

Thank You to the Worship Leaders at Our Services this Morning:

Lector/Prayers

10:00 AM John Swezey Ann Gardner

July Ushers: 10:00 AM: Randy March, Ronnie Wagoner

Altar Guild for July Team #4: Alison Calfee, Ruth Foley, Haley Hubbard, Beth Sibbick, Linda Rachner, Sue Rosser and Macy Wagoner

Worship Services

Sunday: **8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Music**
 Coffee and Fellowship between the services
 Sunday School classes in the Parish House for all ages at 9:15 am
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Rite II with Music & Choir

First Sunday each month, Healing Rite: The sacramental anointing and laying on of hands for healing will be offered after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services.

Wednesdays: 12:00 Noon Noon Day Prayer Service at mid-day, in the Chapel

Thursday: 7:00 AM Bible Study Group in the Parish House.

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Martinsville, Virginia

*To Serve God, Family and Community with Spirits uplifted by the Holy Eucharist,
Hearts enriched by Scripture, and Minds enlightened by God's gift of Reason.*

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

10:00 AM Morning Prayer II – Beginning BCP page 77

Voluntary *Caprice sur les grands jeux* L. N. Clerambault

Hymn in Procession: 362 “Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!” Nicaea

Officiant

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” *Psalms 122:1*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. **BCP 79**

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

*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 Officiant remains kneeling and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter *All stand* **BCP 80**

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Then follows the Invitatory Psalm, **Jubilate** Psalm 100 **BCP 82**

The Psalm Appointed for the day: **Psalm 138** **BCP 793**

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 18:20-32	Insert
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Silence may be kept after the Reading. The following Cantic is said after the Reading:

Canticle 9: **The First Song of Isaiah** *Ecce, Deus* **BCP 86**

The New Testament Lesson

Colossians 2:6-19

Insert

Canticle 21: **You are God** *Te Deum laudamus* **BCP 95**

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

Insert

Officiant and People together, all standing:

The Apostles' Creed
BCP 96

The Prayers *The People stand or kneel*

Officiant The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.** *Officiant* Let us pray.

Officiant and People

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

Then follows **Suffrage B** **BCP 98**

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. *For we put our trust in you.*

R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. *We praise your Name for ever.*

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. *Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.*

The Officiant then says the following Collect

The Collect of the Day
Insert

The Collect for Sunday
BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then, this prayer for mission is added

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near; Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Intercessory Prayer & Thanksgivings from Prayer Sheet

Offertory Sentence: Walk in love as Christ Loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music: *Prelude in C* J. S. Bach

Before the close of the Office the following prayer is used

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom **BCP 102**

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn in Recession: 7 *“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”* Ratisbon

The Officiant concludes with the following

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

Closing Voluntary	<i>Hornpipe</i>	G. F. Handel
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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Mary and John Bevan
By Jane Bevan Martin*

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah “Lou” Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney, Pat Featherstun, Scott Prince, Michelle Barker, Mitzi Gray, the Norton family, Charles Johnson, Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Mary Louise Allen, Heavenly Harris, Judy Carter, Dan Prince, Chastity Ferguson, Richard and Avenell King, Paul Huckfeldt, Kenneth Moore, Karen Lackey, Martha Edmiston, Derrick Stoneman and George R. Lewis.

August Newsletter Deadline: Please send any articles or items that you want published in the August 2016 newsletter to the church office by **Monday, July 25th at 12:00 noon.**

Noon Day Prayer at Mid-Day – Every Wednesday in the chapel at 12:00 pm.

Happy Birthday this week to: 7/25 Gus Barber; 7/29 Grace Prince, Sarah Zimmer; 7/30 Alison Calfee

Grace Network Sunday - Our Grace Network Assignments for **July thru September: Peanut Butter (up to 28 oz.) OR Bread/Pancake Mix. For the month of July: Toilet Paper and Deodorant.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

Altar Guild – Please save tall juice cans, tall vegetable cans, or large coffee cans (48 oz. or more) for the altar guild. You may bring them to the church office.

Looking Ahead

July 31st – Liturgy of the Word with Administration of Holy Communion and contemporary music. The Rev. Cannon Melissa Hays-Smith is presiding. Donnie Wheatley and a couple boys from The Boys Home of Virginia will be visiting and doing a video presentation with a Q&A during Sunday School and a summary during the worship service. Let’s all make them feel welcome.

CEC Book Club Movie Night – Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Parish House. The movie will be Bridge of Spies starring Tom Hanks. **Bring a dish to share, a beverage or dessert.** *All are welcome and bring a friend.*

Annual Church Picnic – The Annual Church Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, August 7th** at Wayne and Carolyn Byrd’s Farm. **DEADLINE to RSVP is Friday, July 29th.**
Refer to the enclosed flyer for more details and directions.

Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast - Christian Education is hosting the Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 11th and would like your help. All items should be ready to serve and in the Undercroft by 8:30 am. If you wish to prepare one of the casseroles, the recipe will be provided to you. Thank you in advance for your help to make this Sunday School Kick-off a success. **The sign-up sheet is posted online.**

SAVE THE DATE: Join us Saturday, September 17th, for the Women's Retreat, featuring **Martha Bourlakas**. Her program will be on her series, **Our One Word**. The retreat will be held in the CEC Undercroft starting at 11 am. *More details to follow.*

Confirmation Classes – Confirmation classes will start **Sunday, September 18th at 9:30 am** in the Parish House for any adult or child 12 years or older that is interested in being confirmed when the Bishop visits on Sunday, November 20th. If you are interested in taking the confirmation classes and haven’t already signed up, please contact the church office.

Acolyte Training - There will be an Acolyte Training on Sunday, September 25th at 10:00am in the church. Please plan to attend.

2016/2017 Event Schedule – Please refer to the enclosed flyer for the 2016/2017 list of events. It will be updated as new events are scheduled.

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Morning Prayer

Psalm 138 Page 793, BCP *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Old Testament Lesson **Genesis 18:20-32**

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within

the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The New Testament Lesson

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

- Father, hallowed be your name.
- Your kingdom come.
- Give us each day our daily bread.
- And forgive us our sins,
- for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
- And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, `Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, `Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*