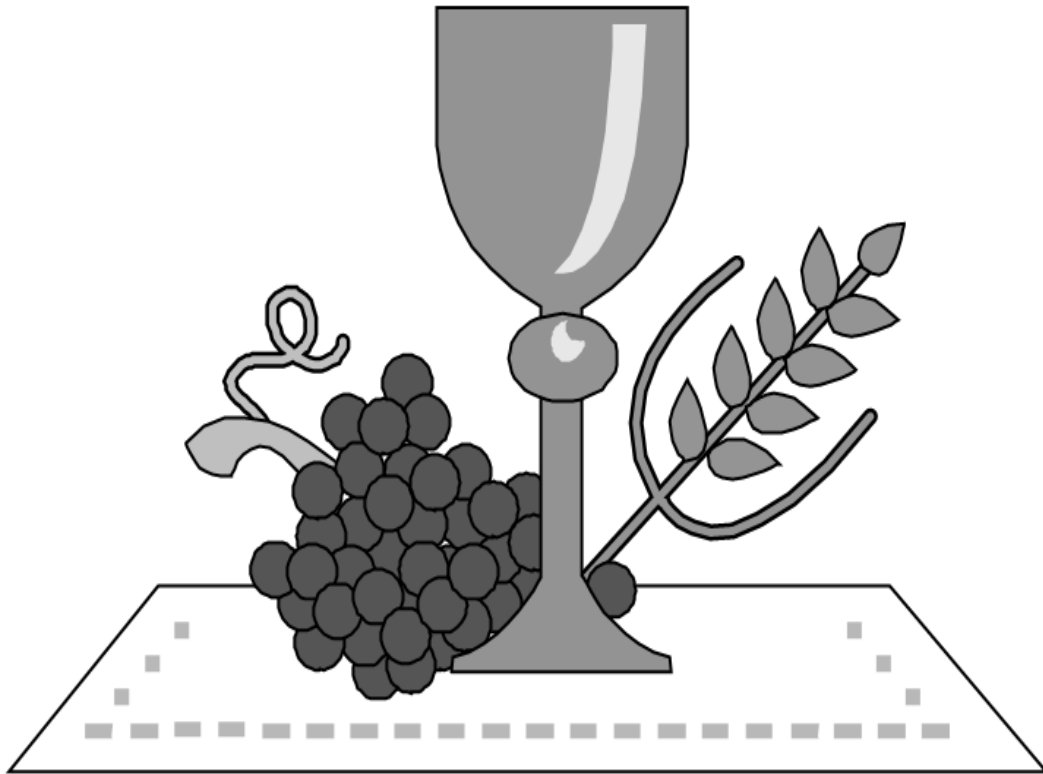


Service of Holy Eucharist
The 18th Sunday after Pentecost-Proper 20



September 23, 2018
8:00 AM

Calvary Episcopal Church
806 Thompson Road
Richmond, TX 77469
www.calvaryrichmond.org

The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Rector
The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Associate Rector
The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

Holy Eucharist - Rite I

8:00 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 323)

Processional Hymn

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Hymn # 390

The people standing, the Presider says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider continues

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Hymn of Praise

ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH

Hymn # 421



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider says the Collect.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (seated)

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 54

Deus, in nomine

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn (standing)

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

Hymn # 660

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Nancy Wilkes

The Nicene Creed (standing)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

B.C.P. p. 328

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Leader Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop; Andy, Dena, Jeff, and Hector, our bishops; Paul and Lecia, our priests; Nancy, our deacon, and the people of Calvary church; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald and Greg, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

The Confession B.C.P. p. 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution and Comfortable Words

B.C.P. p. 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

LEAD ME, LORD

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

Celebrant and People

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal # S-130

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, 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 remain standing. The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion.
Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

At Communion

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand.

The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the Wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave the Bread in your hand, the server will make the Wine available for you to dip the Bread.

If you prefer to receive only the Bread or the Wine, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

Communion Hymn

COMMIT THOU ALL THAT GRIEVES THEE

Hymn # 669

Post Communion Prayer (standing or kneeling)

B.C.P. p. 339

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing:

The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

BEFORE THY THRONE, O GOD WE KNEEL

Hymn # 574

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for: David Barnhart, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, David Boscher, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Diane Childs, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Deiss, Nicki Dinkla, Molly Downey, Millie Eland, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Terrell Gibson, Graciela Garza, Alline Grildon, Chelsea Hagan, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Ginger Jackson, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidada, Chris Kilgard, Patricia Kuntschik, Marie Lane, Jane Lewis, Rev. Betty Masquelette, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Rock Owens, The Richardson Family, Richard Schori, The Sedano Family, Donald Sessamen, Luther Stacy, Peggy Steel, Elizabeth Stephens, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Kevin Terrell, Peggy Tolson, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Suzie White, Kelley Williams, Peggy Young.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Ted Garcia

Please keep Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Paul Jordan, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.**

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

Celebrant and People

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in celebration of Chelsea's birthday by Roy and Kathy Haley; and in memory of Terrell Paine, loving spouse, by Linda Paine.

2018 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2018 flower offerings in the Narthex.

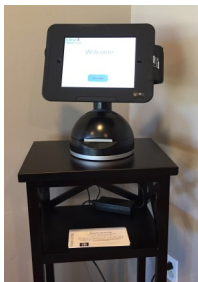
Please stop by and sign up. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, call the church office 281-342-2147.

SERMON LIBRARY

If you miss a sermon or want to share one with a friend who is seeking a church family, please help yourself to the sermon CD's in the back of the church. You can also find many previous sermons on our Calvary website: www.calvaryrichmond.org

Listening devices are available at the sound board, in the back of the Sanctuary.



No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?

Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

Continental Breakfast

Join us each Sunday from 8:45 AM—9:30 AM for a Continental Breakfast.

Preston Street Community Garden



Community Garden's 10 Year Anniversary

Facts of the Week

- Besides the individual raised beds, there are 8 large production beds and a small orchard at the community garden.
- All produce from these gardens are donated to Helping Hands, the Women's Shelter, or any equivalent donation center.

Help is always needed to plant, maintain, and harvest these garden beds. Let us know if you can volunteer.

If you want a garden bed to manage, let us know.

Contact Kate Brewer at 281-343-0440 or Lois Whitehead at 260-704-1596 for more information!
Garden is located at North 7th and North Preston Streets in Richmond.

Expansion of Columbarium

The vestry recently approved a project for expanding the columbarium, and the Calvary Foundation has taken responsibility for planning and managing the project. It will be located on the wall directly to the left of our present columbarium, as you face the baptismal font. Construction should begin in early November. The new columbarium will look similar to our present one and will contain eighty niches. The pre-sale of the new niches will be \$1,700 each. Thirty days after completion of the new columbarium, the price will increase to \$2,200 each. Selection of niches will be on a first come, first serve basis. A niche can be reserved in either columbarium for a minimum down payment of \$300. To purchase a niche please contact the Calvary Church office.

If you are visiting with us today - **WELCOME** to *Calvary!*
 Please fill out a visitor cards found in the pew back in front of you. You may
 place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

SUNDAY LAY MINISTERS

8:00 AM SERVICE

Acolyte: Ryan and Sean Bethke

Lector: Soni Oyekan

Worship Leader: Dan Bradley

Greeter: Priscilla Oyekan

Usher: Soni Oyekan

Early Service Vestry Person is:

Frank Lemkowitz

10:30 AM Service

Acolytes: Ross Helbert, Travis Prater, Nicholas Seiler

Lector: Jim Kidida

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Servantes

Worship Leader: Wendy Doherty

Greeters: Peggy Clingenpeel, Mike McClelland,
Ruth McClelland, Jo Murray

Ushers: Roy Haley, Carol Wagner, Matt Barber,
Rachel Barber

Late Service Vestry Person is:

Roy Haley

2018 Vestry

Jewlon Morris, Sr. Warden

Oscar Lozano, Jr. Warden

David Taylor, Clerk

Leslie Amentini

Betty Best

Roy Haley

Jim Kidida

Frank Lemkowitz

Dorothy Lyons

Missy Marek

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-Traditional Service
(followed by breakfast in the parish hall)

9:30 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM-Contemporary Service
(followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall)

TUESDAY 9:30 AM-Traditional Service in Chapel

Upcoming Events

- September 23 EYC** 4-6p.m. Youth Building
- September 28 Pick-up Basketball** 7:00-8:30p.m.
- September 29 Community Garden Work Day** 9a.m.-12p.m.
- October 7 Blessing of the Pets** 4:00-6:00p.m.
- October 8 Columbus Day-Church Closed**
- October 12-14 Kairos Weekends** Correctional Facilities in Richmond
- October 13 Safeguarding God's Children**
- October 19 George Observatory- Brazos Bend State Park**