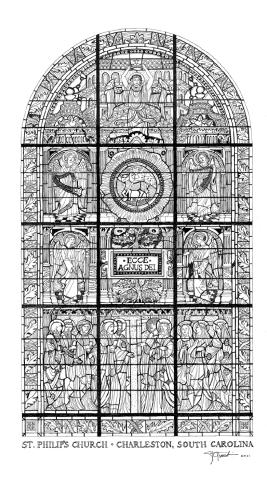
St. Philip's Church

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 27

MORNING PRAYER NOVEMBER 10, 2024 • 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. The ListenWifi app is available for use with Bluetooth hearing aids.

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.

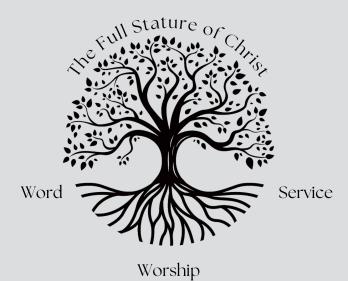
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card either in the pew, at the table, or via the QR code. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the tent. If you'd like to learn more about St. Philip's, please visit our website, **saintphilips.church**, where you can also find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



St. Philip's Tree of Life



We are disciples of Christ, and for us to foster a personal relationship with him, become mature Christians, and grow into the full stature of Christ,

• weekly or twice-weekly corporate worship (making the Lord's Day a priority)

we engage in ALL of the following--please join us!

- weekly Sunday Christian formation (e.g. Rector's Forum, Sunday School)
- weekly corporate Bible study (Rector's Bible Study and/or small group)
- daily prayer and study of God's Word
- service to the church (lay ministry, missions, etc., plus tithing)
- Christian fellowship (e.g. foyer group, Theology on Tuesdays)
- making disciples (sharing the faith)

RESOURCES

The Rector's current recommendations for daily devotionals and online resources are available at: saintphilips.churchcenter.com/pages/resources



MORNING PRAYER

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Two Hymns for Children

arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

All things Bright and Beautiful; Children of the Heavenly Father

THE INTROIT

The Wise Man and the Foolish Man Nylea Butler-Moore (b. 1960) The Cherub, St. Nicholas, and St. Cecilia Choirs Heather Dawson, piano

Thank God, Alleluia

Carol Greene (b. 1941)

The Cherub, St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs Pam Dickson, flute; Austin Fitzhenry, cello

THE WORD OF GOD

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 267

Holy Father, Great Creator

Regent Square

Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace, Look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness; Heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim, While we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name, Dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above, Raise our hearts with rapture higher, fill them with the Savior's love. Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.

God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine. In the song of thy salvation every tongue and race combine. Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Text: Alexander V. Griswold. Tune: Regent Square, Henry T. Smart.

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

THE OPENING SENTENCES

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 11

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 12

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

BCP, p. 13

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 are seated for the singing of the canticle.

CANTICLE

Carol of Beauty

Mary Pennycuff (1941-2023)

The St. Cecilia Choir

Pam Dickson, flute; Austin Fitzhenry, cello

Praise him who makes our life a pleasure, sending us things which glad our eyes;

Thank him who gives us welcome leisure, that in our heart sweet thoughts may rise; alleluia.

Praise him who by a simple flower lifts up our hearts to things above;

Thank him who gives to each one power to find a friend to know and love; alleluia.

Text: Steuart Wilson (1889-1966). Music: Irish folk tune arr. Mary Pennycuff (1941-2023). Used by permission.

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

PSALM 146

- ¹ Praise the LORD, O my soul; while I live I will praise the LORD.
- ² Indeed, as long as I have my being, I will sing praises unto my God.
- ³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man, for there is no help in them.
- ⁴ For when one breathes his last, he shall return again to the earth, and in that day all his thoughts perish.
- ⁵ Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help and whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- ⁶ Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein; who keeps his promise for ever;
- ⁷ Who does right to those who suffer wrong; and who feeds the hungry.
- 8 The LORD sets prisoners free; the LORD gives sight to the blind.

⁹ The LORD helps those who have fallen; the LORD loves the righteous.

- ¹⁰ The LORD cares for the strangers in the land; he defends the fatherless and widow; but the way of the ungodly he makes crooked.
- ¹¹ The LORD shall be King for evermore, even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Praise the LORD.

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 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, ⁹ "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People remain seated for the singing of the canticle.

CANTICLE

God's Loving Call

Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

Elijah saw a widow, asked if she would share; "Bring me water, bring me bread."

"I am much too poor," she said, "and I have none to spare."

Elijah told the widow, "God has promised you plenty water, plenty bread."

Then it happened as he said. God's promises come true!

Unto her Lord she gave her all, though what she had was small.

And may we, too, in all we do obey God's loving call.

Christ Jesus saw a widow, at the temple door, had no silver, had no gold,

Still she made her offering bold but small, for she was poor.

Said Jesus of the widow, "See her gracious deed! How she loves and how she cares!

No one rich or poor compares. To God she gave, in need!"

Unto our Lord we give our all, though what we have is small.

And may you, too, in all you do obey God's loving call.

Text & music: based on 1 Kings 17:8-16, Mark 12:41-44. Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954). ©1993 Choristers Guild. Used by permission.

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

THE SECOND LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

³⁸ And in his teaching Jesus said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

St. George's Windsor

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown; First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home; From his field shall in that day all offenses purge away, Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest home; Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Author: Henry Alford (1844). Tune: St. George's Windsor (Elvey)

THE SERMON

A Widow and a Prophet

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP, p. 20

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 BCP, p. 21

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

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.

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

Officiant O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

People And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

People And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People And defend us by thy mighty power.

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

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth, 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 MISSION

O God, our heavenly Father, who didst manifest thy love by sending thine only-begotten Son into the world that all might live through Him: Pour thy Spirit upon thy church and upon our Mission partners: Hope to Home Ministries, Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, Star Gospel Mission, Water Mission and the Global Water Center, and the Gospel ministries in Haiti, Honduras, Rwanda, and Uganda; that thy people may fulfill the command to preach the Gospel to every creature; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR THE NATION

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care. Grant to the President of the United States, the Members of Congress, and the Justices of the Supreme Court wisdom and strength to know and do thy will, that being guided by thy providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. In particular, we commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially *those on our parish prayer list*. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace, and grant them a sense of thy abiding presence wherever they may be. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR THOSE IN NEED

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP, p. 25

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

BCP, p. 26

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

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father

Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

The Canterbury and St. David Choirs

Pam Dickson, flute; Austin Fitzhenry, cello

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish;

From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever, from the Lord his children sever,

Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth, or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Text: Karolina Sandell-Berg (1832-1903). Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, trad. Swedish melody. Arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978). ©2011 Beckenhorst Press. Used by permission.

All are invited to stand and sing the Doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY 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).

Continuing with

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Son of God, Eternal Savior

In Babilone

Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us, hallows all our human race, You our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead: Fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrongs and help our need.

Bind us all as one together in your Church's sacred fold, Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy, sad and joyful, young and old. Is there want or pain or sorrow? Make us all the burden share. Are there spirits crushed and broken? Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race, By your praying, by your willing that your people should be one, Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset Corry Lowry (1855-1932). Music: *In Babilone*, Traditional Dutch melody.

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the People, and the People respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 4 in B-flat major *IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of almighty God and in honor of

The men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher

The Rev. Andrew R. O'Dell

Greeters

Erika Picca, Elizabeth Bowles

Lectors

Micah Gardner, Virginia Layfield

Ushers

Gregg Lancaster, Tripp Hathaway, Jeff Walters, David Wright

Acolyte Mentor

Cordes Ford

Acolytes

Simon Ford, Henson Norvell, Ford Norvell, Estelle York

Flower Guild

Jane Jilich, Tamera Dengler, Garden Frampton, Ashley Jackson, Liza Layfield, Nancy McGowan, Jody Millis, Elizabeth Strickland, Kristin Tishman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choral Evensong with the St. Philip's Parish Choir and their special guests, the Christ Church Anglican Choir, is today at 4:00 p.m. All are invited to attend this contemplative service of psalmody and prayer!

The Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes Oyster Roast is today from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant's Waterfront Park. Enjoy live music, cornhole, and delicious oysters from Mount Pleasant Seafood along with hot dogs and other food options for all, plus opportunities to support the ministry, including a raffle and silent auction.



The ECW monthly meeting is this Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to enjoy coffee and fellowship while learning about the women's ministry of St. Philip's.

Our Wednesdays Alive! service, supper, and class is in recess this week due to the diocesan clergy retreat.

Special Rector's Forum next Sunday: Join the Reverend Jeffrey S. Miller for a special edition of his forum at 9:30 a.m. on November 17! We will hear financial updates from Shine the Light co-chair Maybank Hagood, as well as construction updates from Jim Stelling and classical Christian school updates from Ben Hagood. All St. Philippians are encouraged to come and see how we are shining the light for the generations to come!

Acolyte luncheon and training is next Sunday, November 17, following the 10:30 service. 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. Scan the QR code to register.

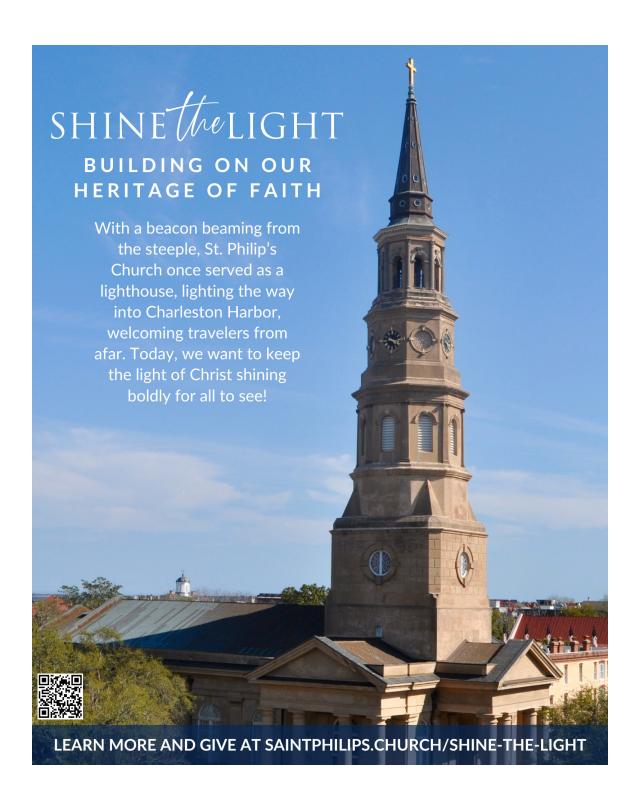


November Saturday Serve: Ornaments! Join us in spreading the holiday cheer by helping create ornaments for St. Philip's Angel Trees! Your handmade ornaments will serve as a thankyou and reminder for our St. Philip's family to purchase the gift cards that will brighten the lives of families in need this Christmas. No artistic abilities required—just your willingness to lend a hand. Register at saintphilips.church/events.

Important Dates:

- November 19 ~ Theology on Tuesdays (7:00 p.m. in the VIP Room at Henry's)
- November 25 ~ Vestry nominations due
- November 27 ~ Office closes at noon (reopens Monday)
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day Eucharist (9:00 a.m.)
- December 13~ The Greening of the Church (9:00 a.m.)
- December 14 ~ Advent Drop-In at the Rectory (3:00–6:00 p.m.)
- December 15 ~ Lessons and Carols (10:30 a.m.)

For further details and for registrations, please visit saintphilips.church/events To receive our email newsletter, please visit saintphilips.church/newsletter





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