

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation:

Sladen Bradley, Jim Hipps, Pat Rapp, Tethi Inman, Linda Jones, Craig Thompson.

Friends and Loved Ones:

Sue Cotham, Don's sister-in-law, leukemia

Ken Bird, Don's friend, lung cancer.

Janice Robertson, Ashley Jordan's grandmother (James' daughter in law)

Charlie Link, Tracy's son

Jessica Dennison, Sister of Billie's coworker

Margaret Long, Mark's mom

Stacie Johnson and baby Charlotte Elizabeth, Carrie's friends

Rhonda M. The Penley's friend

Kathy Schalekamp, heart, Kathy M's friend

Julie Talens, Kathy M's friend

Val Morien, Kathy M's friend

Pam Jackson, Amelia's friend, terminal cancer

Jeanne, Judy P's sister in long term care

Sara Main, Carol Dalglish's sister

Earl Krampe, Nichole Pruneda's uncle

Wanda Chavers, The Cotham's friend

Fred and Pat Bowman, Cheryl's daughter in law's family

Janet, Kathy M's friend

Ronnie Johnson, Amelia's uncle

Alicen and Hailey, Del and Pat's Granddaughters

Sister Tina Francesca, Friend of the Long and Duff families

Jess, Rachel Rowland's Cousin

Wilene Penley, Keith's mom

Kathy Lowry, former parishioner

And those you would like to name silently or aloud.

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially, **Julianne** Moore (School Resource Officer at Barry Tatum Academy, Wilson County Schools); **Anthony** Sarago, (Amanda Pau's brother, Army, Honolulu, HI). **Trevor** Sanders (Beth Sander's son, Navy, Seal Training VA Beach), **Malerie** Bell (The Gipson's niece, Coast Guard, Montauk, New York), **Sean** Vogel (Kathy Vogel's son, Air Guard, Colorado), **Dalton** Ogdon (Linda Jones' grandson, Army Reserve, Fredericksburg, VA)

For those having birthdays this month: **Justin** Moench 10/1, **Julianne** Moore 10/3, **Heather** Hughes 10/8, **Keith** Penley 10/8, **Courtney** Rowlands 10/10, **Jim** McConnell 10/11, **Shayla** Duff 10/15.

For all those having wedding anniversaries: **Chris and Cynthia** Seifert 10/17, **Bucky and Catherine** Masters 10/19.

We pray for our outreach partners Byars Dowdy Elementary, Joseph's Storehouse and Compassionate Hands and the people they serve. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Church of the Messiah, Pulaski.



Blessing of the Animals

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

22nd Sunday *after* Pentecost

October 20, 2024 + 10:30AM only

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Lebanon, Tennessee

Welcome!

“...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...”

Guests and friends, we are delighted to welcome you today. We hope you will enjoy the service and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in praise and prayer. Everything you need to participate in today's service is included in this order of service bulletin. Episcopalians generally stand to sing, kneel (or sit) to pray, and sit to listen.

Baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to take communion. At the altar rail, if you'd like to receive a prayer of blessing instead of the bread or wine, indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. **Gluten free wafers are available.**

Please sign our guest book, receive a visitor's bag and join us downstairs for refreshments after the service. Our child care workers, Evie and Chloe, are available downstairs from 8-12PM.

*The Altar Flowers today were given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Rosalie McDaniel by Kathy Vogel.*

Announcements

- **The Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 20th, 10:30AM** service in the pavilion. Type to enter text Bring your pets to receive a prayer of blessing!
- **Snack-it-to-me October Begins!** We are collecting single serving snacks for Compassionate Hands to-go bags for the unhoused here in Lebanon.
- **Compassionate Hands Lunch | Wednesday October 23 12-2pm**, We need cooks, shoppers and servers. Our menu will be crockpot pinto beans, purchased corn relish, cornbread and butter, peach cobbler. See sign up sheet downstairs or contact Deacon Cindy (text or call 916 261 1341). This is a wonderful way to help our hungry neighbors in need!
- Cancelled today **Epiphany 101** | Sundays, 9:35AM for newcomers who are curious about Epiphany and the Episcopal Church in general. **Next week: "When to stand, sit and kneel?"**
- **Grief Share** on Thursdays, 9:30-11AM Register online and order books at griefshare.com

Ongoing events:

- *First Sunday, Opportunity for **Healing Prayer** in the Eucharist
- *First Sunday, **Daughters of the King**, 12:15PM See Pat Rapp
- *Second Saturday, **Men's Breakfast, 8:30AM** Parish Hall, See Jim Hipps
- *Second Sunday, **Choir Practice**, 9:30AM
- *Third Monday, **Vestry Meeting**, 6PM
- *Third Thursday, **Lunch Bunch Social** 11:30AM (11/21, Logans Lebanon)
- *Fourth Sunday, **Food Pantry** Collection for Joseph's Storehouse
- * **Youth Group Sunday School** 10/27, 11/10, and 11/24. 10:10AM- 11:10AM

	8:30	10:30
Ushers	Sladen Bradley & Edie Kanyock	Betty Cavallero & Jean Newbell
Lector	Jim McConnell	Heather Hughes
Prayers of the People	Donna Eckert	Kathy Vogel
Eucharistic Minister	Donna Eckert	Carrie Johnson
Acolytes	Richie Watson	NA
iPad Livestream	TBD	NA
Altar Guild	Carol Dalglish, Pace Pope & Lori Cameron	
Open & Close	Amelia Hipps	

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Hymn 594 *God of grace and God of glory*

1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

The Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God.

St. Francis of Assisi Day
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
The Blessing of the Animals

The Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 400 *All creatures of our God and King*

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect of Purity

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**

The Gloria (*Hymnal Service Music S-280*)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

The Collect for St. Francis Day (Standing)

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Job (38:1-7, 34-41)

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, 'Here we are?'

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,

or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass

and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,

or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,

or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,

when its young ones cry to God,

and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader The Word of the Lord
2 People **Thanks be to God**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Fraction Anthem (*Hymnal Service Music S 154*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Baptized believers from all traditions are invited to participate in communion. The ushers will direct when to come forward. Present your hands to receive a blessed wafer; leave it for the chalice bearer to dip and give back to you, unless you'd like to receive from the cup. If so, help by guiding the cup to your lips. Cross your arms to indicate you'd like the wine to pass you by or receive a prayer of blessing instead of communion.

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The Presentation and the Doxology

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. *(A seasonal preface is added here.)*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus *(Hymnal Service Music S-125)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

(The people kneel or stand.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Psalm 104:1-9, 25,37b *Let us read responsively by half-verse.*

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; *

**O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *

and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *

**you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

4 You make the winds your messengers *

and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *

so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *

the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; *

at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *

to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *

they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

**in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

37b Hallelujah!

Hymn *Speak, O Lord, as we come to You*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You; To receive the food of Your holy Word

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today; In our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us; All Your purposes for Your glory

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (10:35-45)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

The Sermon

The Reverend Deacon Cindy Long

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. *Silence*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop Elect, John our Bishop, and Jody, Canon to the Ordinary; for Cynthia and Cindy, our clergy, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons. *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; especially Joe, our President, Bill our Governor, and Rick, our Mayor, that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. For those on our prayer list including (*see the back page*). *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who live and work in the aftermath of hurricanes Helene and Milton, and we continue to pray for those surrounded by violence and war in Ukraine and Russia; Sudan and South Sudan; Haiti; and Lebanon and the Holy Lands. *Silence*
Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died (*especially* _____), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Prayer of St. Francis

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.
O, God, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

The Blessing of the Animals

May you be blessed in the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
May you and your animals enjoy life together and find joy with the God who created you.
Amen.

Minister circulates through the congregation, blessing the animals and owners individually.

Celebrant
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you