

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

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

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CALENDAR

- SUN Jun 15** **The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer** with The Rev. Kara Laughlin
- THU Jun 19** **Vestry Meeting**, 6:30 -8 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- SAT Jun 21** **Fourth Annual Juneteenth Celebration** (see Notices)
- SUN Jun 22** **The Second Sunday after Pentecost**
Last day for **FISH food donations**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Kate Bryant
Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | LEM/Prayers: Josette Keelor
Music Leader: Janet Locklear | Zoomer: Judy Hall
- TUE Jun 24** **Morning FISH delivery, followed by...**
10:00 a.m. **Preparation of “to-go” meals** (Parish Hall basement)
- WED Jun 25** **Distribute FISH “to-go” meals** (morning)
- SUN Jun 29** **The Third Sunday after Pentecost - Bishop’s Visit**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson
Lay Readers: Christine Kestner & Ron Edwards
LEM/Prayers: Judy Hall | Zoomer: Tim Hall
Music Leader: Janet Locklear
Bishop’s Reception after the service

Please note that **we do not pass the plate** to collect the offering. You may leave your gifts in the offering plate on the table in the Narthex as you enter or leave the church.

Hymns are sung from: The Hymnal 1982 (the blue book),
Wonder, Love, and Praise (“WLP” the green book), and
Lift Every Voice and Sing II (“LEVAS” the red & black book).



The Pine Grove AA meets at Good Shepherd every Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in person or by Zoom. Drop in or contact:
<https://aavirginia.org/meetings> - search for Bluemont.



A small group of five women has started holding Al-Anon meetings at Good Shepherd every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Other women are always welcome.

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant: The Rev. Kara Laughlin

Lay Readers: Bethany & Rick Whitehouse

Prayer Intercessor: Lee Ruddle

Music Leader: Tim Hall | Zoomer: Judy Hall

Welcome and Introduction

Prelude: "I bind unto myself today"

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Opening Sentence and Prayer for Trinity Sunday

(The People stand)

Officiant Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was,
and is, and is to come. *Revelation 4:8*

People I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to
the house of the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Holy Trinity, one God, we give thanks for your love that unites you as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May your love be reflected in our lives and in the lives of all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Opening **Hymn 362** "Holy, holy, holy"

Confession of Sin *(Please be seated or kneel)*

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The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People together

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. 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 People stand)

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 Antiphon (Officiant)

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

Officiant and People

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

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**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lessons (*The People may be seated*)

The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs.

The Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

Said responsively by half verse

Domine, Dominus noster

1 **O LORD our Governor, ***

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 **O LORD our Governor, ***

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

The New Testament: Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing

the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Gradual **Hymn 366** "Holy God, we praise thy name"

vv. 1 – 4

(The People may be seated)

The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying

A Reading from the Gospel of John

The Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

The Rev. Kara Laughlin

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 **WLP 806** "If you believe and I believe"

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 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.

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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, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, 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, Form VI

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The People may be seated or kneel

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For our friends and family: (*see back page of bulletin*). 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 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 Pohick, Lorton and Trinity, Upperville. In the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, we pray today for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Stephen, Acting Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, Presiding Bishop; for Mark, Gayle and Mark our Bishops; for Debbie, Martha and Cathy, 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 all who have died, remembering especially Rose Eiseman, 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 Officiant continues with other Collects, concluding with

A Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

Amen

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

The General Thanksgiving

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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.

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 (*Please be seated*)

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”

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 423** “Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

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.**

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



NOTICES

WELCOME REV. KARA LAUGHLIN

We are so pleased to have the Rev. Kara Laughlin visiting us this morning. Kara is a transitional deacon in the Diocese of Virginia, currently serving at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Sterling, VA. Prior to becoming a student at Virginia Theological Seminary, she attended St. James’ Episcopal Church in Leesburg, VA, where she volunteered in youth and children’s ministry. Kara attended the same Diocesan discernment session as Josette Keelor and Tim Hall in the summer of 2019 and, God willing, will be ordained as a priest in September.

SPECIAL THANKS

To **Penni Tidwell and Kelly Macoy** for their extra effort helping to make things run smoothly at Good Shepherd last weekend. Penni stepped in at the last minute to act as our church liaison for a community funeral on Saturday. There was a surprisingly large turnout for a long-time Pine Grove resident, Kim Hardison. Kelly prepared the altar for Pentecost following the funeral, a quick

turnaround project involving changing liturgical colors, setting up communion, and doing the altar flower arrangements.

Many thanks to both!

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING

In 1804, Absalom Jones became the first African American to be ordained a priest in The Episcopal Church. He understood that education is the key to empowerment. Please give generously to the Absalom Jones Fund in support of the work of two HBCUs in



cultivating and preparing leaders: Voorhees University and Saint Augustine's University. **Our campaign ends today. Once again, the vestry will match the total donations collected, up to \$500.**

BLUE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

BRVFR, Company 8, is actively conducting its **Spring Fundraiser**. Company 8 is an important part of our community, serving us and our neighbors with emergency response, supporting FISH, hosting blood drives, providing space for large gatherings. and so much more. Our church, with Vestry-authorization, has **donated \$350 towards the Spring Fundraiser**. If you'd like to give as well, information is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to support FISH of Clarke County (36 E. Main St., Berryville) with donations of food and supplies. We are actively collecting June donations **OUR SHELVES ARE LOOKING BARE. Next Sunday, June 22, is the last day for this month's food and monetary donations.** Food and supply donations will be delivered on Tues., June 24, and to-go meals distributed on Wed., June 25. We will pass on your monetary donations to FISH. (Include "FISH" in your check memo or put cash in a well-marked envelope.)

We need help in all aspects of this important outreach ministry: shopping, preparing meals, delivering the donated food, and distributing the meals. If you'd like help or lead this wonderful and growing ministry, please talk to Janet Locklear.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

The fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration, scheduled for **11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sat., June 21**, at the Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds (890 W. Main St., Berryville), is a day of **FREE** entertainment, presentations, performances, and family fun. Enjoy arts, crafts, and food vendors, too. For complete event information, click [HERE](https://experienceclarkecounty.com/event/fourth-annual-juneteenth-celebration/) or visit: <https://experienceclarkecounty.com/event/fourth-annual-juneteenth-celebration/>

BISHOP VISITATION

The **Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson** will be visiting Good Shepherd on **Sun., June 29**. We are blessed to have bishop visits in two consecutive months this year. As is customary during such visits, the Bishop will lead worship and celebrate at the Lord's Table. As is not so customary, Bishop Stevenson may also be blessing us by leading our healing litany.

Immediately following the service, the Bishop will join us for a time of fellowship and informal conversation concerning any and all aspects of life and the mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

We need your help planning the Bishop's reception. Please speak with a member of the vestry if you can help with food, setup, and/or cleanup.

2025 VESTRY WELCOMES ALL

The next Vestry meetings will be held at Good Shepherd and via Zoom on **Thursday, June 19 and July 17**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If there is something you would like to bring to the vestry's attention, please contact the a vestry member or the senior warden to add your item to the agenda. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend vestry meetings.



PRAYERS

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

Friends and Family: Andrea Brown; Patricia Critchfield (mother of Kathleen and widow of Verne); Daniel Murphy (hiking the Appalachian Trail); Elaine J. (Christine's friend); Clarke County Fire & Rescue; Darlene Schaffer; Vickie Hooper (in-law of the Halls); friends and family of Michael Finnerin (friends of the Whitehouses); Terry (our neighbor Gertrude's niece); Nancy Holden (Rose's sister-in-law); Becky Loker (Halls' friend's daughter); Eileen Cawood; Jordan Williams (Lois's nephew); The Keelor & Mowe families; Jon Ecklund (Christine's brother-in-law); Jean Ames (Judi Floyd's neighbor); Lovette and the Rev. Michael Sie; Nancy Kelley; Kevin Tapscott (Lois's nephew); Yvette Webster (Rachel's partner); Craig Eney (Andrea's brother in law); Hyden McClain (Nancy Kelley's great grandson); Cat Cox (Retreat neighbor); Bobby Duke (our neighbor); friends and family of Rose Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friend's niece); Dane Toler (Lee's spouse); The Adamson Family in Russia, especially Chris; Dusty Bailey and Ted Weaver (Charlene's friends); Martha Hayes; Lee Ruddie; David Aikman (Charlene's husband); Tim and Cindy Ingram; Michael Mohn (previous clergy); Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother); Roberta Adams (Tim Ingram's friend); and Sam Myers, John West, & Kenny Lucas (Darlene's friends and family).

In thanksgiving for the life of Rose Eiseman (Judi Floyd's friend's niece), died 5/21/2025.

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

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Follow Christ. Welcome All. Serve Humbly.