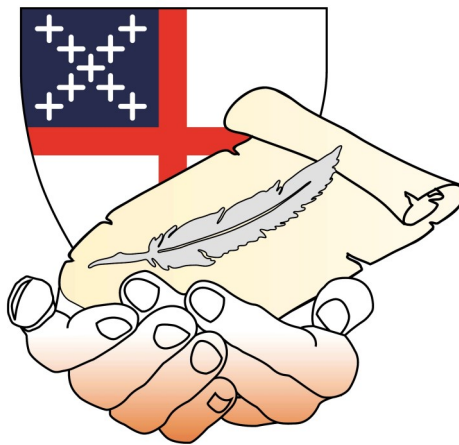


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 7, 2026

8:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
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A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina
The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman III, Bishop of North Carolina
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Jamie L'Enfant Edwards, Rector
The Reverend Matthew Phillips, Associate Rector
The Reverend Mark Davidson, Deacon
John Farmer, Director of Music

Psalm 50:7-15 *Deus deorum*

Sung by all



- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness a/gainst you; *
for I am God, your **God**.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your **sacrifices**; *
your offerings are always be/fore me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your **stalls**, *
nor he-goats out of your **pens**;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are **mine**, *
the herds in their thousands upon the **hills**.
- 11 I know every bird in the **sky**, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my **sight**.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not **tell you**, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is **in it**.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of **bulls**, *
or drink the blood of **goats**?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanks/**giving** *
and make good your vows to the Most **High**.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of **trouble**; *
I will deliver you, and you shall **honor me**."

Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he

believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Sequence Hymn #393

Praise our great and gracious Lord

Moaz Zur

The Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Matthew Phillips

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
Response: **hear our prayer.**

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing Azmon
Stanzas 1,2,3 & 6

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361
Sanctus S-128 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

Cantor: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Congregation: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Cantor: In the presence of our Lord we gather.
Congregation: In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Cantor: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Congregation: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Cantor: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.
Congregation: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Communion music Suite XL, No. 4 G. F. Haendel (1685-1759)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #412 Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

For your prayers during the Eucharist and this week.

In Our Diocese: We give thanks for Sean, our presiding Bishop; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie our Rector; Mark our Deacon. For St. Paul's in Monroe, St. James', St. Patrick's in Mooresville. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlhayotlhe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Janice Weeks.

In Need of Healing: Vivian R.; Jack R.; Lee E.; Nicky T.; Don P.; Tracy P.; Keith C.; Dana J.; Bim H.; Penny F.; Jay F.; Shantelle F.; Heather T.; Gill W.; Daniel; Jeannette R.; Miriam L.; David K.; John M.; Jane H.; Patty D.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Pat K.; Linda H.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Jerry K.; Rick K.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Nancy M.; Werner K; for all victims of violence and natural disasters; for our nation's leaders that they will always seek to do God's will.

Military: For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Will Edwards; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For the Ordination of Matthew Phillips; and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Ginny Davies

Anniversaries: John & Pat Mueller, Dick & Nancy Hebert.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 7

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am

Breakfast between the services (PH)

Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

RENTAL: Village Presbyterian, 3-7 pm

Monday, June 8

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am

Tuesday, June 9

Bridge Club, 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday, June 10

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am

Crafter's Group, 9:30 am (PH)

Thursday, June 11

Women's Group, 10:30 am (PH)

Friday, June 12

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am

RENTAL: Al Anon, 12-1 pm (PH)

RENTAL: Al-Anon quarterly meeting, 1-2:30

Saturday, June 13

Men's Zoom Group, 8 am via Zoom

In-Person Men's Hour, 10-11 am (PH)

Opportunities for Engagement

- **Men's Breakfast**

Every first Wednesday, 8 am @ Pete's.

- **Bridge Club**

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

- **Stitch in Time Crafter's Group**

Every Wednesday @ 9:30 am (PH)

- **Women's Group**

Every Thursday @ 10:30 am (PH)

- **AA Meetings**

Every Wed. & Fri., @ 6:15-7:15 am (PH)

Adding every Monday beginning June 1st.

- **Al-Anon Meetings**

Every Friday @ 12 noon (PH)

- **Men's Zoom Group**

Every Saturday @ 8 am via Zoom

- **In-Person Saturday Men's Hour**

Every Saturday, 10 am—11 am in parish hall.

- **Potluck (Costco) Dinner Parties**

Meets periodically on a Saturday evening.

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please visit our welcome table located next to the organ and fill out a name tag and pick up a Visitor's Welcome Postcard. If you would like more information about any aspect of our parish, please do not hesitate to ask!

Would you like to become a member?

Please ask for a gold registration form.

Special Announcements

Altar Flowers Needed

Volunteers are needed to provide altar flowers every Sunday in July & August. Sign up sheet is on the black bulletin board in the parish hall.

Attention, All Lay Ministers & Counters

Please email Linda any dates you are unable to serve for the months of July, August, September no later than Wednesday, June 17.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

Pat & Jerry Kight are seeking Ushers to join their team. Please prayerfully consider serving! We are also in need of additional Lectors at 8 a.m. and Acolytes at both services. Join this important ministry before June 17th so we can get you on the upcoming schedule!

Outreach Donations Note

Food donations for Clemmons Food Pantry and Storehouse for Jesus can be placed in the pull-out drawers in the lower cabinet of the new narthex storage area. Due to limited space, Snacks for Morgan donations (currently suspended for the summer) will remain in the lower lobby cabinets, as well as any overflow from the narthex storage.

Mahjong?

Is anyone interested in playing or learning how to play Mahjong? Bridge players meet on Tuesday nights and we're thinking of expanding the activity to include other games. If interested, please contact Bo Edwards.

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Matthew Phillips
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** C.L. Franke

Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Patterson

10:00 Chalice: M. McIntosh **Lector:** M. McIntosh

Acolyte: H. Snow **Ushers:** Bennett, Meath **Altar Guild:** Bennett, Russ

Counters: Nicky Tesh, Amy Selby

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by
Dick & Nancy Hebert in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary.*

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, June 14

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Matthew Phillips
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** D. Guthrie

Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Scardina

10:00 Chalice: M. McIntosh **Lector:** M. McIntosh

Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** Smith **Altar Guild:** Lovett

Counters: April Chapel, Mark Snow

Vestry & Wardens

Sharon Lyall—Senior Warden, Terri Smith—Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh—Treasurer
Laurie Ryan, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow, Mary Holton, & Amy Selby.
Shirleen Gilbert—Clerk of the Vestry

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