



We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as God's children we are all worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Christ Episcopal Church as we journey toward becoming the people of God's intent through Jesus Christ. And we invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.

18th Sunday after Pentecost | October 13, 2019 | 9:30 am

Worship & Pastoral Care Comm will meet Wednesday Oct 16 at 6:00 pm.

When the Bishop comes on October 20, Dallas James Helsel will be presented for **Confirmation**. There will also be an opportunity for others to be **Received** into the Episcopal Church or to **Reaffirm** your Baptismal Vows. See Fr. Nat if interested.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support by contributing to their Hurricane Relief Fund at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

Bishop San served on the island of Great Abaco in the Bahamas, so he has a very personal connection with the areas that have been devastated. The Diocese of Easton is also accepting donations to forward to the Diocese of the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands for relief work. Please mark your check "Bishop's Bahamas Appeal".

Be Our Guest! The next dinner for His Hope Ministries is on Monday October 21 at 5:45 pm. Menu: roast chicken, stuffing, sweet potatoes, corn, salad, rolls and dessert. The sign-up sheet is posted.

Invite from Trinity Cathedral: We have been invited to join Trinity Cathedral for a Potluck Dinner & Movie on Tuesday October 22 at 6:00 pm. The showing of the movie **The Biggest Little Farm** is at 6:45 pm. RSVP 410 822-1931 or greg@trinitycathedraleaston.com.

Lay Ministries	This Week	Next Week
EM / Worship Leader	Tim Strack	Eddie Vance
Lector	Mark Fuchs	Dallas Helsel
Greeter	Carter Jump	Mark Fuchs
Crucifer	Pat Forslind	Shelley Gagnon
Altar Guild	Lynn Frankton Lynn Fuchs	Candy Minner Suze Chaffinch
Coffee Hour	available	Potluck Lunch with Bishop
EV	Tim Strack	Tim Strack

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

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Processional Hymn 561 (1-4) <i>Stand up, stand up, for Jesus</i>	
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	page 355
The Gloria—S280 <i>Glory to God in the highest</i>	356
The Collect of the Day	bulletin insert
Collect for Search and Transition	
<i>Gracious God, you have brought forth Christ Church, a loving parish family, to be faithful servants to this community: We pray that you lead us in our search to call a devoted pastor to help us grow as witnesses to your unconditional love, share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and respond to the needs of others; this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
The Lessons & Psalm	bulletin insert
Gradual Hymn 397 (1-3) <i>Now thank we all our God</i>	
The Gospel	bulletin insert
The Sermon	The Rev. Nathaniel Pierce
The Nicene Creed	358
The Prayers of the People – Form I	383
Confession of Sin / Absolution / The Peace	360
<i>Announcements & Blessings: Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc.</i>	
<i>A question from Dallas Helsel.</i>	
The Offertory Hymn 493 (1-6) <i>O for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	
The Doxology Hymn 380 (3) <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	
The Holy Communion	
Eucharistic Prayer B	367
Sanctus—S128 <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	367
Memorial Acclamation – spoken	368
The Great Amen – S146 <i>Amen. Amen. Amen.</i>	375
The Lord's Prayer (traditional)	364
Fraction Hymn – S155 <i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</i>	
Communion Hymns 693 (1-6) <i>Just as I am, without one plea</i> (1-5) <i>Grace upon Grace</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer: <i>Eternal God, heavenly Father . . .</i>	365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 563 (1-4) <i>Go forward, Christian soldier</i>	
Dismissal	366

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the altar.
Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service.*

Prayer List: Betty Lou, Lynn, Carter, Joe, Bob, Don & Barbara, Irene, Christopher, Matt & Vicki, Leslie, Sandy, Oliver, Jerry, Harry, Marti, Barbara, Donna, Jonathan, Bryce, Carol, Kathy and Sue.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at St. Paul’s, Marion Station, and for their Rector, the Rev. Mike Lokey, and his wife, Bunny.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Mom & Dad: Dorothy & Orville Bowen by Ann & Bob Willey.

The Sanctuary Lights are given in grateful thanksgiving for Carter & Jordan and their foster girls Audrie & Kassidy by John & Susan Harwood.

Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated next Sunday October 20 when the Bishop visits. The setup will be at **9:00 am** on Saturday, October 19 to decorate with an abundance of produce, flowers breads & preserved foods. Following the service, we will have a **Potluck Lunch** with the Bishop & his wife Lynn. Foodstuffs displayed may be donated to HHM.

Companion Book Reader: Kristina Herold has a ministry of reading to those who are elderly, bed-bound, in hospital or at home. Her phone number is 301 466-0556. Her business cards are available in the Parish Hall.

The Retreat House at Hillsboro has a series of **Wisdom Circles** scheduled at various locations this fall. See the flyer printed and posted on the big board. They will also hold **Prayer Services** on Wednesdays from 5:45–6:15 pm at the historic St Paul’s Church adjacent to their location.

October 16

Focused prayers for the LGBTQ community.

October 23

Prayers for America and the upcoming election

October 30

Contemplative Service

November 6

Prayers for America and the newly elected.

November 13

Prayers of Reconciliation

November 20

Prayers with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Bud Shand

November 27

Contemplative prayers of Thanksgiving



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