Plainsong*

## Opening Sentence and Prayer for Epiphany

*(The People stand)*

*Officiant* Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the  
glory of the Lord rises upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

*People* **The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom  
shall I fear?** *Psalm 27:1*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Opening **Hymn 371** "Thou, whose almighty word"

*Moscow*

## 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*

**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*

**Glorify 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)*

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate**

*BCP p. 82 (Hymnal S-44)*

*Psalms 100*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.  
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 Lessons** (*The People may be seated*)

*The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying*

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

### **The Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” [Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”]

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

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

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

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

*Said responsively*

*Domine, probasti*

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
**and are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
**but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
**and lay your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
**it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
**your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
**while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*

**they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.**

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
**how great is the sum of them!**

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
**to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

*The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying*

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

### **The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God**

Gradual **Hymn 702** “Lord, thou hast searched me”

*Tender Thought*

*vv 1-3*

*The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying*

A Reading from the Gospel according to John

**The Gospel: John 1:43-51**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

**The Homily**

*Tim Hall*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*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 439 “What wondrous love is this”

*Wondrous Love*

### The Prayers

*BCP p. 97*

*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

*BCP p. 97*

**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, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People, Form VI**

*BCP p. 392*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For Cat Cox, Bobby Duke, Rose & Tyler Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friends), Elaine Eppley and & family (Eileen's sister), Dane Toler (Lee's spouse), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila and Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddell, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, Jeanette Carter, Nancy Kelley, the Adamson family in Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn & Ralph Bayfield (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy Hall's mother), Tara Refo (Judy Hall's cousin), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Pat Pearson, Pat Wolcott & her family (in-laws of Josette), and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family). For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For the homeless nearby and across our nation. For the victims of mass shootings and gun violence that continue unabated. For the

safety and freedom from theft for Pine Grove and Shenandoah Retreat residents and Appalachian Trail hikers. For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For those suffering from climate change and natural disasters. For migrants and refugees and all who are exploited. For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all people suffering from conflicts throughout the world. May they find a way to peace. For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

In the *Diocesan Cycle of Prayer* we pray today for St. James–Mt. Vernon, Alexandria; St. Philip's, Richmond; and Vauters, Loretto. In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. 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*

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 and 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.**

## **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 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.**

### **The Offertory**

*The Officiant begins with a sentence of Scripture.*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*The People stand for the Doxology*

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

*Officiant* All things come of thee, O God.  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

*The Officiant prays*

Oh God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of ourselves to spread Your kingdom here in our church and throughout the world. For this, we pray to the Lord. **Amen.**

Closing **Hymn 477** “All praise to thee, for thou, O King Divine”

### **Closing Prayer**

All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## NOTICES

### BREATHING DEEPLY WITH GOD:

#### **Our Experience of God's Presence in Our Life**

“It is a privilege to know one another in the things that are eternal,” wrote the 20<sup>th</sup>-century Quaker educator Thomas Raymond Kelly. We will have that opportunity **beginning today**, at our fellowship hour following the service. After we pick up coffee and something to eat, we will settle down for **15-20 minutes of sharing and response**, moderated by Penelope Yungblut, as one of us speaks to where, when and how he or she breathes deeply with God. We will continue on the following Sundays so we each have a turn. The evocative phrase “breathing deeply with God” comes from a sermon by the Rev. Rob Banse at Good Shepherd last May.



### VESTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

Did you know that our church's Vestry Committee is composed of seven fellow parishioners who take care of parish finances and parish property and who work to raise up and equip leaders in the congregation for all the mission areas and programs of our church? At its last meeting, the vestry decided it should be comprised of a minimum of six members, each serving three-year terms.

So it is with grateful hearts that we say goodbye this year to Lois Tapscott and Judy Hall. **Lois has set what we believe to be record as the longest-serving senior warden for any parish in the Diocese of Virginia, if not The Episcopal Church, with more than 40 years on the vestry!** Judy hasn't been on the vestry quite that long, but both are well past the newly instituted three-year term!

That leaves us with five ongoing vestry members. Cindy Ingram and Tim Hall, both of whom have also served more than three years, will be cycling off at the end of 2024. Janet Locklear, Lee Ruddle, and Ray Ewing are beginning their second years on the vestry.

So we are looking for new vestry members this year. We need at least one new member, but two or three would be ideal. It's a fun and important job, working with fellow faithful Christian folk and our dear supply clergy to be Jesus' hands and feet in this small, but growing, community of faith. You may find it quite rewarding. We meet once a month, in-person and/or online, and sometimes carry out time-critical business via email.

If you'd like to be a part of this vital team, and we hope you do, or want to know more, please talk to one of the above-named folks. Our new vestry committee terms will start after our congregational meeting in early February. Thanks for considering it. God bless.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**



We continue to support FISH of Clarke County (36 E. Main St., Berryville) with donations of food and supplies. The FISH clothing store and food pantry are open 8 am. to 10 am. every Tuesday and Wednesday. Anyone not able to stop by when FISH is open may contact 540-955-1823 or [fishfoodpantry@comcast.net](mailto:fishfoodpantry@comcast.net) to schedule no-contact delivery. If you would like to volunteer for FISH, call 540-955-1823.

Our **FISH donation for December was 128 lbs!** Thank you to everyone who made this generous Christmas donation. Our donations for this month are due by Jan. 29. Last month, **Lois Tapscott and Penni Tidwell prepared and distributed 41 Christmas to-go meals.** Please contact Lois if you would like to be involved with this ministry.

### **LATEST PARISH DIRECTORY**

Printed copies are available in the narthex and electronic copies are available from Tim Hall on request. ([timhall00@aol.com](mailto:timhall00@aol.com), 540-454-0564).



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*Senior Warden: Lois Tapscott*

*Treasurer: Cindy Ingram*

*Junior Warden: Tim Hall*

*Register: Janet Locklear*

## PRAYERS

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

***Friends and Family:*** For Cat Cox, Bobby Duke, Rose & Tyler Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friends), Elaine Eppley and & family (Eileen's sister), Dane Toler (Lee's spouse), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila and Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, Jeanette Carter, Nancy Kelley, the Adamson family in Russia, Jorie & Richard Martin, Dusty Bailey & Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn & Ralph Bayfield (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele & Richard Sauer (Cindy's parents), Judith Refo (Judy Hall's mother), Tara Refo (Judy Hall's cousin), Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend), Pat Pearson, Pat Wolcott & her family (in-laws of Josette), and Geraldine Kolowski, Sam Myers, John West & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends & family).

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