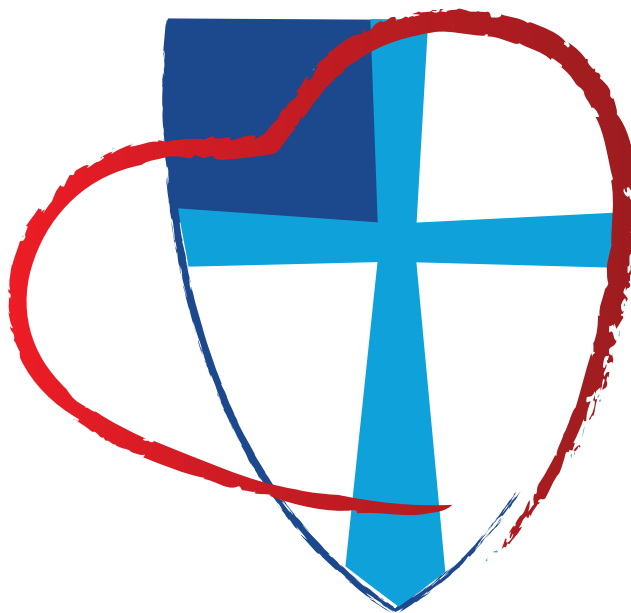


ST. ✚ DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 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

"Prelude in G Major, BWV 541"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 7

"Christ whose glory fills the skies"

Ratisbon

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, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson | Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*Please read responsively by
half-verse.*

Psalm 103:1-8 | BCP page 733

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Second Lesson | Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken — that is, created things — so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel | Luke 13:10-17

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

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Chip Broadfoot

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*

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.

Please be seated.

Please stand, if able.

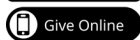
*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

*Please pray for Kinsley,
Sandy, June, Beth,
Natalie, Connie, Sam,
Katrina, June, Don, Julie,
Bill, Curt, Kenneth,
Bennie, Jody, Joan, Brad,
Monica, Miles, Joe, and
Robert.*

Please stand, if able.

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

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Please stand, if able.

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.

Grant us opportunities to share our faith with others;
Give us wisdom and peace as we offer invitations.

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

“Jubilate (Let us praise you)”

W.A. Mozart; arr: Alan Bullard
St. David's Summer Choir

*Jubilate Deo!
Rejoice in God!*

Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 699

“Jesus, Lover of my soul”

Aberystwyth

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

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 304

"I come with joy to meet my Lord"

Land of Rest

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 493

“O for a thousand tongues to sing”

Azmon

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

“Fugue in G Major, BWV 541”

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME to St. David's New Organist and Choirmaster, Mason Copeland

TODAY is Mason's first Sunday serving at St. David's. Let's give him a warm welcome! Mason Copeland is a talented choral conductor, organist, and educator, most recently serving at Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. He earned dual Master of Music degrees at Indiana University in Choral Conducting and Organ Performance. For seven years, he served as the Organist and Choirmaster for St. Paul's – Newnan. Additionally, he has also served as Director of Choirs for Northview High School in Johns Creek since 2016. There he was named Teacher of the Year in 2023. While joining our staff team, he will remain on staff at Northview.

In his own words:

“I recently moved to Cumming with my wife, Michelle, our dog, Rosa, and my 7-year-old son, Chip. Michelle and I are both advanced open water scuba divers and try to go diving as often as we can! I also love to fish and take on renovation projects around the house.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the St. David's community and making music together in worship!”



Prayer List for Week of August 24

Please Pray for:

Kinsley Hagen; Sandy Colvard; June Raymond; Beth Jacob; Natalie Smith; Connie Smith; Sam Puckett; Katrina Valuch; June Raymond; Don Hedrick; Julie; Bill; Curt Churchill; Kenneth Sterling; Bennie King; Jody Wilbur; Joan Lovelace; Brad, Monica, Bryce, and Miles Wiley; Joe Fitzpatrick; and Robert Chiostergi.

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

Iseld Agaton; Daniela Ornelas; Michele Ward; Deborah Felder; Luke Netto; Steven Smith; Ignacio Tavarez; Grayson Taylor; Judy Jane; John Chandler; Steve Cunningham; Jan Daniels; Stan Dawson; Ellie Dover; Brenda Golden; Patti Webb; Laymon Harrison; Henry Hunt; Ava Kassebaum; Don Baggett; Bob Crain; Carolyn Davis; Elisa Juarez; Brad McLaughlin; Jim Pitts; Bridget Hope Smith; Sarah McVay; Marissa Odell; Katherine VerSteeg.

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; Andrew Vara; 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!

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 children 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
- If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact St. David's music department at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org.

Men's Club Planning Dinner: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jeffords Fellowship Hall. Men of St. David's, please join us for the winter Men's Club planning/dinner meeting. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10/person. If you would like to attend, please email or text Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com, 281-684-7583.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (25th).....Six Mercies – 1:00-3:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

.....**Ministry Heads Meeting** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Tom Erdmanczyk, terdmanczyk@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 (26th).....Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

.....**Vestry Meeting** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall, Hope Classroom. Contact Remington Slone, rslope@stdavidchurch.org.

.....**Pickleball** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com.

Wednesday (27th)...Yoga – 10:30-11:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.

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

Thursday (28th).....St. Francis Burrito Ministry – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.

Friday (29th).....Six Mercies – 1:00-3:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

Saturday (30th).....Saturday Men's Bible Study – 8:30-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact: Chris Burpo, cburpo@mindspring.com.

Small Group Study: "Knit Together in Love—Why

Christian Community Matters": Beginning September 14. A new curriculum written by Fr. Remington will help participants learn about the capacity of Christian community to foster spiritual growth, build resiliency, and participate in God's healing work. Coordinated with Sunday morning classes and sermons, participants take a deeper look into sacred art and practice of fellowship, while growing their own heart-to-heart connections. If you are interested in joining a Knit Together group, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org, the Upcoming Events section, to complete the interest/registration form by September 2. Groups will begin meeting the week of September 14. If you have any questions, reach out to Director of Parish Life, Rebecca Cline, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

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: Episcopal 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.





BASEBALL



Night @ the Braves!

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

First
pitch
7:15 p.m.

Seats:
section 424

Price: \$40

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

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.

NFCC Food Pantry Collection for August: JUICE -

20, 32, 64 ounce sizes. Real Juice! Very little real juice is donated to the food pantry. When available, juice is chosen very quickly. Apple juice is a favorite with the children, but other flavors (even V8 or tomato) are highly desired. The Food Pantry can always use juice boxes, too, but they are donated more often than regular sizes. PLEASE AVOID GLASS BOTTLES. Thank you!

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!

INVITATION SUNDAY September 7!

ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Every Sunday is an opportunity to invite someone to St. David's. **Invitation Sunday** is a special day where we're all encouraged to reach out and bring friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, or even those we've just met, to experience the life of our church.



Who are
YOU inviting?

*Let's fill the room with faith,
friends, and open hearts.*

September 7

Our guests might include those not regularly attending church, people seeking a spiritual home, individuals looking to connect to community, prior members who've been away.

Mark your calendar... Pray about who you'll invite... Join us in welcoming others in Jesus' love.

Need Help Inviting Someone? We've got tips and inspiration! Visit www.stdavidchurch.org to watch helpful videos featuring personal stories from others who've extended invitations—and don't miss Maggie DeCan's expert advice on how to share your own invitation with confidence.

CONNECT

with us at St. David's

Sunday Night at St. David's: September 7, October 12, November 9, and December 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 of young and school age children.
- DADs (Disciples at David's) for dads of young and school age children.
- SN@SD: Apps with Friends! 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.

Questions? 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.



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>

Women's Retreat: Save the Date for November

2026! Our Annual Women's Retreat is being postponed until November 14-16, 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.



Knit Together in Love: Why Christian Community Matters

www.stdavidchurch.org

Fall Fellowship Small Group Study

A new curriculum written by Fr. Remington that will help participants learn about the capacity of Christian community to foster spiritual growth, build resiliency, and participate in God's healing work.

Beginning September 14.

Small groups of 6-10 people.

Each group sets its own meeting day/time/place.

6 sessions with 2 optional wrap-up sessions.

If you are interested in joining a Knit Together group, please go to www.stdavidchurch.org, the **Upcoming Events** section, to complete the interest/registration form by September 2.

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Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026	Term Expires 2027
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