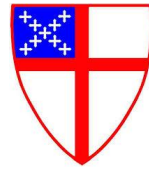


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



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The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost:
All Saints Day
November 5, 2023

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 are available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer is available at many locations in 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.

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SUN Nov 12 The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Martha Clark
LEM & Prayers: Cindy Ingram | Zoomer: Tim Hall
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Keyboardist: Janet Locklear

SUN Nov 19 The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer** with Cindy Ingram
Lay Reader: Josette Keelor
Zoomer: Tim Hall | Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood

1:00 p.m. **Community Harvest Potluck/Luncheon**

SUN Nov 26 The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Deb Rutter
LEM & Prayers: Tim Hall | Zoomer: Judy Hall
Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood

SUN Dec 3 The First Sunday of Advent: Lessons & Carols

11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** with The Rev. Rob Banse
LEM & Prayers: Josette | Zoomer: Judy Hall
Lay Reader: Penelope, Ray, and many
Keyboardist: Janet Locklear

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 & Keyboardist: Eileen Cawood

Zoomer: Judy Hall

Welcome

Prelude: "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine/Hayes

Opening sentence

(The People stand)

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God..

Ephesians 2:19

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

Officiant God be with you.

People **And also with you**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess:
Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and,
remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful
stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn 625 "Ye holy angels bright"

Darvall's 148th

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

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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 the grace of 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 (*The People stand*)

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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.

The Antiphon (Officiant)

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world: Come let us adore him.

Invitatory **Hymn 232** “By all your saints still striving”

Nyland

The Lessons (*Please be seated*)

The Reader introduces the first lesson, saying

A Reading from the Prophet Micah.

The Old Testament: Micah 3:5-12

Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry “Peace”

when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those

who put nothing into their mouths.

Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;

the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;

they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.
But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!
Its rulers give judgment for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
“Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us.”

Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.
The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 43

*Said responsively by half verse**

Judica me, Deus

- 1 **G**ive judgment for me, O God,
and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
- 2 For you are the God of my strength;
why have you put me from you? *
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
- 3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *
**and bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling;**
- 4 That I may go to the altar of God,
to the God of my joy and gladness; *
and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
and why are you so disquieted within me?

6 Put your trust in God; *
**for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

The Reader introduces the second lesson, saying

A Reading from the Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual **Hymn 293** "I sing a song of the saints of God"

Grand Isle

The Reader introduces the third lesson, saying

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

The Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call

them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father-- the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Tim Hall

The Apostles' Creed (*The People stand*)

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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 526 “Let saints on earth in concert sing”

Dundee

The Prayers

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray. (*Please 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 merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Litany for All Saints' Day

Officiant and People

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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

A bell is tolled as the names of those we lost over the past 12 months are read. See Insert Candle lighting for All Saints Day remembrances.

As music plays, the people come forward to light candles at the altar as they name their dearly departed either silently or aloud.

After the candle lighting is completed, the officiant and people pray

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Officiant and People

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 God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Peace (*The People stand*)

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.

Please leave your offering in the plate found on the Narthex table.

The People stand for the Doxology

Hymn 380 v.3 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" *Old 100th*

Bless Our Parish, Strengthen Our Faith

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 287** "For all the saints, who from their labors rest"

vv. 1, 2, 6-8

Sine Nomine

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

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OUR CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO THE VIOLENCE IN THE HOLY LAND

Thank you to everyone who gave to support the Anglican Episcopal Al-Ahli Arab Hospital. Your generous donations came to \$900. With the \$500 match from church funds, we were able to send \$1,400 to the “American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem” to support this effort as we continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.

GOOD SHEPHERD DELIVERS TO CLARKE CO. ANIMAL SHELTER

Penni Tidwell, Judy Hall, and Debbie (Penni's sister) delivered three fully loaded bags of pet food, treats, and various other sundries to the animal shelter after church last Sunday. Thank you for your donations and to them for delivering the supplies and prayers.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2024

You should have received our 2024 Stewardship letter. If you have not received a packet, see Judy Hall or pick up a packet in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider your gifts of time, talent, and treasure for next year and mail in your responses or put them in the offering plate before or on our “in-gathering” on Nov. 26, which is Christ the King Sunday.

OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to collect canned and dry goods, fresh produce, and paper products for **FISH of Clarke County**. In October, we donated 72 pounds of food, including five dozen eggs and lots of canned and boxed foods, as well as drinks. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously. On Wednesday, Lois Tapscott and Penni Tidwell prepared and brought to FISH 26 boxed meals and lots of pet food. All the meals (ham & cheese sliders or quiche, fruit cup, pastry bar and chips) were distributed, and small bags of dry cat and dog food, cans of wet cat food, and dog and cat treats were also given out. **Our FISH collection delivery for this month will be Nov. 29. Contact Lois to help with anything related to FISH.**

BLUE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

- Blood Drive at the Fire Hall, Nov 18, 8am to Noon
- Breakfast with Santa, Dec 9, 8am to Noon

PRAYERS

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

Friends and Family: For Dane Toler (Lee's spouse), Bert Bonavita (Penni's cousin), Judson Hardy (Janet's father), Penelope Yungblut, Martha Hayes, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott, Lee Ruddle, Tim Ingram, George & Debbie Rutter, David 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's mother), 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).

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

For the people of Israel, Gaza, Maui, Morocco, and Libya. For those in Ukraine and those who have fled Ukraine. 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.

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to Annual Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.



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