

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP -Wonder, Love and Praise

Time for prayer is kept before the service. Prayers of preparation are found on p. 833-835 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite One

8:00 AM

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons Exodus 19.2-8a (*Scripture found in 10:30 section*)

Bible 64

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

BCP 729

Romans 5.1-8

Bible 1297

Matthew 9.35-10.8-23

Bible 1155

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Confession of Sin

BCP 330

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory *All things come of thee, O Lord/And of thine own have we given thee. (1 Chronicles 29:14)*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal 209 *We Walk by Faith*

St. Boltolph

Dismissal

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:30 AM

A quiet time for prayer is kept before the service. Prayers of preparation are found on p. 833-835 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

The Word of God

Voluntary

Brian McCants, cello

At the Procession

Hymnal 391 *Before the Lord's Eternal Throne*

Winchester New

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

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

People And Blessed be His kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

Celebrant 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 S236 Glory to you – *Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Exodus 19.2-8a

Bible 64

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

The Word of the Lord / *Thanks be to God.*

The Gradual: Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

BCP 729

The choir and congregation sing the psalm in unison.



- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Epistle: Romans 5.1-8

Bible 1297

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord / *Thanks be to God.*

At the Sequence

Hymnal 455 O Love of God

Dunedin

Procession to Children's Chapel for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.

The Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.8-23

Bible 1155

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 360

A Sending of Pilgrims on the Way of St. Cuthbert

The pilgrims gather at the chancel step.

A minister says: St. John's pilgrims to the land of St. Cuthbert, you are embarking on a journey of physical and spiritual challenge. A green and pleasant land may await you; rain, mud, and fatigue may also be ahead. Your church family in Columbia has given much to support you and will be praying for you. In all these things, a closer walk with Jesus Christ and your brothers and sisters in him is our hope. Let us pray together in the words of another Celtic saint, Patrick of Ireland:

Pilgrims pray together:

As I walk, may

Christ be with me, Christ within me

Christ behind me, Christ before me

Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger. Amen.

The minister blesses the pilgrims in the words of a traditional Celtic blessing

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.

The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

At the Presentation

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.

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Hymnal S-129 Holy, holy, holy Lord—*Sanctus*

BCP 367

Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: S-154 Christ our Passover

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

At the Communion

Hymnal 458 My Song is Love Unknown
Hymnal 209 We Walk by Faith
Hymnal 439 What Wondrous Love
Hymnal 321 My God, Thy Table

Love Unknown
St. Boltoph
Wondrous Love
Rockingham

People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 365

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal 541 Come Labor On

Ora Labora

Dismissal

Voluntary March from Third Organ Symphony

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Our Worship

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”
God has made the world with abundance. This time of year, all sorts of crops are popping up from the ground –a plentiful harvest. But Jesus tells us the world is ripe for the Gospel, too. Everywhere near us people pop up ready to hear the Good News of God in Christ.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all those who supported and participated in our VBS this past week.

Those leading worship on this Sunday:

EM 8 AM: Wade Sparks

EM 10:30: Gordon Schell, Benton Williamson

Acolytes: Davis and Anna Bozeman, Charlotte Godwin, Claire McCants

Ushers: Chris Turnipseed, Scott Ballew, Ben & Rebecca Mustian

Greeters: Ann Ruderman, Ashley Jaillette

Altar Guild: Margaret Axson, Betty Jones, Barbara Jones, Julian Horst, Margaret Woodrum

Altar Flowers: Mary Wallace Coleman

Children's Chapel:

Every Sunday during the 10:30 AM worship service, children in 3k, 4k, and 5k, or children not quite ready to fully participate in the service are welcome to join us. Open to members & visitors! If it is your first time sending your child to Children's Chapel, please attend with them so our teachers can meet you.

Children's Sermon Sundays

Join us July 12, August 2 when our proclamation of the Gospel will be especially focused for the children of St. John's. But remember that a good children's sermon reaches adults, too. “Jesus called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: “I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,” Matthew 18:2-5. We do not have children's chapel on these Sundays.



ST. CUTHBERT'S WAY

Youth Pilgrimage

Pray for Our Pilgrims on St. Cuthbert's Way, June 15- June 25

We are so thankful for all the support and prayers from the parish and can't wait to share this experience with everyone. Please keep our pilgrims in your prayers as they prepare for their trip. Keep an eye on the St. John's Instagram and Facebook for updates as we walk!

Youth: Berkley McCants, Adair Hinson, Will Jaillette, Spence Jaillette, Andrew Beasley, Henry Hudson, McAulay Kalish, Dylan Bell, Connor Moore, Malcom Keeney, Charlie Petroff, George Petroff

Adults: Alex Cheek, Nicholas Beasley, Nicole Bell, Brink Hinson, Page Kalish

Family Ministries

Summer Kids Matinee Movie

Join Fr. Garrett for Song of the Sea (PG) at the Nickelodeon Theater on Wednesday, June 17 at 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$8 online. Email or text him if you're interested in going.

We need **Peace Keepers** for Children's Chapel this summer! Sign up in the Epistle.

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Young Adult Summer Thursdays

Join Fr. Garrett at Transmission Arcade
(1712 Main St.)

from 4-6 on Thursdays in June.

First round is on him, and you can teach him how to play pinball!



Guide the Way

The Usher Team is looking for new members!

If you've ever thought, "I could hold a door open," "Handing out bulletins sure looks like fun," or "I generally know where the sanctuary is," you're exactly who we're looking for. We'll train you and help you learn the ropes to make sure you're comfortable before you serve. Contact Ben Mustian at benmustian@gmail.com to learn more!



Parish Life

We give thanks for the baptism of: Blake Andrew Wells; Oliver Keats Bancroft-Philips, son of Alice Philips and Bryce Bancroft; Cameron Jeanne Gross, daughter of Kyle & Sarah Gross; Adair Grace Axson, daughter of William & Ashleigh Axson; Lillian-Grace Thomas, daughter of Rachel & Joseph Thomas; Benton Peterson, son of Sara & Stuart Peterson

We give thanks for the marriage of: Emily Bryant & Frank Chapman, Kate Thomas & Michael O'Keefe

We bid farewell to: The Brown Family, transferring to St. Thomas' Episcopal in Rochester, NY.

We extend sympathy to the families of: Samuel Crews III, father of Sam Crews, died on April 12; Bill Rambo, father of Dr. William Rambo, died on April 11; Edie Avery, died on April 5; Debbie Cook Stroup, sister-in-law of Rodger Stroup, who died on May 6; Thomas G. Faulds, who died on June 9

Did we miss something? Please let us know msg@stjohnscolumbia.org.

We are thankful for your gifts that support the ministries of St. John's!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
May-2026	\$81,923	\$104,468	\$1,814	\$4,750	\$102,101	\$106,435
Year to Date	\$523,990	\$522,340	\$19,122	\$23,750	\$518,985	\$532,175

Prayer Requests

Those who have died: Tom Faulds, who died on June 9

Those to Be Married: Allison Nagy and Porter Burkett

Expecting Parents: Maggie Mallett & Zack Smith

For Military Service Personnel: Matthew Simmons, Byron Davison, Salters Kneece, Ryan Sheard, Jay Drake

St. John's Church Members: Mackie All, Pat Arnold, Bill Barksdale, Jr., Jackie Boylston, Abby Bray, Janice Fort, Burton Fowles, Jr., Steve Hardin, Beaver Hardy, Miriam Hedgepath, Pam Hodnett, Leigh Jones, Alice King, Jim Knight, Shirley Knight, Larry Long, Joyce Mann, Bruce Marshall, Linda Mittenzwei, John Montgomery, Christine Prioleau, George Reid, Tommy Shealy, Annette Shuler, Sid Smith, Jack Sterne, Mollie Sullivan, Margaret Wallace

Friends and Family of Church Members: Joanna Beresford, Patsy Blocker, Ann Bowman, Georgia Brenneke, Jim Camp, Kay Canipe, Amy Crook, Ginnie Daguise, Brantley Daniel, Judy Dent, Brian Dressler, Maxine Floyd, Melinda "Rosa" Franks, Douglas Frels, Lettie Fuller, Tawney Gavin, Mark Grey, Mia Guinn, Sonya Hancock, Kristi Helmy, Oliver Higinbotham, Noah Higinbotham, Al Hipp, Miller Ingram, Frances Jaillette, Sharon James-Hilyer, Christi Jolley, Pat Keane, Kevin Keeney, Kate Lichty, Lori Lesieur, Jennifer Martin, John McKie, Katherine Mundy, Charlie Pate, Teddy Pate, Carol Preslar, Colleen Pruitt, Earl Ridout & family, Beaumont Riley, Mark Riley, Jackie Schell, Pearl Sims, Courtney Smith, Linda Sparks, Jason Sutton, Eleanor Taylor, Jerry Trotter, Vera W. Tucker, Barbara Turner, Brooks Wheeler

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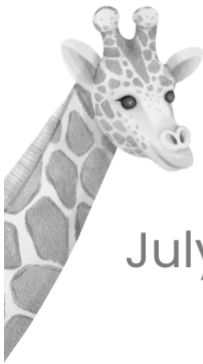


JUNE

June 17: Kids Open Gym 3-5 PM

June 28: Walk for Ice Cream, Pre-YC, 3 PM

June 30: Family Day Riverbanks Zoo, 9 AM



JULY

July 10: Family Movie Night, 5-8 PM

July 12: SnoBall Sunday & Children's Sermon

July 22: Kids Open Gym Time, 3-5 PM

AUGUST

Aug 2: SnoBall Sunday, Children's Sermon
& Backpack Blessings

Aug 9: Welcome Back Sunday

