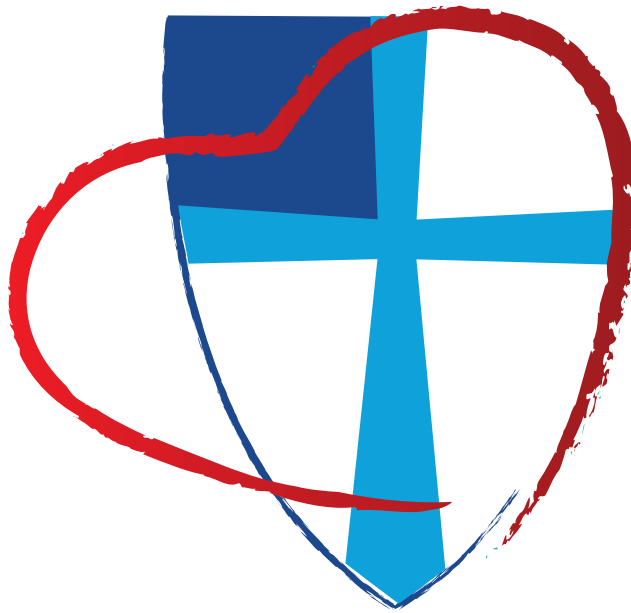


ST. ✚ DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*The Table We Share: Communion and
Companionship in the Kingdom of God*
September 7, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

Texts for the service are contained in this bulletin and are drawn from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) or blue Hymnal, both found in your pew.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

Welcome to St. David's! We are so happy you're with us this morning! If you'd like to learn more about getting involved at St. David's, please fill out the online visitor card using this QR code. You can also complete the visitor's card found in the pew rack and turn it in to an Usher or place it in the box on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for being here and for your offering of praise and thanksgiving.



Nursery: Children of all ages are invited to participate in our worship services at St. David's. Nursery care is also available for infants to 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Word Of God

Prelude

Jesus Lead Thou On

Paul Manz

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 390

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

Opening Acclamation | BCP page 355

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

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

Collect for 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.

Canticle 13, Song of Praise | Hymnal S-236

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -



ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

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The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson | Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Congregation will sing the antiphon. Choir only will sing the verses.

Psalm 145:15-21 | BCP page 802

Antiphon (sung by all)



- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

Antiphon

- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Antiphon

- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

Antiphon

The Second Lesson | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 423

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

St. Denio

The Gospel | Luke 22:14-30

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who would do this. A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. "You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

The Nicene Creed

**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 | Form VI, BCP page 392

The Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

Please be seated.

Please stand, if able.

*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

*Please pray for Robert,
Mark, Geri, Steve,
Lonna, Rosalie, Astii,
Bob, Renee, Benjamin,
Kinsley, Sandy, Beth,
Natalie, Connie, Katrina,
and June.*

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Robert, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

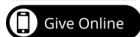
John Rutter
St. David's Choir

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.
- Numbers 6:24-26*

Please stand, if able.

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

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Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 397

“Now thank we all our God”

Nun danket alle Gott

The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer B, BCP page 367

The Celebrant says

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant inserts a Proper Preface.

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

Sanctus | Hymnal S-130

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Franz Peter Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

Please stand, if able.

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please kneel or stand,
as able.*

Then the Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

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

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 David and 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.

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,

The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-164

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

Richard Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The 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.

The Distribution

Communion Hymn | Hymnal 325

"Let us break bread together on our knees"

Let Us Break Bread

The Sending of Eucharist Visitors

Celebrant We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
People We who are many are one body,
because we all share one Bread, one Cup.

Please pray together in unison.

We welcome you to receive communion at the altar. An usher will guide you forward at the appropriate time. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you would like to come forward, but not receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the form of an "X" and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.

Please notify an usher if you or a family member desire that the Sacrament be brought to you in the pew rather than at the altar rail.

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to bring the Bread and Wine of Communion from the Altar to those who for illness or some other reason could not join us for the service today. Please contact the pastoral care office for more information: chip@stdavidchurch.org.

*Please kneel, if able, and
pray together in unison.*

The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 365

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.

Blessing

Please stand, if able.

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 473

"Lift high the cross"

Crucifer

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson

The Altar flowers are given by Janet and Larry Horton in thanksgiving for their 44th wedding anniversary.

Prayer List for Week of September 7

Please Pray for:

Robert Chiostergi; Mark Haas; Geri Haas; Steve Granade; Lonna Tucker; Rosalie Campanile; Astii; Bob Skelton; Renee Howard; Benjamin Alexander; Kinsley Hagen; Sandy Colvard; Beth Jacob; Natalie Smith; Connie Smith; Katrina Valuch; and June Raymond.

We offer prayers of Thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Cora Conard; Bob Danes; Aj Furr; Shaun Childs; Ken Harris; Matt McVay; Will Showers; Georgia Stokes; Anna Padgett; Eli Tonn; Vera Arthur; Cathy Bailey; Creighton Buchanan; Pam DiTrapani; Arturo Garcia; Huddie Hamling; Jacob McClendon; John Cooper Brady; Ran Leatherbury; Fabian Saez; Benjamin Foti; Rosemary Kennedy; Jack McGuigan.

If your birthday, or the birthday of someone you know, is missing, please contact the office. We may be missing your birthday information.

Long Term Prayers Asked For: *(this list may only be printed once or twice a month but will be on the church website each week at www.stdavidchurch.org.)*

Phoebe; Jeff Veal; Chanita Johnson; Isaac and Aiden Miller; Kim Thomason; Toby and Kaye Davis; Bruce Walz; Becky and Tom Waters; Gary Hamilton; MaryAnn Evankovich; Linda McMahon; Carole Perkerson; Rich Wilbur; Leigh Thompson; Megan Crain; Sherrill; Susan Kunkle; Emilio Juarez; Joan, Owen and Scott Taylor; Amy Eliza Springer; Sylvia Hine; Sarah Marton; Julie Knop; Nancy Thomasson; Mike Grogan; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Jan Carlson; Dan Smith; Christine Williams; Christian; the Avel Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Lauren Caldwell; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

TODAY

at St. David's

Parish Breakfast: 8:00-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. All are welcome! Suggested donation \$5.

Parish Coffee Hour: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. This is a wonderful chance to connect with fellow parishioners over a warm cup of coffee. NOTE: There is no Rector's Forum this morning. Go to www.stdavidchurch.org to find out how your ministry can sponsor a coffee hour!

Conversations in Christ: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Bethany Room. Adult formation class.

Children's Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m. Jeffords Hall downstairs classrooms. Read more about this year's Sunday School plans for children in the "Grow" Section of announcements.

- There is Nursery care for infants to rising Pre-K, St. David's Nursery, (St. Anne's Room) located in the main church building.
- **PreK-2nd Grade:** Jeffords Hall Downstairs, Mercy Classroom.

- **3rd-5th Grade:** Jeffords Hall Downstairs, Faith Classroom.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.: Youth (6th-12th grades) will gather at the bulletin boards after the 9:00 a.m. service and walk to Sinclair House together!

Music Rehearsals:

- 7:45 a.m. - Basement Band rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement
- 10:15 a.m. - Adult Choir in the choir loft
- 6:00 p.m. - Basement Band vocal rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact Mason Copeland at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org.

Sunday Night @ St. David's: 5:00-6:30 p.m.. Small groups for adults and children meet in various locations around the campus. See the "Connect" section for more details.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (8th).....Six Mercies – 1:00-3:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges: jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

.....**EfM** – 6:15-8:45 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Steve Cunningham: sac.rolltide@gmail.com.

.....**Men's Pub Night** – 7:00-9:00 p.m., Mac McGee's Irish Pub on Canton Street. Contact Jonathan Golden: jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com.

Tuesday (9th).....Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder: ron.felder@gmail.com.

Wednesday (10th)...Yoga – 10:30-11:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal: mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.

.....**Walk in Love class** – 6:00-7:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Remington Slone: rs lone@stdavidchurch.org.

.....**Stephen Ministry Meeting** – 6:00-8:00 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Don Baggett: georgeb2d@hotmail.com.

.....**Journey with Jesus** – 7:00-8:30 p.m., Jerusalem Room. Contact Kathy Holman: kdh53@comcast.net.

Thursday (11th)St. Francis Burrito Ministry – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader: thomas.ader@yahoo.com.

.....**St. David's Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00-9:00 p.m., Nave, Choir Loft. Contact Mason Copeland: music@stdavidchurch.org.

Friday (12th)Six Mercies – 1:00-3:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges: jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

Saturday (13th).....DOK Meeting – 9:30-11:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact Nelleke Yarbrough: nellekeyarbrough@aol.com.

.....**St. David's Choir Retreat** – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Choir Loft. Contact Mason Copeland: music@stdavidchurch.org.

The Table We Share: Communion and Companionship in the Kingdom of God.

Sermon Series for September: During the month of September, the clergy of St. David's will focus their sermons on the critical role Communion and Companionship play in our lives of discipleship. Alongside our small groups and Sunday morning forums, these sermons will reinforce the emphasis of the church this fall: to increase heart-to-heart connections and foster spiritual growth, so that we can grow together and walk in love.

- Part I: September 7, Communion at the Table of God
- Part II: September 14, Companionship at the Table of God
- Part III: September 21, The Church is a Fellowship of Companions
- Part IV: September 28, The Kingdom as a Perfect Communion

Can't make it one Sunday? Check out our YouTube channel to watch sermons OnDemand: <https://youtube.com/t?list=PLzzuVv4PRO00w3CzGsPXndLsurXkkDQpX&si=yb0knWS0GiafSz3B>.

Rector's Forum: New Series Beginning in September.

"The Human Community vs The Human Condition", September 14, 21, and October 5, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Fellowship Hall, front half. From the first humans through the primordial stories of Genesis, the Bible paints a picture of God's design for human community and the fractured condition of human relationships. Join The Rev. Remington Slone in this exploration of the Biblical stories about the Human Community, the Human Condition, and God's mission to restore us. Questions? Contact Remington Slone, rs lone@stdavidchurch.org. For a complete list of Rector's Forum topics, go to www.stdavidchurch.org to the Blog post on "Adult Faith Formation" at the bottom of the page.

Walk in Love: Episcopalian Beliefs and Practices:

September 10, 17, and 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Grace Hall. Instructed Eucharist on October 1, 6:00-7:00 in the Church. Join The Rev. Remington Slone in a four-week discussion about the history, beliefs, and practices of The Episcopal Church. This course is great for those seeking to learn more about our

tradition, for those who are desiring to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church, and for those who are looking to refresh their engagement in our way of being together. Meetings will be hybrid, meeting weekly in Grace Hall and Zoom, beginning Wednesday, September 10. The series will conclude with an Instructed Eucharist in the Nave, but remote attendance is available. To register, go to www.stdavidchurch.org, the Upcoming Events section. If you have questions, please contact Remington Slone, rs lone@stdavidchurch.org.

Conversational Spanish:

September 15 to October 15 (5 weeks), Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall, Faith Classroom. Are you interested in learning basic, conversational Spanish in a classroom setting this Fall? This will equip us to converse better with parishioners and neighbors whose first language is Spanish. The teacher will be Marie-Helene de Noailles, who has extensive instructional experience, most recently with the Atlanta Language Institute and the Latin American Association.

There will be a \$200.00 course fee to cover instruction and materials; scholarships, full or partial, are available. If you have questions, contact Brit Taylor, btaylor603@gmail.com. Use this QR code to register.



Thursday Morning Bible Study:

Thursdays, beginning October 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Jeffords Fellowship Hall. The Thursday Morning Bible Study invites everyone to attend their special seven-week class in the Fall—the fascinating tale of the Book of Esther. Hers is a tale of danger and courage. You don't have to be a Bible expert to enjoy this class. We laugh, hug, drink coffee, and study—and we have a place for you! The class is free and is also available as a live Zoom chat or as a YouTube lesson. Please use this QR code for more information or to register. Questions? Contact Kim Freeman, kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net. Come journey with us. All are welcome!



SERVE

with us St. David's

As we journey together in love and grow in faith, we are continually inspired by the call to serve others—living out the example set by Jesus. We invite you to discover the many ways you can make a meaningful impact through service, both at St. David's and in the broader community. Below are some of our current volunteer opportunities. For a full list and detailed descriptions, please visit www.stdavidchurch.org.

St. David's Choir Retreat: Saturday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Join us for a day of music, fellowship, and worship! We'll gather as a choir to enjoy focused rehearsal time, meaningful fellowship, and a special celebration of Holy Communion. Lunch will be provided. All choir members are strongly encouraged to attend — and if you've been thinking about joining the choir, this is a great time to get involved! For more information, contact Choirmaster Mason Copeland, music@stdavidchurch.org.

NFCC Food Pantry Collection for September:

Regular size toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. Most of us consider toiletries a basic necessity, not a luxury! Can you imagine not being able to purchase basic personal hygiene items? Please help someone who is struggling to afford these basics by adding an item to your weekly shopping. Please bring it and drop it in the NFCC collection baskets, and we'll take it from there! Thank you, St. David's!

Serve the Parish Through Men's Club Breakfast

Team: We are seeking volunteers to join our breakfast teams to help cook breakfast and serve the parish on Sunday mornings. There are six teams that cook every six weeks or approximately 8 to 9 times a year. Cooking experience is not required. There are plenty of other non-cooking tasks such as set up, making coffee, preparing fresh fruit, clean up, etc. Breakfast is served each Sunday from 8:00-9:30 a.m., which means the teams generally serve from 7:00-10:00 a.m. The breakfast teams are not just limited to the men of the church. We take all volunteers including youth looking to earn volunteer hours. If you are interested, please contact Robert Ward via email at rward0860@gmail.com.

Flower Guild: Come See How We "Bloom"! If you have an interest in joining the Flower Guild, you are warmly invited to observe the process of creating the weekly floral arrangements. Dates are Saturdays 9/20 or 9/27, at 10:00 a.m. in the sacristy. You are also invited to our annual meeting on Sunday, 9/28 at 10:00 in the back half of Jefford's Hall. Please notify Bess Allen, bess.b.allen@gmail.com, or Karen Marshall, karenjmarshall27@gmail.com that you would like to join us!



ST. DAVIDS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Night @ the Braves!

Friday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join St. David's parishioners at Truist Park to cheer on the Braves as they take on the Pittsburgh Pirates.

To purchase tickets:

1. go to www.stdavidchurch.org
2. scroll down to Upcoming Events
3. click the link

Questions? Contact Gary Dunsmore, gduns@comcast.net

Sunday Night at St. David's: September 7, 5:00-6:30

p.m. There are group activities for children and Youth and opportunities for parents and adults to gather with a focus on connection, faith, and fellowship.

Children/Youth Groups and Activities:

- St. David's Nursery for infants-3 years old
- EpiscoPUPs, children PreK-1st grade
- EpiscoPALS, children 2nd-5th grade
- EYC for middle and high school age Youth

Adult Groups:

- WOW (Women of Wonder) for moms.
- DADs (Disciples at David's) for dads.
- SN@SD: Apps with Friends! (That's short for appetizers with friends, not phone apps!) We're excited to announce a new addition to Sunday Nights at St. David's! We're expanding to include a monthly casual social gathering just for adults. Bring an appetizer and BYOBeverage (adult beverage or other). Want to join the fun? Reach out to Janet Conrad, JanetConrad1215@outlook.com.

For more information, contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries, judy@stdavidchurch.org; or Karen Juarez, Director of Youth Ministries, youth@stdavidchurch.org.

Young Adults Social: Friday, September 12, 7:00-10:00

p.m. Roswell Junction, 340 S Atlanta St, Roswell, GA 30075. Are you a young professional looking to connect with others at St. David's and to be a part of a welcoming community of young adults? We're kicking off a brand new group in our parish and would love for you to be part of it! Join us at Roswell Junction – grab a bite, meet some new faces, and help us dream up what this group could look like as we grow together. Whether you're new to the church or just looking for a deeper connection, come as you are and maybe even bring a friend! Go to www.stdavidchurch.org for more information or to RSVP. Questions? Contact Grace Ross, grace@stdavidchurch.org.

St. David's Family Night Out at the Braves: Friday,

September 26, 7:00 p.m. Truist Park. St. David's Men's Club invites you to our Annual Family Night at the Braves, to help cheer on the Braves as they face the Pittsburgh Pirates! The first pitch is at 7:15 p.m. Our seats are in Section 424 and are \$40 a piece. For more information, contact Gary Dunsmore: gduns@comcast.net. To purchase tickets, use this QR code.



Connections Café: Sunday, September 21, 10:15-11:00

a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Visitors and Newcomers to St. David's are invited to Connections Café to grab breakfast, ask questions, learn more about St. David's, and have a quick tour of our buildings! If you are unable to attend, the next Connections Café will be held on Sunday, October 12. Questions? Contact Rebecca Cline, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Finance Office – Customized Pledge Envelopes:

Each year St. David's offers the choice of using customized pledge envelopes, with your pledge number on them, for your pledge donations. Please note that these envelopes are not required and are not necessary for your pledge to be accurately counted. However, if it is a convenience that you like to use, it's time to order for 2026. Please contact the Finance Office, finance@stdavidchurch.org, or call 770-993-6084 x120, to order. Thank you! Questions? Contact Claudia Bernal at the finance email.

Run With the Rector! Team Maggie's Dream

5k/10k. Saturday, September 13, start times vary depending on your registration. This run/walk helps provide financial assistance to harvest and preserve eggs/sperm from cancer patients whose treatment can result in life-long infertility. Fr. Remington is signed up, so come on out and run with him – or, walk at the back with others from St. David's. You can read more in this week's Illuminations. Or go to this link to learn more or to register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Roswell/teammaggie5k10k>.

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 5, 5:30

p.m., St. David's Side Lawn. Bring your furry companions, leashed or caged, to St. David's for a special blessing of the animals in honor of St. Francis. There will be a short service with no communion, followed by the blessing of the animals. We hope you will join us!

Women's Retreat: Save the Date for November

2026! Our Annual Women's Retreat is being postponed until November 13-15, 2026. Our retreat had been falling on many schools' fall break, and we were missing our young moms! In planning ahead for NEXT year, our hope is to have women, young and old, join us for a weekend of fellowship, bonding, and soaking in Christ's love for us so that we can come back with a rested and renewed spirit. Same great location, St. Mary's Retreat Center in Sewanee, Tennessee.

SUNDAY NIGHT @ St. DAVID'S

5:00-6:30 p.m.

SEP 7

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DADs
(Disciples
at David's)

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for
2nd-5th
graders

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middle
and high
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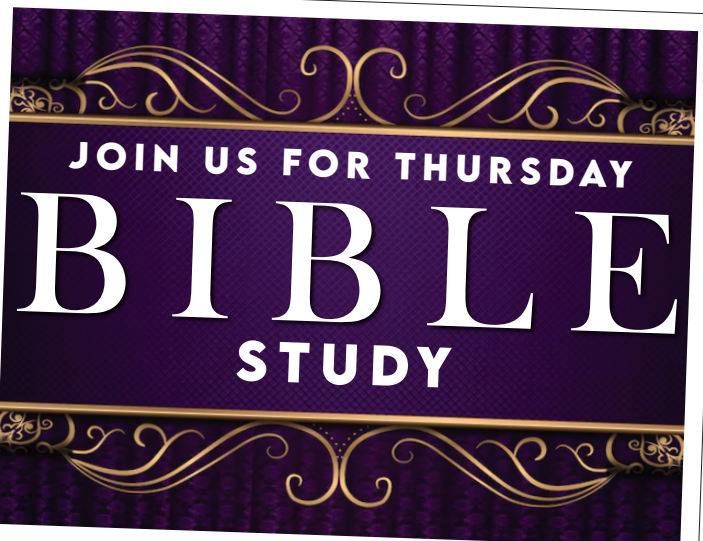
Welcome to
**St. David's
Nursery**

WOW
(Women
of
Wonder)

NEW
SN@SD:
Apps with
Friends

Fun, Food, and Fellowship for all ages!
For more information, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

New group for
adults -
Appetizers
with Friends!



JOIN US FOR THURSDAY

BIBLE STUDY



The Book of ESTHER

Beginning October 9
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Jeffords Hall

This is the Old Testament "made understandable"! Esther is the incredible true story of the survival of God's people amid hostility in the Persian Empire. God's providential care is intertwined all through her dramatic story! Hers is a tale of danger and courage. You don't have to be a Bible expert to enjoy this class. We laugh, hug, drink coffee, and study—and we have a place for you!

This class is free and is offered in-person, online via Zoom, or as a YouTube lesson. Click the QR code to register.
Contact: Kim Freeman, kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net.



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VESTRY

Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026	Term Expires 2027
Kay Anderson	Bo Avel	Shawn Allen
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