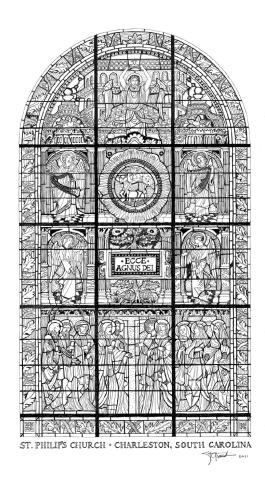
St. Philip's Church

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER

OCTOBER 22, 2023 • 10:30 A.M.



WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest,
to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory,
to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
to all who have been blessed and wish to give thanks,
and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Restrooms are available in the Parish House, located at the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

Headsets for the hard of hearing are available in the video/sound booth at the end of the north side aisle.

A nursery for children three years old and younger and Children's Church for children ages four through third grade are available in the Parish House on the corner of Church and Cumberland Streets. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

Our Family Respite Room is available on the ground floor of the Parish House in room 107. It is equipped with rocking chairs, a changing table, toddler toys, and a smart TV, which will be showing the worship service via livestream. Families are welcome to use this facility as they feel is needed during the service. No unaccompanied children, please.

Visiting? We are delighted to have you with us today! If you are looking for a church home, come visit our hospitality table after the service so we can share more with you about our parish family. We would love to reach out to you—please fill out our visitor

card either in the pew, at the table, or via the QR code. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the tent. If you'd like to learn more about St. Philip's, please visit our website, **saintphilips.church**, where you can also find our teaching ministry podcasts (including sermons, Bible studies, and C.S. Lewis studies). May God bless your time with us today!



MORNING PRAYER

10:30 A.M.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata III

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro

THE INTROIT

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people. Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his Name,

Make his praise to be glorious.

Text and music: Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

THE WORD OF GOD

The People are invited to stand and sing the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 385 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austria

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode. On the Rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint when such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner, light by night, and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood! Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis his love his people raises over self to reign as kings: And as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.

Words: John Newton (1779). Music: Franz J. Haydn (1797)

The People remain standing as the Officiant begins the service with the opening sentences.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All kneeling, the Officiant and People say

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy 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 thy grace, there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

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.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All standing, the Officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us; People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People The Lord's Name be praised.

The People remain standing and sing the canticle.

CANTICLE, HYMN 607

Venite

R. Tomlinson

O come, let us sing | unto • the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a | great God;

and a great | King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners | of the earth; and the strength of the hills is | his also.

The sea is | his and • he made it;

and his hands prepared • the dry land.

O come let us worship and | fall down,

and kneel before the | Lord our Maker.

For he is the | Lord our God;

and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the | beauty • of holiness;

let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.

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For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the earth; and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peoples with his truth. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son,

and | to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever shall be, world without | end. Amen.

PSALM 96

The People stand and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

¹O sing unto the LORD a new song; sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

² Sing unto the LORD and praise his Name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his honor to the nations, and his wonders to all peoples.

⁴ For the LORD is great, and highly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

⁶ Glory and majesty are before him; power and honor are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe unto the LORD, O you families of the peoples, ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.

⁸ Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due unto his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

⁹O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

¹⁰ Tell it out among the nations, "The LORD is King; it is he who has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.

¹²Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD.

¹³ For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The People are seated for the reading of God's Word.

THE FIRST LESSON Malachi 3:6-12

⁶ For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, "How shall we return?" ⁸ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, "How are we robbing thee?" In your tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me; the whole nation of you. ¹⁰ Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing the canticle.

CANTICLE, HYMN 651

Jubilate Deo

E.G. Monk

O be joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands: serve the Lord with gladness,

and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;

it is he that hath made us and not | we our-| selves; we are his people and the | sheep of | **his** | <u>pasture</u>.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

and into his | courts with | praise;

be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ever- | <u>lasting</u>;

and his truth endureth from generation to | ge-ne | ra-tion.

Glory be to the Father and | to the |Son,

and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be,

world without | **end**. | **A**-| men.

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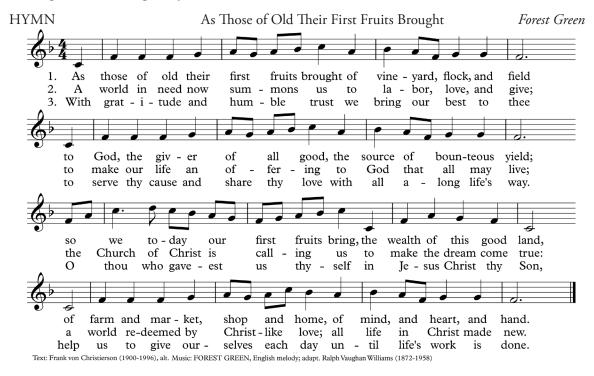
THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Hero'di-ans, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



THE SERMON

Taxes and Tithes

The Rev. William K. Christian III

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All standing, Officiant and People say

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

The People kneel.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Officiant and People pray

People

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.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; Officiant People And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, guide those who govern us;

And lead us in the way of justice and truth. People Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

And make thy chosen people joyful. O Lord, save thy people; Officiant People And bless thine inheritance. Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

And defend us by thy mighty power. People Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us; People And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Officiant says the following prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word and live in unity and godly love. *Silence*

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to lead the nations of the world into the way of righteousness; and so to direct and dispose the hearts of all their leaders, especially the President of the United States, the members of Congress, and the Justices of the Supreme Court, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, upholding integrity and truth, to the punishment of wickedness and vice and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. *Silence*

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to thy servants Foley, our Archbishop; Chip, our Bishop; and all the clergy of this Diocese, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present, that with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. *Silence*

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations, and strengthen us to fulfill thy great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that thou hast commanded. We pray thy blessing on our home and world missions ...

The Officiant adds the names of our partner ministries.

Silence

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially ...

The Officiant adds the names of those who are on our parish prayer list.

Silence

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants who have departed this life in thy faith and fear, [especially ...] that thy will for them may be fulfilled, and we beseech thee to give us grace to follow the good examples of St. Philip and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Officiant Lord, in thy mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

The Officiant concludes with this Collect.

Grant these our prayers, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful: and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant says this or another concluding sentence.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He, Watching Over Israel from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.

Should'st thou, walking in grief, languish; he will quicken thee.

Text: Psalm 121:4Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

All are invited to stand and sing the Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY HYMN

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Music: Old Hundredth, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

HYMN 141 (S. 4) America

Our fathers' 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. Amen.

Music: America, in Thesaurus Musicus, 1740. Words: Samuel Francis Smith, 1832.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us pray.

All kneel. After the blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 780

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun Danket

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God thro' all our life be near us! With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) Music: *Nun Danket*, Johann Cruger (1598-1662)

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) arr. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher

The Rev. William K. Christian III

Greeters

Tammy Gottshalk, Lauren Gottshalk, Kitti Mullins

Lectors

Susan Lovell, Alex Deas-Hamrick

Ushers

Beau Mueller, John Kerrison, Bruce Freshley, Sam Franklin

Acolyte Mentor

John Settle

Flower Guild

Laura Jenkins Thompson, Kirsten Barr, Mara Brockbank, Ann Rhett, Nancy Rhett, Florance Anderson, Bryn Redman

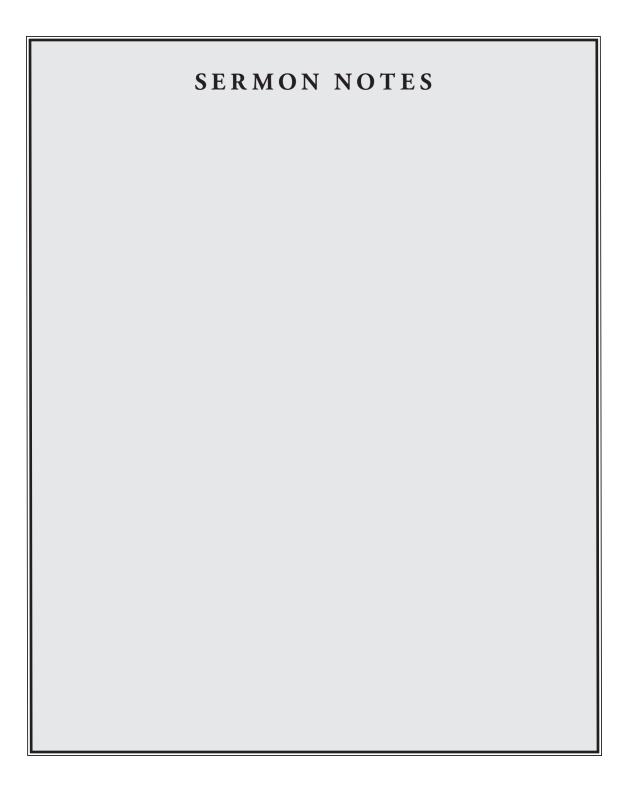
ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God, in thanksgiving for the marriage of Margaret Chisolm Blincow and William Grey Notermann, in honor of

Mary Elizabeth Wingate

and in loving memory of

John Joseph Notermann, William Douglas Wingate, Dolores Jean Garrity, Minnie Pringle Haigh, Dr. John Keith Blincow, and Anne Clark Blincow



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dessert and Discussion ~ **Sharing Your Faith Traditions with Children and Grandchildren:** Parents and grandparents looking for ways to share their faith and encourage their children and grandchildren in their own personal faith walk are invited to come to the Parish Hall this Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. to hear from the Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, Sandra Anderson, Amy Anderton, and Jayne Gurley, who will share examples from their own experiences.



Acolyte training is next Sunday, October 29, following the 10:30 service, and all children and youth in 4th-12th grades are encouraged to attend—adult acolyte mentors should also attend! New acolytes will learn the responsibilities of each of the roles, and returning acolytes will learn the finer points. Meet in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 service. Lunch provided! Scan the QR code to register.



The Lowcountry Walk for Life is coming up on November 4, and we need YOU to join Team St. Philip's so that together we can support Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, one of our home missions ministry partners. There will be fun, food, and fellowship, including music, activities for children, prayer stations, and a 2-mile walk through the park. Register at **stphilipschurchsc.org/events** or scan the QR code at right.



The ECW Fall Social with Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing is coming up Tuesday, November 14. Amy will be guiding us toward Advent with reflections from her book *Mary's Voice: Advent Reflections to Contemplate the Coming of Christ.* Mingle and enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the Parish House lawn before our 6:00 p.m. program in the Parish Hall. All women of the community are welcome!



55+ Outing to Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival & Middleton Place: Get ready for Advent with a peaceful visit to the Crèche Festival at Mepkin Abbey with your St. Philip's family on Thursday, November 30! Then enjoy lunch at Oscar's in Summerville and head to beautiful Middleton Place before taking the coach back to St. Philip's. Scan the QR code or visit **stphilipschurchsc.org/events** to register.



Important Dates

- November 1 ~ Monthly Men's Lunch (12 noon in the Parish Hall)
- November 2 Grandparents@Prayer drop-in (11:00–11:45 in the Chapel)
- November 5 ~ All Saints' Fellowship Brunch (12 noon in the Parish Hall)
- November 5 ~ Choral Evensong (5:30 p.m.)
- November 26 ~ Vestry nominations due
- January 18–20, 2024 Mere Anglicanism Conference

Please check your email inbox or visit stphilipschurchsc.org/news for further information about the above announcements and the rest of this week's news.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

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The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell, Senior Associate
The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy, Assistant for Hospitality Ministry
The Rev. William K. Christian III, Assistant for Pastoral Care
The Rev. Justin C. Hare, Assistant for Young Adult and College Ministry
The Rev. Dr. William P. Rhett, Priest Associate
The Rev. Gerry L. McCord, Deacon

Clergy contact information is available at stphilipschurchsc.org/clergy

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