



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*June 9, 2024 10:00 A.M*

## Welcome

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. We are delighted you chose to attend our service this morning. The order of liturgy is found in your bulletin and in the Book of Common Prayer (red book). Hymns are found in the blue hymnal or *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (green book). These can be found in the pew racks.

Hearing devices are available from an usher. Restrooms are located at the end of the hallway by the elevator.

A nursery is available for children birth through 3-years of age. The children will be brought to their parents in time to receive communion and/or a blessing.

Children are invited to participate in Children's Chapel, which takes place during the sermon. The focus will be on the Gospel for the day. Those who want to participate should follow the cross during the sequence hymn. Children will return for the Peace.

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WHERE GOD IS SEEN, LOVE IS FELT, LIVES ARE CHANGED.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS

HYMNAL 47

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

GLORIA

WLP 900

**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 Collect of the Day, readings and psalm can be found in the insert.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

1 SAMUEL 8:4-20, 11:14-15

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 138 (*said in unison*)

BCP 793

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*During the Sequence Hymn, children may follow the cross to Children's Chapel.*

SEQUENCE HYMN GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY HYMNAL 595

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE GOSPEL MARK 3:20-35

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON ADAM BALLINTOY

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III**

**BCP 387**

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*People* **That your name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Brian, our Bishop, and Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota; for Bailey, Ashton and Steve, our clergy, Adam, our seminarian, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for Joe, our President and Bill, our Governor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Mike Bautz;  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest,  
*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for Church of the Ascension, Knoxville. In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish. We also pray for Emmanuel, Rapid City, and St. Matthew, Rapid City.

We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo.

We give thanks for the birth of Eleanore Elaine, daughter of Joe and Melissa Womble.

We pray for those in assisted living or rehab: Jo Ann Baker, Dianne Davis, Roger Derby, Allan Reiss, Mary Rhoades.

We pray for our parish members: Brenda Irwin, Shafik and Horia Iskander, Ed Johnson.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Thomas Bautz, Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Reid Hartman, Seth Kosko, Alex Mol, Kyle Zirkel.

*Silence*

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSIOIN OF SIN

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

## THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*People* **And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

WITH GRATEFUL HEART  
ARR. BY MARK SCHWIEZER

PARISH CHOIR

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 380 (v. 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

*The people remain standing. The priest then says*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Presider proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Proper Preface is said*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the  
company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

HYMNAL S 128

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in  
the highest**

*The people stand or kneel, as they are able. Then the Presider continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we  
had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus  
Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of  
us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will,  
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BCP 364**

**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.**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, and maintains a moment of silence.*

**FRACTION**

**HYMNAL S 164**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**BLESSED CITY, HEAVENLY SALEM**

**HYMNAL 519**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP 366**

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR**

*Presider:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People:* **Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.**

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**TEACH ME MY GOD AND KING**

**HYMNAL 592**

**DISMISSAL**

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**VOLUNTARY**

**ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA**

**SIMON BALLINTOY**

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the many helping hands that make Parish Life gatherings possible.  
The Ambry Candle is given to the glory of God.*



# THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY — JUNE 9, 2024

7:45 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

CRUCIFER		Diane Sams
ACOLYTES	Jack Lee	Arwen Welch, Tate Cavender
LECTORS	Mary Shepard	Leah Bailey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jack Lee	Lou Volk, Goldie Kennedy
USHERS	Jim Rousey, John Cox	Ed Johnson, James Welch
GREETERS	Mary Nell Campbell	Barbara Neill, Carol Ann Lane
COUNTERS		Betsy Ellis, Carol Skyberg
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		Katherine & Gary Grubb
ALTAR GUILD	Barbara Steele, Nancy Anderson, Linda Felton, Susan Meredith	
AV TECH		Brent Sigmon
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 10 - JUNE 15, 2024

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, June 9	11:30 a.m.	Safe Church, Safe Communities Training
	5:00 p.m.	Celtic Service (FUMCOR)
Monday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Warden's meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministry Get-Together
Tuesday, June 11	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Healing Service
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
Thursday, June 13	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer
Friday, June 14		Office closed

### ST. STEPHEN'S FINANCIAL STATUS UPDATE

AS OF JUNE 2, 2024

These numbers reflect the change to track our actual giving vs budgeted expenses. Scan the QR code for online pledging!



Last Week's Offering	\$9,512
2024 YTD offering	\$299,503
2024 YTD budgeted expenses	\$287,934
over/(under)	\$11,569

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

*If you have an announcement or an article for the E-News, please send fully edited pertinent information, (including dates, times, location(s), and contact information), to [editor@ststephensor.org](mailto:editor@ststephensor.org) by NOON on Wednesday. Announcements for the bulletin and the E-news are determined in consultation with clergy and staff.*

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### **LOOSE PLATE OFFERINGS**

**JUNE**

For the rest of the month of June, the loose plate offering will go to support the Blossom Center.

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### **BLESSING BOX IN ACTION!**

### **ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK**

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Blessing Box! Please remember the Blessing Box when you shop. This week, we are requesting donations of **children's fruit pouches or cups, fruit roll-ups and children's snacks**. Items can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

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### **LEMONADE IN THE GROVE**

**CONTINUES TODAY**

Weather permitting, starting this Sunday, we will be serving Lemonade and Iced Tea, along with light refreshments, in the grove after the 10:00 service. This St. Stephen's tradition will continue throughout the summer!

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### **CELTIC SERVICE**

**TODAY AT 5:00 P.M. (FUMCOR)**

Contemplative Prayer and Eucharist THIS SUNDAY - Please join us once again this Sunday evening at 5 PM at First United Methodist Church for the monthly Celtic Contemplative Eucharist. This month our friends at FUMC are hosting, with The Rev. Jenny Caughman serving as celebrant and The Rev. Bob Cantrell as our preacher. St. Stephen's will host the next service which will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 5 PM.

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### **BIBLE STUDY**

**TUESDAYS @ 10:00 A.M.**

What was the apostle Paul doing in prison in Rome... and why did he write a letter to the Ephesians while there? There are so many interesting questions about this... why, I bet you have some questions yourselves. Come ask those questions and find answers: the Tuesday Adult Bible Study meets and discusses important questions of faith and life. Tuesday mornings, 10am, in the Pollard Library.

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### **AS AMERICAN AS PIE RETURNS**

**JULY 7TH**

Pie bakers, break out those recipes and get ready for the 2nd "As American As ...Pie" event on July 7th. Last year we had 17 bakers, and we would like to have even more. Contact Parish Life Chair Leah Bailey ([lbailey667@comcast.net](mailto:lbailey667@comcast.net)) to volunteer to make a pie.

## SAFE CHURCH IN-PERSON TRAINING

TODAY

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Emily Kirk, the diocesan Safe Church coordinator, will offer an in-person Safe Church/Safe Communities training following the 10:00 a.m. church service. In-person training takes about 4 hours. A light lunch will be provided.

If your last training was 2021, you are due for a refresher course. If you have a key to the building or work with our youth in any capacity, you are required to have this training. You can also access the training on your computer.

If you are unsure of your current status or need the log-in information for the computer version of training, please contact Judith Delaney at [delaneyj01@bellsouth.net](mailto:delaneyj01@bellsouth.net).

## CLEARFORK CAMP

JULY 2024

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We are busy preparing for the 2024 camp, July 8-12. Our theme this year is Stewardship. One of the days our focus is stewardship of the environment. We plan to do crafts with empty plastic water and soda bottles of all sizes and ask for your donations. **Please leave these bottles in the Clearfork box on the floor of the Mailroom.** We are also asking for donations of healthy snacks, for example, peanut butter crackers, beef jerky, fruit roll ups and other fruity snacks, etc. **Please leave food donations in the Clearfork box across from the Nursery.** As always we need volunteers to help with activities and supervision. For more information, contact Cameron Ellis, 876-414-7542, [r.c.ellis@comcast.net](mailto:r.c.ellis@comcast.net). Thank you so much for your support.

## PARISH POT LUCK

JUNE 23

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Our first monthly Parish Potluck was a success! Mark your calendars...our next monthly Parish Potluck will be on June 23rd after the 10:00 service and will have a Tex-Mex theme. Please bring the fixings for a Taco Bar, an enchilada casserole, rice, beans, or any of your favorite sides. In order to have enough food for everyone, double what you would need to feed your own family! Parish Life will provide the beverages, paper goods and silverware. Please plan to join your parish family as we share a meal together.

## SERVICE TIME CHANGES

JULY

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The Vestry has been looking at a proposal from Fr. Bailey and results from the Envisioning Committee survey to alter our service times to 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with Christian formation happening between the services. We want to give a couple more weeks of conversation with parishioners about this proposal before we enact this change. If there are no major objections, we will look at making this change sometime in July. Fr. Bailey will be sending out a letter this week detailing more of the reasons for the service time change. Please do not hesitate to reach out to him at [revnorman1011@gmail.com](mailto:revnorman1011@gmail.com) or his cell 865-323-1417 if you would like to ask questions, offer input, etc.

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# VESTRY

SENIOR WARDEN - COURTNEY MANROD (2025)  
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BETSY ELLIS - SECRETARY; ALAN LIBY - TREASURER (2026)

ADAM CAVENDER, TOM CLARY, EMILY DOANE, BETH REED (2024)  
CLEON HARTMAN, ASHLEY HILLIS (2025)  
CRAIG BRENT, BEN SHASSERE, TYLER WALKER (2026)

THE RT. REV. BRIAN COLE, BISHOP  
THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE