

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2026

8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (I)

This service begins on page 323 of the Prayer Book.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I) begins on page 333.

Chalice Bearer: Monty Pollard

11 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist (II)

Voluntary
Hymn 408

Fugue in d minor
Sing praise to God
THE WORD of GOD

Johann Pachelbel
Mit Freuden Zart

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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Gloria

Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day

The Lesson—Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99 (*Sung by the Choir*)

Thomas Norris

The Epistle—I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Hymn 685

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Toplady

The Gospel—Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (From IV)

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Anthem

O For a Closer Walk with God

Timothy Flynn

Doxology 400 (stanza 7)

Lasst uns erefruen

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Hymnal S155

Hymn 707

Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Hymn 637

How firm a foundation

Lyons

The Dismissal

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Voluntary

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmons

We welcome our guest Celebrant, the Rev. Ron Abrams.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving Samuel Nash Clark, Jr., Carolyn Huffines Clark, Robert Herman Poitras, Rena Hoyt Clark Harris, Samuel Wilson Poitras, Samuel Nash Clark, Louise Wilson Clark, Caroline Clark Trask, John Maurice Trask.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY are

Chalice Bearer	Will Aycock
Reader	Courtney Pitt
Crucifer	Caroline Pitt

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS and WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this week George Armstrong.

Sunday, October 18

5:30p High School EYC

Thursday, October 22

2p Healing Eucharist—The Barclay

Wednesday, October 21

6:30a EYC Bible Study
4p Wonderful Wednesday
5p Children's Choir
5:30p Covered Dish Supper
6:30p Backpack Packing
7p Adult Choir

Saturday, October 24

9-12p Churchyard Workday

Sunday, October 25

8a HE(I)
10a Sunday School
11a HE(II)
5:30p Middle School EYC

PARISH LIFE

The Parish Life Committee met recently to plan for the rest of 2026 and begin looking ahead to 2027. We're excited about the months ahead and hope you'll join in.

- **November 1 – Bluegrass Eucharist & Parish Lunch in the Churchyard** We're planning a delicious meal and would love a few volunteers to bring homemade desserts.
- **November 8 – Pickleball Tournament** Come play, cheer, or help with the cook-out. Don't forget to order your tshirt by October 18. Parish Life and EYC promise a great time.
- **December – Parish Christmas Party** Details are in the works — stay tuned!

If you're interested in helping with any of these events, please reach out to Anna Aycock ([252.450.5538](tel:252.450.5538), annaryals.aycock@gmail.com) or Johanna Owens ([252.883.8310](tel:252.883.8310), josieowens@yahoo.com). Thank you for helping make Parish Life joyful for everyone.