SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN Charleston, South Carolina



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 29, 2024

9:00 am Contemporary Service

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Access our service online! www.stmichaelschurch.net/members



Transforming Hearts Through Jesus Christ

What's Happening on Sunday

8:00 am Reflective Service (Church)

8:45 am - 12:30 pm 6 weeks - 23 months *Noah's Nursery* 2 - 4 years

<u>9:00 am</u> Contemporary Service (Church)

<u>10:00 am</u> SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

Gospel Corner

ChildrenK-2nd gradeRoom 2043rd-5th gradeRoom 203Youth6th-12th gradeRoom 202

Adult Sunday School

 Bill Hyer
 Kinloch Room

 Teaching on Spiritual Gifts in

 partnership with the Parish Retreat.

 Parents Discipleship
 Belser Chapel

 Bible 101 with

 Charlie Baldwin
 Choir Room (3rd flr)

<u>11:00 am</u> Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

Tonight, September 29th Confirmation & Youth Group will return next Sunday, October 6th

Monday September 30th

Alpha6:30-8 pmKinloch RoomBible Study Fellowship6:45-8:15 pmBelser Chapel

<u>Wednesday, October 2nd</u> Super Wednesday 4-8 pm

Sunday, October 6th Blessing of the Animals 4pm

Friday, October 25

6:30 pm The Chapel Praise and Healing Prayer Service

Welcome to St. Michael's

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

- Giving? Use Venmo to give! @stmichaelschs
- Visiting?
- Have Needs?
- Get Involved?
- Use the QR code!
- Or, go to www.stmichaelschurch.net/signup
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Today's Sermon

Fall Sermon Series: Daniel: Unshakeable:

Faith and Resilience in the Already/Not Yet Kingdom

Title: *Pride and Humility* Preacher: The Rev. Gregory M. Smith

Imagine a powerful king, Nebuchadnezzar, ruler of the vast Babylonian empire. His reign was marked by grandeur, power, and a relentless pursuit of his own glory. But in the midst of his success, pride took root in his heart. Despite multiple encounters with the God of Israel—through dreams, interpretations, and even the miraculous survival of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace—Nebuchadnezzar remained enthroned in his self-exaltation.

The book of Daniel, up to this point, has been a tapestry of God's sovereignty over the affairs of men, especially in a foreign land where God's people are in exile. Through the stories of Daniel and his friends, the author has shown how God preserves and promotes His faithful servants even in the most hostile environments. Now, in this passage, the focus shifts dramatically to the heart of a king who must learn, through the most humbling of circumstances, that he is not the master of his destiny.



Parish Retreat in progress! Nearly 100 St. Michaelites, including the Rector, are currently on retreat on St. Simons Island, at Epworth By the Sea. Please keep them in your prayers and we pray next year, you will attend with your parish family!



Service adapted from the Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 105. Welcome families! No cry or laugh is too loud!



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Welcome

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

The Collect for Purity

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.

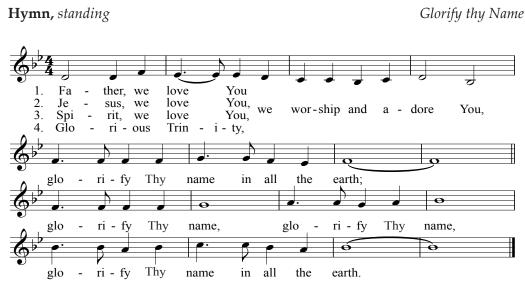
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for our Children

All

All

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Words and music by Donna Adkins, alt.; 1976

Children's Message and Worship

Children's Church will return next Sunday, October 6th.



Officiant	The Lord be with you.
All	And with your spirit.
Officiant	Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

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

The Prayers of the People: This is a time during our service to pray for some people by name, who have requested prayers from us. We are limiting those mentioned "out loud" to the five most recent requests from church members and their families, but please note the following:

More than 60 Prayer Ministers at St. Michael's Church are praying for more than 50 people by name each day. Just because we have not said their name does not mean they are not being prayed for faithfully and daily. Also, please understand that we don't put anyone on any prayer list without their permission. To place someone on our prayer list, please call the church.

The Lesson:Daniel 4:28-37, seatedThe Word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

Sermon

Leader

Pride and Humility The Rev. Gregory M. Smith

Reflective Music

Officiant Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Almighty and merciful God, who searches the hearts and minds

The Prayers of the People, kneeling

People	of all, grant us the grace to see our pride and to repent with humble hearts. Turn us from our sin, and lead us into the path of righteousness, that we may glorify You in all we do. May Your Word take root in us, bearing the fruit of humility and obedience, to the praise of Your glorious Name. Lord, in your mercy: <i>Hear our prayer</i> .
Leader People	We pray for God's people throughout the world, especially for those in the Middle East; for spiritual renewal, revival, and awakening; for Steve, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, for Chip, our Bishop, and for the clergy, staff, and congregation of St. Michael's Church. Lord, in your mercy: <i>Hear our prayer</i> .
Leader	For our schools, teachers, coaches, and students here in our community. Lord, in your mercy:
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	For all the blessings of this life, especially for the Parish Retreat. Lord, in your mercy:
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader People	For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for Park Dougherty and Gretchen Reese. We, also, pray for all who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially for Bettie Clark and Marty White. Lord, in your mercy: <i>Hear our prayer</i> .
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.

The Confession, kneeling

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

(Silence to reflect on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you.)

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.

The Absolution

Officiant Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace, standing

OfficiantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.

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

Welcome & Announcements, seated

- Visiting? Giving? Questions or prayer requests?
- Go to our website at stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- **Connect?** *Please go to* stmichaelschurch.net/signup *to sign up for all events*
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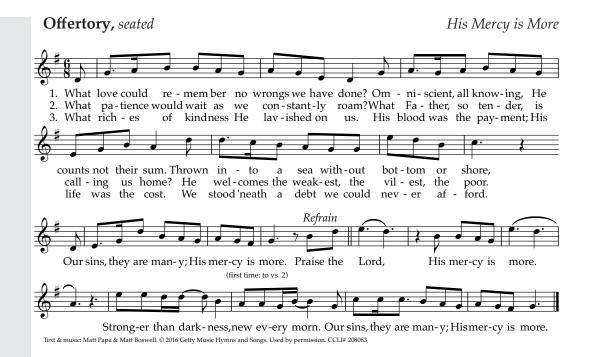
Officiant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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 in the power of forgiveness.

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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Doxology

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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

Holy Communion

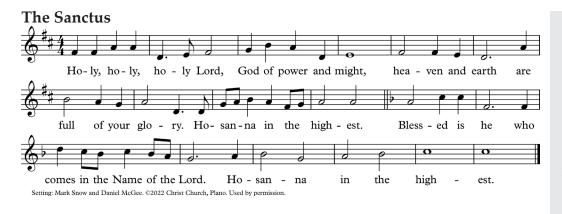
(ACNA Prayer Book, beginning p. 132)

Officiant All Officiant All Officiant All Officiant	 The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and all the com-

of our gratitude to God for his goodness to us. The word "doxology" literally means "glory saying," and so in this song we give God glory for his triune nature and as the author of all blessings.

The Doxology swells up out

Holy Communion, the Supper of the Lord, is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves for each other but is especially a sacrament of our redemption by Christ's death.



Prayer of Consecration, kneeling

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.*

The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshiping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging transcendence of God. *Celebrant* And now as our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa	ither, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy ki	ngdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give u	s this day our daily bread.
And fo	rgive us our trespasses,
as we j	forgive those who trespass against us.
And le	ad us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thi	ine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for eve	r and ever. Amen

The Breaking of Bread

Celebrant	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. 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.

The Invitation

The congregation will now receive communion at the rail, either kneeling at the rail for the wafer and cup, or receiving a mini-chalice (to be consumed at the altar rail). Everyone is invited to sing during communion. Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available during communion and after the service in the Prayer Pews in the North and/or South Aisle, located in the front corners, to the left and right of the altar.

Song Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery won-drous mys - t'ry, 1. Come be - hold the in the dawn-ing of the King. 2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man. 3. Come be - hold won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the the Lord on the tree. up 4. Come be - hold won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by death, the the God of life. He the theme of hea-ven's prais - es, robed in frail hu man - i tv. liv - ing, In His suf - f'ring, nev - er stain of in His sin. trace. nor In the stead ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb vic - to of in rv. But no grave could re - strain Him. Praise the Lord, - live! e'er He is а light In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the of life has come. See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell - boundman. price see the See the demp-tion, Fa ther's plan un fold. of our re -What a fore - taste of de - liv -'rance, how un hope. wa ver ing our Look to Christ who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to us. ran-som Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the Him we stand. law. in grace un - meas-Bring-ing man sons to glo - ry; ured, love un - told. - V Christ in - er rect - ed, pow as we will be when He comes. res - ur 18 Last time only What a de our hope. fore - taste of liv - 'rance, how un - wa ver-ing be when He comes. res - ur - rect - ed, will Christ in pow - er as we Words & music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Michael Bleecker. © 2012 Bleecker Publishing. Used by permission. CCLI# 792379

The **Lord's Prayer**, so called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since year 400 A.D. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the context of the liturgy, the words "give us this day our daily bread" refer both to our daily needs as well as the "bread of Heaven" which we receive in the Eucharist.

During Communion:

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

As you approach the rail, you may choose to receive the bread and wine from the cup at the rail, or indicate you want a mini-chalice by placing your right hand over your heart. Please consume the elements in the mini-chalice at the altar rail.

* Gluten Free Wafers are

Available: If you need a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail by placing your hand over your heart.

Those at the rail will receive the bread in their hands, eat the bread, and then guide the chalice to their lips for a sip of the wine.



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Post Communion Prayer, standing

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

All

Officiant May the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Those seated upstairs will need to come downstairs to receive communion at the rail

ORDER FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

General: Two lines in center aisle, returning to pews via side aisles

SIDE AISLES begin first, walking to the back and using the back Crossing Aisle to access the center aisle. <u>Please return to your seat</u> <u>using the side aisles</u>.

CENTER AISLES are second, starting from the back. <u>Please</u> return to your seat using the side aisles.

Those seated in the center aisles from the **READER'S PEW** forward (pew # 42–39, including front crossing aisle pews) <u>may return to</u> <u>their seats using the center aisle</u>.

We stand to mark the fact that because we have received the body and blood of Jesus, we are changed people. We began on our knees and end standing through his body and blood.

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



The Dismissal

Closing Hymn

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

Postlude

Celebrant

People

Join us for coffee and lemonade in the Alley Foyer after the service! (through the churchyard on the 1st floor of the Belser building, outside the Kinloch Room)



As the celebration ends, we are charged to "go forth." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world but **a challenge to reach out** beyond our own church to the world around us.

Tour of the Church

Meet our tour guide by the pulpit in the center aisle after the service for a complimentary tour of the church!



You are Invited to Rally Night

Thursday, October 3, 2024, 6:00-7:00 pm The Kinloch Room

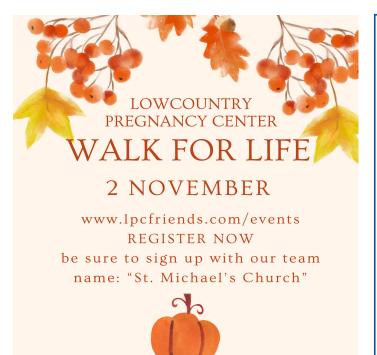
This meeting and your attendance are important to the vision and development of our strategic plan.

RSVP by either calling (843)723-0603 or emailing <u>lee@stmichaelschurch.net</u> or <u>ruthie@stmichaelschurch.net</u>

We look forward to seeing you there! ***Childcare will be provided***

Please let us know if you are coming!

UPCOMING EVENTS / SAVE THE DATES



Wannamaker County Park 8888 University Blvd, North Charleston, SC

Get Ready...it's almost time!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 29TH TO NOVEMBER 10TH!

DROP OFF YOUR PACKED SHOEBOXES IN THE NARTHEX OR BY THE ALLEY DOOR IN THE BELSER BUILDING.

USE THE QR CODE TO PACK A BOX ONLINE OR SEND AN ALREADY PACKED BOX.



Mondo Middle School Retreat, October 11-13th at Camp Bob Cooper

Register by October 1 st, cost is \$170 Use the QR code to register your child.

Questions? Contact Registration ds October 1st mckenna@stmichaelschurch.net





Children will take their First Communion on Sunday, October 6th at the 9 AM service

www.StMichaelsChurch.net



FALL 2024 LINEUP

4:00-4:40 pm

- Children's Choir (3rd-5th grade)
- Super Wednesday Kids (4K-2nd grade)

4:00-5:30 pm

• Ladies Bible Study with Kim Incampo

4:40-4:50 pm

• Snack Break/Class Change

4:50-5:20 pm

- Children's Choir (4K-2nd grade)
- Super Wednesday Kids (3rd-5th grade)
- Super Wednesday Youth (6th-12 grade)

5:15-7:45 pm

• Nursery, ages 6 weeks-3 years

5:30-5:45 pm

• Compline/Evening Prayer, Sanctuary

5:30-6:25 pm

• Dinner, Kinloch Room

6:30-7:30 pm

- Super Wednesday Kids (4K–5th grade)
- Super Wednesday Youth (6th-12th grade)
- Daniel Study
- Healing Prayer/Family Discipleship
- Adult Choir



Mondays 6:30 pm Dinner • Talk • Discussion

This week's topic: How Can I Have Faith?

For more info, contact: greg@stmichaelschurch.net



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New to St. Michael's? Want to get connected? Let us Know!

Email Greg Smith at greg@stmichaelschurch.net or use the QR code:



C.A.R.E.

PLEASE call the church office at 843-723-0603 if you know of anyone in your immediate family or hear of anyone in your Church Family who may need personal attention from our C.A.R.E. Team.

Or just jot us a note here and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office.

Your Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Who needs C.A.R.E.?

Serving Today 9 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP III

Greeters: Caroline Jacobs, Haley Mathewes Ushers: Reiley Jacobs, Thomas Mathewes Acolytes: Mary Langston Jacobs, Gigi Mathewes Readers: Hunter Louis, Megan Louis Prayer Ministers: Jackie Thompson Verger: Greg Smith

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 29th Confirmation Class and Youth Group will return Sunday October 6th. Monday, September 30th Alpha, 6:30-8:00 Kinloch Room Bible Study Fellowship, 6:45-8:15, Belser Chapel Wednesday, October 2nd 4-8 pm Super Wednesday Sunday, October 6th Blessing of the Animals, 4 pm in the Sanctuary

We have Assisted Listening Capability!

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 and 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 begin getting you connected.

Sunday Parking Options

1. Street parking is free on Sunday.

2. Park at **85 Queen Street Garage** (the one by the County Courthouse). Show your bulletin to an employee in the first floor office by 1 pm to get free parking.

3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

