



Mobile, Alabama

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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

There is a Balm in Gilead

Mark Hayes

Landon Varela, baritone

(b. 1953)

Deep River

Mark Hayes

Olivia Varela, soprano

(b. 1953)

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Malotte

Jeremiah Butcher, baritone

(1895-1964)

Welcome

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

Processional Hymn

Cwm Rhonda

God of grace and God of glory vv. 1, 2, 4

Hymnal 594

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!

From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;

let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

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.**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee v. 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 231

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *1Kings 3:5-12*

Reader: A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:129-136

Mirabilia

Please read responsively by whole verse.

BCP 774

- ¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- ¹³⁰ **When your word goes forth it gives light; ***
it gives understanding to the simple.
- ¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
- ¹³² **Turn to me in mercy, ***
as you always do to those who love your Name.
- ¹³³ Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- ¹³⁴ **Rescue me from those who oppress me, ***
and I will keep your commandments.
- ¹³⁵ Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
- ¹³⁶ **My eyes shed streams of tears, ***
because people do not keep your law.

Second Reading:

Romans 8:26-39

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

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Wer nur den lieben Gott

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Hymnal 635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,
he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that nought can move.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust his word, though undeserving; thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.

The Holy Gospel: ***Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52***

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." [...] The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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: Loving God, you search our hearts and your Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words: Help us in our weakness to pray according to your will, that our good intentions, planted faithfully in your heart, may quietly and silently leaven the world with your healing grace, as we proclaim: Turn to us in mercy; as you always do for those who love your Name.

Intercessor: Gracious One, let your Church be as leaven spreading your Spirit throughout creation, that we who are called, justified, and glorified may be conformed to the image of your Son.

Turn to us in mercy;

as you always do for those who love your Name.

God of Perfect Justice, let our nation search for you and your strength, that we may be instruments of peace and reconciliation.

Turn to us in mercy;

as you always do for those who love your Name.

Compassionate One, look upon all who live with hardship, distress, and persecution; famine, nakedness, peril and violence; and redeem our world's brokenness with the love of Christ.

Turn to us in mercy;

as you always do for those who love your Name.

Generous One, bless this community with your abundance, that we may be a field of great value and a people of gracious hospitality.

Turn to us in mercy;

as you always do for those who love your Name.

With mustard-seed faith we bring our concerns to you, O God, trusting that all things work together for good for those who love you. Accept our joy for all of the treasures that you give us. Believing that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, we offer to your eternal arms those who have died.

Turn to us in mercy;

as you always do for those who love your Name.

Deacon: With the abundant joy of those who have found great treasure we gratefully acknowledge you, our Creator and Source, trusting that as you have given us your beloved Son, you will also give us everything else we may need: Confirm our faith that we may grow into the fullness of your Eternal Realm, where you live in loving union with our Savior Jesus Christ, and the eternal Spirit, One God for ever and 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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Eternal Life
Jeremiah Butcher, *baritone*

Olive Dungan
(1903-1997)

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:

**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

Pie Jesu
Olivia Varela, *soprano*

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

David Parker

Take the World but Give Me Jesus
Landon Varela, *baritone*

Hymn

Swedish Folk Melody
LEVAS II 213

Children of the heav'nly Father
Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given.
God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.
Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
Praise the Lord in joyful numbers, Your protector never slumbers;
At the will of your defender Every person must surrender.
Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Slane
Hymnal 488

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)



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



BETTY COALE SCHOLARS: TODAY WE WELCOME LANDON VARELA

Landon is sophomore at Trinitas Christian School in Pensacola, Florida. He has taken piano lessons for twelve years and voice lessons for seven. He annually participates in the PMTA Sonata contest and the Florida Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival. On Sundays, Landon sings for the worship team at his church. Recent roles include Beast in “Beauty and the Beast Jr.” and Barbershop Quartet in “The Music Man”. In his free time, Landon loves going to the beach and playing soccer.



OLIVIA VARELA

Olivia Varela is a senior at Trinitas Christian School. After graduation, she plans to attend Liberty University, where she will pursue a pre-veterinary track.

Olivia is a three-time member of the ACCS National Honor Choir, having been selected to perform in Atlanta and Dallas. She has taken voice lessons for the past 3 years and has played varsity volleyball and softball since the eighth grade. She starred as Marian Paroo in “The Music Man” and Sebastian in “The Little Mermaid, Jr.” In her free time she loves going to the beach, hiking, and spending time with her family and friends.



JEREMIAH BUTCHER

Jeremiah Butcher, a recent high school graduate, lives in Daphne, Alabama, and plans to attend Liberty University in the Fall to study Vocal Performance.

He has taken music lessons and participated in choirs from his grade school years and loves being able to share his love of singing and joy for music.

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

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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

Repose of the Souls:

Kristen Beard Delaney, James Monroe Hand, Betty Ruth Speir, Alex Jensen

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Henry Brooks III.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church in Tanzania

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer:

Wilmer Hall Children's Home, Mobile

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus welcomed and blessed children with love: We give you thanks and praise for Wilmer Hall Children's Home, for the founders, for all who have served and supported this Home through the years, and for all who have found love and family in this Home. In the faith of our founders, we spread before you our prayers for all who live within the care of Wilmer Hall and for those who will do so in years beyond us. Raise up, we pray, in every generation, faithful people to support and sustain this Home following the way of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Djibouti, Somalia; Hispanic Ministry, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer:

Barbour County Jail 24, Clayton



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	August 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost	August 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost	August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Richard Gaal Skip Archer John Ferguson Bob Israel Ginny Behlen	Emory Van Antwerp Douglas Kearley Henry Seawell Leigh Taylor Robby McClure	Lissa Watkins Holly Hall Judy Henson Bill Skinner Mark Weeks
Crucifers Acolytes	Elizabeth Harris Crawford Fuller No Acolytes until October 4	Thomas Van Antwerp Frances Van Antwerp No Acolytes until October 4	Kate Watkins Louise Slaton No Acolytes until October 4
Flower Guild	Ricky Bradford Bruce Rockstad Lark Singley	Janet Pittman	Saylor Wiley
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Deep River: Words: African American Spiritual. Music: Mark Hayes (b. 1953).

The Lord's Prayer: Words: Matthew 6:9-13, *Common Worship* (Church of England). Music: Albert Malotte (1895-1964).

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Hymnal 380: Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt; harm, after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

Hymnal 717: Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895). Music: *America*, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745.

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Eternal Life: Words: Att. St. Francis of Assisi; Prayer of St. Francis. Music: Olive Dungan (1903-1997).

Pie Jesu: Words: Latin poem: *Dies irae* (Day of Wrath). Music: Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924).

Take the World but Give Me Jesus: Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915). Music: David Parker.

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Trumpet Tune: Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695).

CATHEDRAL NOTES



WILMER HALL SUNDAY

Join us in honoring the long-standing mission and ministry of Wilmer Hall Children's Home, an agency of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Wilmer Hall was founded in 1864 by Bishop Richard Hooker Wilmer. Their mission is to provide a safe home for children and young adults in need due to poverty, abuse, neglect, and homelessness. They extend warm and nurturing care to every child and young adult in its care, ensuring they are surrounded by people who love and support them. The goal is to help young people succeed in four areas: physical health, emotional stability, academic achievement, and spiritual maturity. Wilmer Hall serves children and young adults through five programs: the Residential Living Program, the Transitional Living Program, the Transitional Family Program, the on-campus Education Program, and the Community-Based Education Program. If you would like to make a donation to Wilmer Hall please write a check to Christ Church Cathedral with designation to Wilmer Hall, or leave your monetary donation in the envelope with Wilmer Hall on the front or make a payment on our website.



OPERATION BACKPACK

Sunday, August 16

Operation Backpack will again this year benefit students that are part of Wilmer Hall's Community Based Education Program. We are looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of the 50 filled backpacks. Each stuffed backpack costs \$40. You may sponsor a full backpack, but we will be pleased with donations large and small.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Daily devotionals for August, September, October are available on the ministry table.



CONSTRUCTION SUMMER 2026

Construction for termite damage repair is on-going and is scheduled to continue through the end of September. Worship has moved to the Chapter House.



BLESSING BOX: HELP NEEDED

As we continue to distribute several thousand pounds of food a year through our blessing box on Church Street, we would like to have parishioners sign up for a regular schedule—either weekly, or monthly—to fill the box from our stocked pantry. Particular favorites are canned meats, fruit cups, cheese crackers. Please do not donate canned vegetables. If you would like to make a commitment to this important ministry, please contact Deacon Pratt at (251) 401-1003. On the Ministry Table there is also a daily sign-up for the Blessing Box. If you are interested in filling the box one time, please add your name to that calendar. Financial donations to the blessing box are always appreciated.



BIRTHDAYS

July 26

Carson Nicholson

July 27

Katie Carwie

July 28

David Carwie

July 29

Jackson Israel

Will Gamble

Kingston Goldsmith-Gaillard

July 30

Rayford Etherton

Martha Adams

August 1

Genevieve Johnson

Jimmy White

August 2

Jacob Fuller

Behlen Lucas

August 3

Julia Heard

August 5

Leigh Rendfrey

August 6

Linda Dunn-LeBlanc

August 7

Archie Reeves

August 8

Katie Garth

August 9

Barry Weeks

May Gamble

August 10

Ray Pappas

August 12

Allison Gamble

August 13

Ron Snider



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher.....The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Assisting..... The Reverend Thomas K. Heard
Deacon..... The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers.....Rick Mitchell, Skip Archer
Psalmist & IntercessorBob Israel
Lay Readers Lyn Bennett, Cheryl Winters-Heard
Crucifer..... Wilt Rendfrey
Organist.....Josh Coble
Flower Guild.....Barbara Mitchell, Betsy McCafferty
Open/Close..... Bruce Rockstad
Vestry Greeter.....Cart Blackwell
Ushers Ricky Bradford, Jubal Hamil
Altar GuildBarbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality.....Laura Rutherford, Tray Hamil, Linda Ross, Brenda Stanton,
.....Charlotte Taylor, Lissa Watkins, Hayley Van Antwerp



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