

WELCOME!

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

If this is your first time here, please fill out the card in your pew. Place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar.

When we come to the Eucharist, "we should examine our lives, repent of our sins and be in love and charity with all people" (BCP, p. 860)

If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

TODAY'S SERVERS

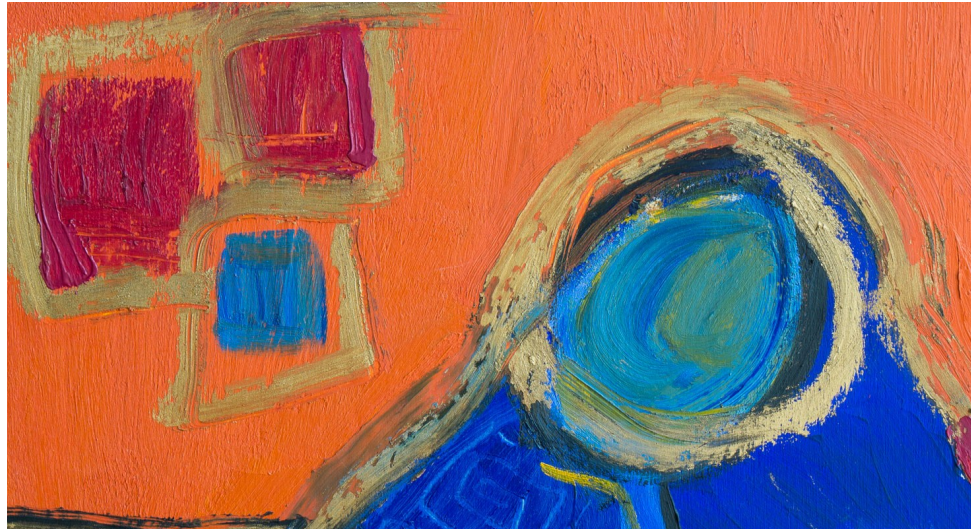
EM (8am)	Jay Hendee
EM (10am)	Ruthann Fox
Acolyte	Christian Smith
Reader	Dan Wilson
Reader	Warren Geissinger
Usher	Joel Smith
Usher	Deb Smith
Counter	Joel Smith
Counter	Pam Olin
Coffee Hour	The Billingsleys



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



"North Country Psalm of Ascent," artwork by The Rev. Canon Hannah Anderson

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

p. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

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.

Collect of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 146

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God
while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers,
nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last,
they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have
the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas,
and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 567 *Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old*

Mark 7:24-37

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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 be-
came 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 wor-
shiped 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 resur-
rection of the dead, and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

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 un-
done. We have not loved you with our whole
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our-
selves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mer-
cy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in

your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace

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

Offertory

Hymn 727 (WLP) *As panting deer desire*
Eucharistic Prayer B p. 367

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Amen

Celebrant *People*
A - men.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread S-163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion

Hymn 490 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

Closing Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 493 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 11:15am

Come and register to take part in our growing and enthusiastic Sunday School program so that your children can know God's deep love for them. You can register online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/SundaySchool2015>.

PRAYER NEEDS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Sialkot, Pakistan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. James, Burkehaven

Requests

Karen Tam, Mallorie Faith
Reid, Janie George, Lee Ann,
Jonathan and Kim

Birthdays this Week
Pam Olin, Grace Sokol

BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Att.	Pledge	Plate
8/2	55	\$1,820	\$28
8/9	51	\$1,415	\$41
8/16	53	\$514	\$54
8/23	56	\$2,016	\$36
8/30	55	\$1,902	\$28

FIRST SUNDAYS FAMILY CHURCH

Worship together with kid-friendly messages and music

Ages: All ages!
Time: 10-11am

YOUTH GROUP

Dedicated time for deeper discussions and relationships

Ages: Grades 6 through 12
Time: 12-2pm

OTHER SUNDAYS CHILD CARE

Activities for our youngest

Ages: Birth through Pre-K
Time: Sundays, 10am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

New lesson plans from the Episcopal Digital Network

Ages: Kindergarten-grade 6
Time: Sundays, 9:45

CALENDAR

Usher training.....9/6, 11:20am
Altar Guild.....9/16, 5pm
Vestry9/17, 7pm
Monthly Supper9/18, 5pm

Sun. School teachers10/1, 7pm
Dan Zanes concert10/3, 11am
Dan Zanes concert.10/3, 2pm

Family Worship..... 10/4, 10am
Blessing of Totes ..10/4, 10am
Youth Group..... 10/4, 12pm
CROP Walk..... 10/10,
Vestry Retreat..... 10/10, 8am

Central Conv. 10/13, 7pm
Vestry 10/17, 7pm

DEACON INTERN PAM MCDONALD

A postulant for the vocational diaconate, Pam received her M. Div.



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