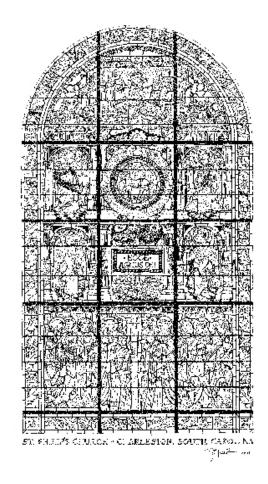
St. Philip's Church

Established 1680 • Charleston, SC



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER
JULY 13, 2025 • 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 on both floors of this building. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

A nursery for children three years old and younger and Children's Church for children ages four through third grade are available downstairs. A greeter or usher will be happy to direct you.

Our Family Respite Room is available downstairs 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.

Text2Give offers a secure, simple way to support the mission of St. Philip's Church. Text GIVE with the amount you wish to donate to (855) 338-1590.

Visiting? We are delighted to have you with us today! If you are looking for a church home, come visit our hospitality table in the breezeway 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 table. 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



Worship

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, we engage in ALL of the following—please join us!

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

THE INTROIT

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

M. Ippolitof-Ivanof (1859-1935)

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art thou, O Lord.

Bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits: Bless thou the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

He is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and great in goodness.

He will not always be chiding nor keepeth he his wrath forever.

Text: Psalm 103:1-2, 9; Psalm 145:8. Music: Mikail Ippolitof-Ivanof (1859-1935). Public domain.

THE WORD OF GOD

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. *Refrain*

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *Refrain*

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him. *Refrain*

Text: Joseph Hart (1711-1768), alt. Music: Restoration, from The Southern Harmony, 1835.

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

THE OPENING SENTENCES

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 28

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 12

Seated, 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 remain standing and sing the canticle.

CANTICLE 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 | pas- | ture.

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 | ev - er- | lasting;

and his truth endureth from generation to | gen- er- | a- | 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.

The People remain standing and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

PSALM 25:1-14

¹ Unto you, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in you; O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph over me.

² For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed, but those who deal untruly shall be put to confusion.

³ Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

⁴ Lead me forth in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you has been my hope all the day long.

⁵Call to remembrance, O LORD, your tender mercies, and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.

⁶ O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, but according to your mercy think on me, O LORD, in your goodness.

- ⁷ Gracious and righteous is the LORD; therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- ⁸ Those who are meek shall he guide in judgment, and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.
- ⁹ All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- ¹⁰ For your Name's sake, O LORD, forgive my sin, for it is great.
- ¹¹ Who is the one who fears the LORD?

 He shall teach him in the way that he shall choose.
- ¹² He shall dwell at ease, and his seed shall inherit the land.
- ¹³ The Lord reveals his secret counsel to those who fear him, and he will show them his covenant.
- ¹⁴ My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

¹ Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing the canticle.

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing From the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord,"

And call upon his Name. Refrain

Make his deeds known among the peoples, See that they remember that His Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for He has done great things,

And this is known in all the world. Refrain

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion.

Ring out your joy,

For the great one in the midst of you

Is the Holy One of Israel. Refrain

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

THE SECOND LESSON

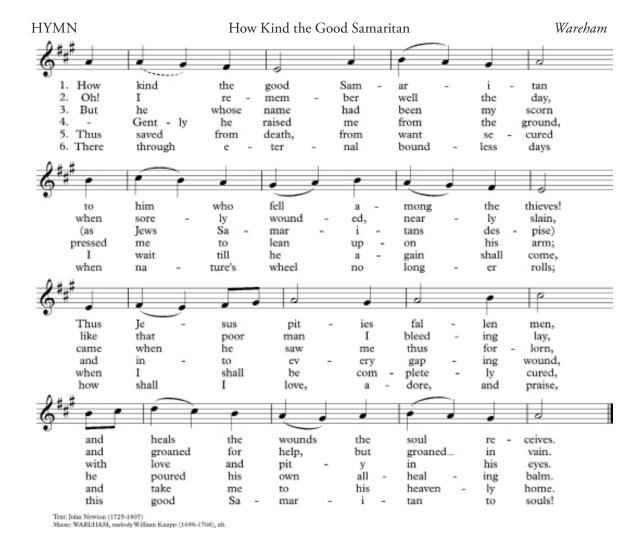
Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People stand and sing the hymn.



THE SERMON

When Jesus Didn't Preach the Gospel

The Rev. Justin C. Hare

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 are seated.

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and, that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, 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 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, Liberia, 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Still, My Soul

Benjamin Harlan (b. 1954)

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul, thy God doth under take to guide the future as he has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. Amen.

Text: Katharina von Schlegel (1697-1777), tr. Jane Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: *Finlandia*, Jean Sibelius (1865-1957), arr. Benjamin Harlan (b. 1954) © 2005 Hal Leonard Corp. 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.

After the blessing, all remain standing and sing the closing hymn.

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life be past; Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev'ry sin; Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1740, alt. (1707-1788)

Music: Aberstwyth, Joseph Parry, 1879 (1841-1903)

THE DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher

The Rev. Justin C. Hare

Greeters

Ashley and Reagan Jackson

Lectors

Elisa Bricker, Matilda Bricker

Ushers

Cordes Ford, Stuart McDaniel

Acolyte Mentor

John Settle III

Acolyte

John Settle IV

Flower Guild

Jane Jilich, Tamera Dengler, Meredith Gale, Ashley Jackson, Liza Layfield, Nancy McGowan, Jody Millis



Wednesday, September 17–Saturday, September 20 Ridgecrest Conference Center Black Mountain, NC

Through worship, prayer, teaching, and networking, the New Wineskins Conference gathers cross-cultural workers, global partners, mission agencies, resource ministries, and the global church to discover effective ways to collaborate with God and one another to fulfill the Great Commission!

"In his name the nations will put their hope."

-Matthew 12:21

Learn more and register at **newwineskinsconference.org**



INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP WOOD



PLUS: Several international speakers and guests will be visiting Charleston before the conference and are in need of hosts. Please call Susan Keller at (843) 870-8844 if you are able to help! Their transportation to the conference will be provided; hosts do not need to attend the conference or provide transportation to the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Endless Summer Youth Group is back in the Parish Hall tomorrow from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.! All rising 6th-12th-graders are invited to join old and new friends for an evening of fun, games, prayer, and fellowship. Questions? Email david@saintphilips.church.

Theology on WEDNESDAYS (temporary title while Henry's on the Market is closed on Tuesdays through the summer) meets this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at in the Whiskey Room at Henry's. Young adults are invited to enjoy pizza and part two of our discussion about navigating life's big changes. A cash bar is available, and you may ask any questions you'd like anonymously through a texting app. Park for free in the church parking lot, and bring a friend!

Sing with the choir for a day! This is a parish-wide open invitation to EVERYONE to sing with the choir for a day! This is a parish-wide open invitation to EVERYONE to sing with the choir for a Sunday this summer! Whether you're a friend of the choir or a soon-to-be friend, young, old, somewhere in between—basically anyone who loves to sing—join us! Men will sing in two weeks, July 27, and women will sing August 10. Learn more and sign up using the QR code at right!



The children's choirs are going to London for the International Children's Choir Festival next summer! If your child between the ages of 8 and 18 (as of next summer) would like to go—even if they're not yet in the choir—please scan the QR code and fill out the interest form.



Uganda Mission: Jayne and Tom Gurley, Tammy and Guv Gottshalk, and the Uganda Christian University Partners are leading a mission to Uganda October 17–29! The group will be spending the majority of the time with our ministry partners at Uganda Christian University (UCU) in Mukono, about 12 miles east of the capital, Kampala, and we will conclude our pilgrimage with a full African safari at Murchinson Falls National Park to observe Uganda's treasure—its wild animals on the savanna! Email Tom Gurley for more information: thomaswgurley@gmail.com.

Our August Saturday Serve is at the Lowcountry Fellowship of Christian Athletes' All-Abilities Camp on August 2. St. Philip's volunteers will help serve lunch and clean up—a wonderful way to give back and support our Home Missions ministry partner! Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.



Our new user-friendly giving platform on Church Center is live, and many St. Philippians have already begun enjoying its modern, user-friendly interface—and since we've been using Church Center to manage our event registrations for several years, you may already **回**表表回 be familiar with the simple, intuitive navigation. You may give through your browser, saintphilips.churchcenter.com/give, or through the Church Center app on your phone. Scan the QR code to get started with the app!

Important Dates

- July 20 ~ Guest Preacher: The Very Rev. Dr. John Barr III
- September 25 ~ Walk By Faith at Water Mission
- January 22–24, 2026 ~ Mere Anglicanism Conference

For further details about all of our upcoming events and for registrations, please visit saintphilips.church/events



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