



Mobile, Alabama
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Unless requested, applause isn't necessary; please give quiet thanks to God for the elements of worship that are meaningful for you.



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can know you better. A nursery is available. A gentle reminder: please turn off all electronic devices before the service. Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude

Irish Shepherd's Psalm
Cathedral Choir

K. Lee Scott
(b. 1950)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may we sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Welcome

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) Children process with their leader to Chapel and return at the peace.

Processional Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima
Hymnal 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

The Word of God

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.**

Song of Praise

Nettleton

Come, thou fount of every blessing v. 3

Hymnal 686

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 232

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. [...] And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 67

Deus misereatur

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 675

- ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- ² **Let your ways be known upon earth, ***
your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, ***
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

- ⁶ **The earth has brought forth her increase; ***
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
⁷ May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Second Reading: *Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. [...] For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

St. Joan

Christ is the world's true Light

Hymnal 542

Christ is the world's true Light, its Captain of salvation, the Daystar clear and bright
of every race and nation; new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting: when Christ is throned as Lord all shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee; cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee; the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

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.

The Prayers of the People

The leader and people pray responsively.

Deacon: O God, the loving Creator of all humankind, you have expanded the boundaries of kinship through the abundant compassion of your Son Jesus Christ: Empower your Church through our ministries of reconciliation as we bring to you our prayers on behalf of the world, saying: Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Intercessor: Gracious One, awaken your Church to the cries of the suffering, especially our brothers and sisters from other cultures and other faiths, that we may be mediators of your charity and friendship.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving health among all nations.

Compassionate One, open the ears of the leaders of the nations to hear the voices of the persistent ones and those who refuse to be silenced, that all of your children may receive the fruits of Christ's redeeming work and follow daily in his steps.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving health among all nations.

Reconciling One, hear our prayers for the families of the world, divided by conflict and mistrust, especially for those who suffer from famine, violence, injustice and prejudice: May all feast at your abundant table of friendship.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving health among all nations.

Unite our community in bonds of charity and friendship, O God, that people of various races, cultures and religions may extend to one another gifts of mutual respect and generosity.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving health among all nations.

Loving and healing God, extend your hand of mercy to those for whom we pray. We raise our voices of thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. We entrust to your never-failing care and love those who have died.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving health among all nations.

Deacon: Gracious and Holy One, through your scriptures you have shown us that you have rejected no one and that you offer divine mercy to all humanity: Have mercy upon us as we seek to extend your universal work of reconciliation to all whose lives we touch, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant: 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.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Back to School Blessing

BayLights at Beckwith

Leigh Rendfrey

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

O God, beyond All Praising

Cathedral Choir

Richard Proulx

(1937-2010)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
its fragile bloom surrender to you the Lord most high;
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:
for Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,
and we through him are given the final victory!

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we will triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

Hymnal 380

**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.**

America vs. 4

Hymnal 717

**Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land
be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **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.**

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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-129

**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.

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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant 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.**

And now, 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.**

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-155

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant: 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.

Music at Communion

Hymn

Pass me not

LEVAS II 139

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Refrain: Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at thy throne of mercy Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief. **Refrain**

Trusting only in thy merit, Would I seek thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by thy grace. **Refrain**

Thou the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heav'n but thee? **Refrain**

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

**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

Closing Hymn

Moscow
Hymnal 371

Thou, whose almighty word

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind, let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the servery.

Back to School Blessing

God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms, and for teachers and students, who will fill them each day. We thank you for this new beginning, for new books and new ideas. We thank you for the gift of making mistakes and trying again. Help us to remember that asking the right questions is often as important as giving the right answers. Today we give you thanks for these your children, and we ask you to bless them with curiosity, understanding, and respect. May their back packs be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year in school and in Sunday School. May they be guided by your love. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child in the temple showed his longing to learn about you, and as an adult taught by story and example your great love for us. **Amen.**

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Ricky Bradford, Betty Reniewicz, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Ed Crowson, Win Thurber, Ray Adams, Judy Henson, Skip Archer

Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, The Reverend Mike Schwarte, Mary Rose Snider, George & Mary Ester Hall Bollis, Elizabeth Berry, Karla Geiger, Lloyd Shearer Smith, Kathy Thurber, David Barnett, John Baylor, Sr., Erma Clark, Dorothy Queenan, Kelly Clark, Lanier Faircloth, Vivian "Cookie" Rich, Hunter Hale, James Bloodworth, Dennis Knizley, Missy Foose, Malcolm Warren, Bennett Stenger, Molly Nordmann, Maxine Dodson, Jim Cummings, Emily Duhe, James Wilkerson, Fred Bennett, Christopher Lynch, Lowie Rice, Lainey Owens, Don Bassett, Katherine Metts, Beau Metts, Charles Carlisle, Kim Billings, the Delaney family, Sugar Immel, Sharon McDonough

For Those Serving in the Military:

Marlin Brutkiewicz, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy, Charles Lewis, Richard Graham

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the University Military School Class of 1971; in loving memory of Dan Keith Ladner; Jack Gray Moore, Jr.; Jarman Wade Thigpen; Theo Frank Middleton, Jr.; William Jefferson Terry, Sr.; Victor Gus Gulas; William Edward Wells, Benjamin Edward McKinney, Lamont Hinman Dees, and in loving memory of William Tucker Cobb.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in Wales

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church, Gulf Breeze

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea; Hopewell Baptist Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Conecuh County Jail, Evergreen



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	August 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost	September 6 15th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Leigh Taylor Ginny Behlen Stewart Cobb Jill Chow Ron Snider	Bruce Rockstad Bob Israel Tray Hamil Douglas Kearley Holly Hall	Lyn Bennett Skip Archer Kennon Drew Rick Mitchell Leigh Taylor
Crucifers Acolytes	Kennedy Simmons Wright Bolt No Acolytes until October 4	Walt Hamil Mary Lindsley Golden No Acolytes until October 4	Wilt Rendfrey Crawford Fuller No Acolytes until October 4
Flower Guild	Smitty Vanek	Sage Bolt Lucy Brady Anne Blake Brooks	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley
Open/Close	Leigh Taylor	Bruce Rockstad	David Sanders
Vestry Greeter	Preston Bolt	Leigh Rendfrey	
Ushers	Lewis Golden Weathers Bolt Henry Seawell John Ruzic	Kennon Drew Ricky Bradford Will Gamble Jubal Hamil Jay Watkins	Tony Brown Carl Cunningham, Sr. Ritchie Harris
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CATHEDRAL NOTES



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Today, Sunday, August 16

Today, Sunday, August 16 we will give a Back-to-School blessing for all of our students. We will ask all students and teachers to stand for the blessing. We will also bless the backpacks we have prepared for the students in the Wilmer Hall Community Based Education Program. This is our last call for sponsors to help defray the cost of the project. Each stuffed backpack costs \$40, but we welcome donations large and small.

Come to the 4th Floor to Visit the Atrium Today

Today begins the first Sunday with our new curriculum, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Sabrina Evans has worked all summer to prepare the Atrium. Please take a minute from hospitality to come upstairs to learn more about the class.



BAYLIGHTS AT BECKWITH

A Weekend of Fun & Fellowship in Support of Beckwith

Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27

Christ Church Cathedral sponsors the Friday Night Cookout. Leigh Rendfrey will talk with us today about supporting Beckwith. Look for more information on BayLights on the Beckwith website: beckwithal.com/baylights. We hope to see everyone there.



RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 13

Join us as we kick-off our 2026-2027 program year.

We are working on publishing a printed directory. For everyone who has provided a photo, there will be pictures. If you have not sent a photo, you have until August 31 to send one to the Cathedral office at office@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org. We will add individual and family photos.



THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS BACK IN SESSION!

It is time to let your voice be heard by joining the Cathedral Choir. Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend, whether a seasoned member or those new to the choir. Regular practice is key to a successful choir and individual improvement. Please mark your calendars and prioritize attendance. For any questions or concerns, please contact Josh Coble at jcoble@christchurchcathedralsmobile.org.



HISTORIC MARKER

Our historic marker is again in front of the church. Many thanks to Cart Blackwell, a member of the vestry, who has walked through the process of replacing the marker.



BIRTHDAYS

August 16

Dan Wagner

August 18

Ben Coale
Charles McNair

August 19

Dan Drew
Terri Gaal
Alex Gamble

August 20

Sue Epley

August 21

David Cooper
Elizabeth Boyd

August 23

Charlie McGugin

August 24

John Schley Rutherford

August 27

Evelyn McCafferty

August 28

Crawford Fuller

August 30

Lawson Hamil
Joan Myers

September 2

Tré Mitchell
Wilson Israel
Thomas Creel

September 3

Banks Griffith
Brady Wall

September 4

Caroline Etherton

September 5

Johnny Brutkiewicz
Bestor Drew



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

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Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Deacon..... The Reverend Pratt Paterson
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Psalmist & Intercessor Holly Hall
Lay ReadersAllison Paterson, John Ferguson
Crucifer..... Wilt Rendfrey, Louise Slaton
Organist.....Josh Coble
Flower Guild..... Robbie Lynn Irvine, Ann Luce
Open/Close.....Bill Skinner
Vestry Greeter..... Leigh Rendfrey
UshersCart Blackwell, John Ferguson, Fred Rendfrey
Altar GuildBarbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
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