

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN

Charleston, South Carolina



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 2026



9:00 am Contemporary Service

THE CELEBRATION OF MORNING PRAYER

Access our service online!
www.stmichaelschurch.net/members
(Please take this home for future reference)



Welcome to St. Michael's

**What's Happening
on Sunday and upcoming
events:**

8:00 am

Reflective Service (Church)

8:45 am - 12:15 pm

6 weeks - 23 months

Noah's Nursery

2 - 4 years Gospel Corner

9:00 am

Contemporary (Church)

10:00 am

**Sunday School for all will
resume August 9th.**

11:00 am

**Traditional Service with
Organ and Choir** (Church)

CHILDREN & YOUTH

*Check out the Summer
Events Schedule in the
back of the bulletin*

Young Adults ,

Tonight, 6:30 pm,

Summer Social,

Bay Street Biergarten

**Note: no meeting this*

Tuesday

Parent's Night Out ,

Friday, August 7th,

5:30-8:30 pm

RSVP by August 1st.

(see ad in back of the bulletin)

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 9th at

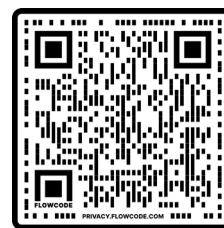
9 and 11 am services.

Our Director of Music,
Matthew Wilkinson is away
on vacation, Laura Bell will
be filling in for him today.

The Rector is away on
vacation.

Welcome home! We're glad you're here!

- Giving? Use **Venmo** to give! @St_michaels_Charleston
- Visiting?
- Have Needs?
- Get Involved?
- Use the QR code!
- Or, go to www.stmichaelschurch.net/pathways
- Or text The Rev. Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- Want our weekly e-newsletter? Email publications@stmichaelschurch.net.



Name Tags Are Missional!

One of the ways we can all be mission minded is to wear name tags! Wearing name tags helps everyone, newcomers and those who have been around to feel more comfortable starting conversations and engaging relationships. So please, as you come in, write your name on a name tag....even if it's just for the sake of the other. It's one of the ways we love our neighbors as our ourselves (Matthew 22:39).

Prayer of Preparation for Worship: Do you come to worship with expectation that God will speak to you?

If you're here today enduring a difficult situation or circumstance this morning, ask Jesus to reveal His answers to you during worship. This prayer is a great way to start: *Dear Lord, as I anticipate this worship service, prepare my heart now! Remove distractions, soften my heart and create in me a hunger for your Word.*

Today I especially ask you to help solve the following burden I came in with.....Finally Lord, help me come ready to give of my heart, not just receive. Make me a blessing to others in worship today.

Today's Sermon

Title: *What Would You Ask For?*

Preacher: The Rev. Aaron Schnupp

If you could have anything in the world, what would you ask for? While this is a hypothetical, ice-breaker style question for most people, in our passage today, we will see that God asks King Solomon this question with the promise that he will fulfill Solomon's request. By looking at Solomon's answer, we will consider what our hearts truly desire and what God wants for his people.

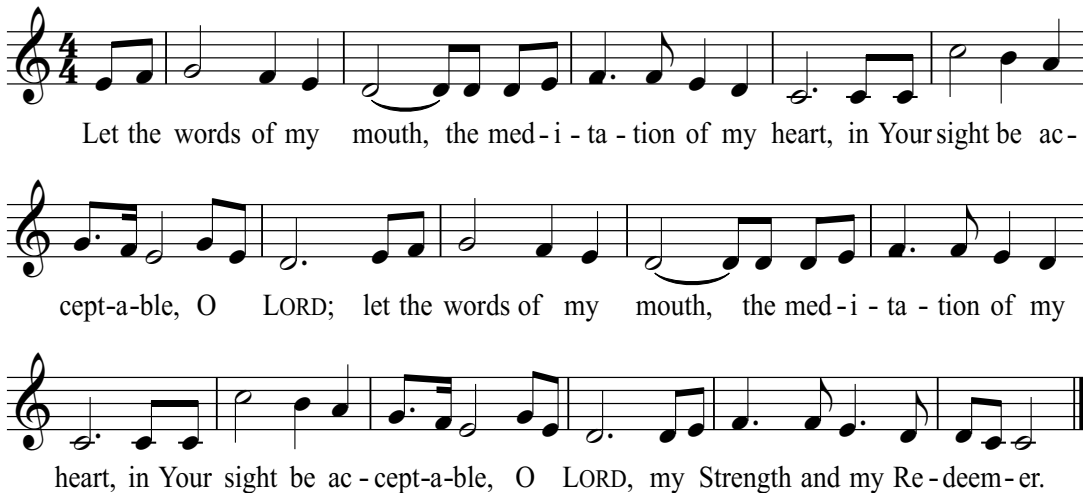


Service adapted from the
Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 11.

No cry or laugh is too loud!

Pre Song

Let the Words of My Heart



Let the words of my mouth, the med-i - ta - tion of my heart, in Your sight be ac-
cept-a-ble, O LORD; let the words of my mouth, the med-i - ta - tion of my
heart, in Your sight be ac - cept-a-ble, O LORD, my Strength and my Re-deem-er.

Text: Psalm 19:14 Music: Eric Wyse, 2011

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Welcome

Officiant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

All *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.*

The **Pre-Song** provides time and space to prepare the heart for worship. Please utilize this time for meditation, reflection, and prayer. The music should help you ponder the character and various attributes of God and His plan for the world. If any piece is hymn-based or chorale-based, a selection from the lyrics is provided to aid in prayer or reflection.

At this time please silence all cell phones and beepers.

It is customary upon entering to begin with a few moments of private prayer, usually kneeling.

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an “eager expression” of praise.

In this **Prayer for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of Him. We offer to Him our whole selves that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

O-penthe eyes of my heart, Lord, o-penthe eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You;
O-penthe eyes of my heart, Lord, o-penthe eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You; (Repeat 1st time)

Refrain
To see You high and lift - ed up,
shin-ing in the light of Your glo - ry; Pour out Your power and love
as we sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly." (1st time, to the beginning)
(2nd time, going on)

Ending
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You.

Words and music by Paul Baloche

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Children's Message and Worship

Children's Church will return on August 9th.

Song

Ancient Words



Ho - ly words, long pre-served for our walk in this world,
Ho - ly words of our faith, hand-ed down to this age,
they re - sound with God's own heart; let the an-cient words im - part
came to us through sac - ri - fice; heed the faith-ful words of Christ!
words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;
Ho - ly words, long pre-served for our walk in this world,
in this world where e're we roam, an-cient words will guide us home.
they re - sound with God's own heart; let the an-cient words im - part.

Refrain
An-cient words, ev - er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you;
we have come with o - pen hearts; let the an-cient words im - part

Words and music by Lynn DeShazo

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Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: ***And with your spirit.***

Officiant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day, *standing*

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lesson: 1 Kings 3:3-14, *seated*
The Word of the Lord.

Bible, p. 282

All ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon

What Would You Ask For?
The Rev. Aaron Schnupp

Reflective Music

The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal comes from hearing the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

Hymn

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Hymn 711

1. *Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia!*
2. *Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia*

The Apostles' Creed:

This is the basic and essential structure of the Christian faith. Every word is packed with meaning. Once the Gospel is given this is the response made by the community who have chosen to trust the truth of what God has revealed about Himself through His Son in the power of His Holy Spirit.

Catholic simply means universal, not specifically the Roman Catholic Church.

In the **Confession of Sin** and **Absolution**, our sins, both individual and corporate are confessed, and we are reassured of God's complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We begin with a cleansing admission and confession of sin followed by an authoritative pronouncement of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus, which allow us to move forward into the power of forgiveness.

The Apostle's Creed, together, 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 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.*

The Confession, kneeling

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

(Reflect silently on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Officiant O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Reflective Music

Officiant Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
praying, “hear our prayer.”

Prayers of the People, kneeling

Leader Heavenly Father, we thank you that you are eager to hear our prayers and to provide for your children. Grant all of us wisdom and skill in our respective vocations, that we may do everything for the glory of God. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, grant us grace to use our gifts in sacrificial service for the church and for the world.

Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Merciful Father, We lift up to you those trapped or injured in the devastating Earthquake in Venezuela. Surround the grieving, comfort and protect the families and strengthen the rescuers who are working desperately to relieve those in need. Bring to the people your Divine presence in this time of severe need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the Anglican Church in North America, for Steve, our Archbishop, for Julian, Dean of the Province and Chip, our Bishop, and for all the people of our Diocese, including the clergy, staff, vestry and congregation of St. Michael’s Church.

Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; especially for all who teach and disciple others, especially for our Sunday School teachers and small group leaders. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Donald, our President, Henry, our Governor, and William, our Mayor, and for all who serve in law enforcement, as well as all first responders, firefighters and our armed forces, that we would be one nation under God. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for George Thompson and Bill Johnson. We, also, pray for all who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

About the “*posture*” of prayer:

It has been commonly said that Anglicans kneel for prayer, but that is not the rule for posture in any edition of the Prayer Book. Various editions have assumed that standing is the normal posture for public prayer and have directed the people to kneel only for confessions, for reciting the Commandments, etc. However, in this parish it is the traditional discipline to kneel for the prayers. It is a posture of humility, which is something always worth cultivating in us.

The Lord's Prayer: like the Creed this prayer given to us by our Lord is designed to "cover all the bases". It is the basic and essential structure of a complete prayer life.

The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

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Officiant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer, *pray together, kneeling*

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.*

The General Thanksgiving, *standing*

All: Almighty God, *Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants
give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our
creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but
above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the
world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the
hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your
mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your
praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up
ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in
holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory
throughout all ages. Amen.*

The Peace

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements, *seated*

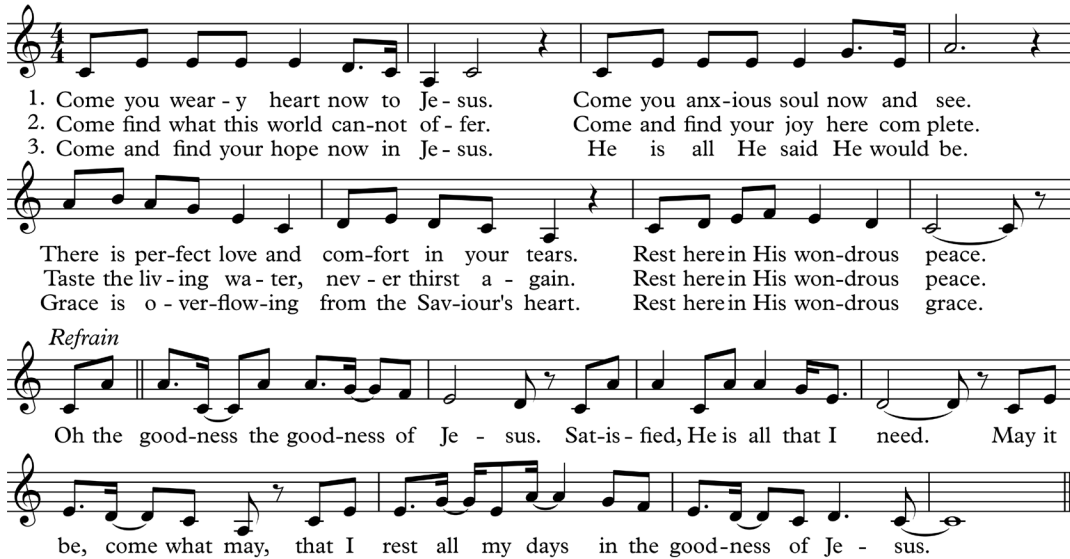
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- Text Aaron Schnupp at 843-327-6261 or visit stmichaelschurch.net/pathways
- Use **Venmo** to give! @St_Michaels_Charleston

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Officiant: Walk in Love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice for the world.

Offertory Song

The Goodness of Jesus



1. Come you wear - y heart now to Je - sus. Come you anx-ious soul now and see.
2. Come find what this world can-not of - fer. Come and find your joy here com plete.
3. Come and find your hope now in Je - sus. He is all He said He would be.

There is per-fect love and com-fort in your tears. Rest here in His won-drous peace.
Taste the liv - ing wa - ter, nev - er thirst a - gain. Rest here in His won-drous peace.
Grace is o - ver-flow-ing from the Sav-iour's heart. Rest here in His won-drous grace.

Refrain

Oh the good-ness the good-ness of Je - sus. Sat-is - fied, He is all that I need. May it
be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the good-ness of Je - sus.

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Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

The Blessing

Officiant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose to make Christ known in the world.

Closing Song

God of Grace and God of Glory Hymn 594

1. *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.*
2. *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.*
4. *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 Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform hearts
People through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available after the service in the Prayer Pews,
located in the front corners, to the left and right of the altar

Join us for coffee and treats in the Kinloch Room after the service and stop by the
Lemonade for Missions stand on your way!



UPCOMING EVENTS



explore
life faith meaning

Watch our stories
Alpha.org/stories

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**Fall Alpha Launches
September 11th!**

The Alpha Ministry is growing -
volunteers needed!

Contact: Nancy Hardwick
nancy@stmichaelschurch.net
(240)678-2999

Alpha.org

**Summer isn't
the offseason.
It's the preseason!**

**St. Michael's Parent's,
Get ready for fall
by making time for
your marriage.**

**Parent's Night Out
August 7th, 5:30-8:30pm**

Enjoy a date night with a purpose!

Date night questions will be given to parents at drop off,
we want your family to thrive...
that starts with a healthy marriage
and Jesus leading the way!

Dinner, crafts & a movie provided for the children.

RSVP by August 1st

Scan QR Code to RSVP



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The Rt. Rev. Charles F. "Chip" Edgar III, Bishop www.adosc.org

TASK FORCES

WORSHIP	Chair: Shelley Walker	Vestry: Jane Thornhill Schachte
EVANGELISM/ DISCIPLESHIP	Chair: Susan DiCamillo	Vestry: Ross Scarborough
CHILDREN & FAMILY	Chair: Eileen Williams	Vestry: Caroline Riley
MISSION	Chairs: David & Christen Reese	Vestry: Anne Schaffer
CONGREGATIONAL PASTORAL CARE & HEALING	Chair: David Richardson	Vestry: Jennifer Polon John McElroy
STEWARDSHIP	Chair: Logan Bryan	Vestry: Pat McKinney
BUILDING & GROUNDS	Chair: Thomas Mathewes	Vestry: Clayton Taylor Ella Richardson

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Dr. Lee Cox, *Junior Warden*
Gary DiCamillo, *Treasurer*
Anne Schaffer, *Secretary*
Paul Attaway, *Historian*
John Massalon, *Solicitor*
Pat McKinney, Caroline Riley, Anne Schaffer,
John McElroy, Jennifer Polon, Clayton Taylor
Ella Richardson, Ross Scarborough, Jane Thornhill Schachte

CLERGY

The Rev. Alfred T.K. Zadig, Jr. *Rector*
The Rev. Aaron Schnupp, *Assistant to the Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney, *Deacon for Pastoral Care & Healing Ministries*
The Rev. Bill Hyer, *Associate for Mission & Discipleship and Scholar in Residence*
The Rev. Edward T. McNabb, Jr., *Michaelmas Institute*

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Hunter Windham, *Volunteer Young Adults Leader*

*part time



St. Michael's *Healing* PRAYER MINISTRY

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

HEALING PRAYER WORKSHOP WILL RESUME IN SEPT. 2026

Come Experience the Restoring Presence of Jesus

ARE YOU CARRYING STRESS, GRIEF, PHYSICAL PAIN OR EMOTIONAL WOUNDS?

Join us for a gentle, Spirit-led Healing Prayer Workshop designed to create a safe and welcoming space for renewal and restoration.

This is not a performance or a spectacle - it is a peaceful environment of worship, teaching and guided prayer where you can encounter Christ's healing love.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Brief teaching on biblical healing
- Quiet worship and reflection
- Guided prayer exercises
- Personal prayer with trained ministry teams
- Optional anointing with oil (James 5:14-16)
- A calm, confidential setting

Whether you need physical healing, emotional restoration or simply space to breathe in God's presence, you are welcome.

Come with expectation.

Come with openness.

Come just as you are.

If you need prayer or would like a private prayer appointment with a prayer minister, call the church office at (843)723-0603 and someone will contact you.

For more information about the Healing Prayer Workshop, contact the Rev. Dr. Martha Toney at:

martha@stmichaelschurch.net

THE CAMPAIGN CORNER



Light to the Nation's Capital Campaign Update as of June 29, 2026

Five -Year Goal for Renovations	\$5,000,000
*Pledges/Donations Made	\$4,434,440
Cash Received to Date	\$ 907,435

113 Total Donors

1751 Legacy Society Goal	\$5,000,000
*Pledges Made	\$3,710,000

26 Total Legacy Donors

**Numbers include verbal pledges*

Serving Today

9:00 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP II

Verger: Dan Williams
Greeter: Laura Gruber, Tim Driver
Ushers: Dan Williams, Whitney & Clark Gaines
Acoloytes: Lucy & Ben Williams, Olivia Gaines
Readers: Lucy Williams, Ben Williams
Prayer Ministers: David & Marty Richardson

What's Happening this Week

Tonight, Young Adults Summer Social

Bay Street Biergarten, 6:30 pm

Friday, August 7th

Parent's Night Out, 5:30-8:30 pm

sign up by August 1st

Sunday, August 9th

Blessing of the Backpacks, 9 & 11 am services

Sunday School returns at 10 am

Assisted Listening Devices

We have installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth/Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will get you connected.

Sunday Parking Options

1. **Street parking** is free on Sunday. Spaces on Broad and Meeting Street marked with blue bags and orange cones are reserved for parishioners with physical mobility issues or small children. If you are a member with one of these issues, you can move the orange cone to park in that spot.
2. Park at **85 Queen Street Garage** (the one by the County Courthouse). Take ticket upon arrival. When leaving, drive to the gate and press button for assistance. Inform person that answers that you were at St. Michael's church and gate will be lifted. Parking is free until 1 pm.
3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

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