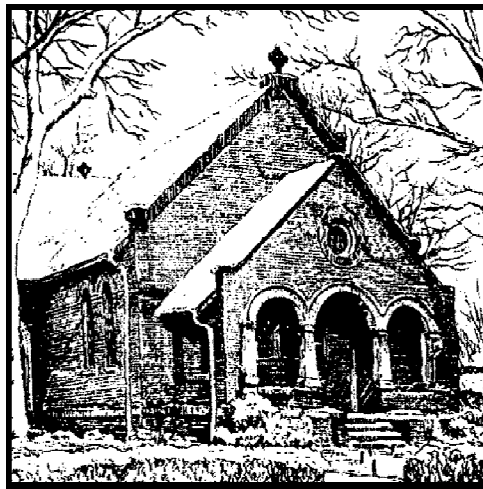


The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Paul Manz
Processional	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	397

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The Word of God

355	Opening Acclamation	
	Gloria	S-280
234	The Collect	Proper 22
	The First Lesson	Exodus 13:17-14:31
592	Psalms 8	<i>will be sung this week; please see insert</i>
	Epistle	Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12
	Sequence	<i>Our Father By Whose Name</i> 587
	Gospel	Mark 10:17-31
	Homily	
358	The Nicene Creed	
392	The Prayers of the People, Form VI	
	The Peace	
	Announcements	

Holy Communion

	The Offering of God's Gifts: Bread, Wine, and Treasure	
	Offertory	<i>Go Down, Moses</i> African American Spiritual
361	The Great Thanksgiving	
	The Sanctus	S-130
364	The Lord's Prayer	
	The Breaking of the Bread	Anthem S-154
	The Communion of the People	
	<i>Now Let Us Sing Our Praise to God</i>	16
	<i>The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns</i>	483
365	Post-Communion Prayer	
Recessional	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	408
Voluntary	Reharmonization of <i>Sing Praise to God</i>	

In Memoriam

Sara Craig Dickerson, October 6, 2006
Frederick Mark Wilson, October 10, 1991

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Jo Singer to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for the 3rd birthday of her granddaughter, Mallory Brooke Davis.

Prayer List

Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Burke Eargle, Winnie Hamer, Evelyn "Eppie" Hasty, Bill McWhorter, Eric Metzler, Debbie Smith, Ron Wolber, Volunteers who are working on the "Steps of Faith" House (being built by community churches and Union Habitat for Humanity). **Armed Forces:** Casey Jones

Note: Persons added to the Prayer List remain on the list for one month, after which they are removed. If you wish to have them added for an additional month, please contact Kristin in the Parish Office. Thank you!



Volunteers Needed

The Literacy Council of Union County is looking for volunteer tutors for their one-on-one adult tutoring program. If you are interested, please attend the *Literacy Council 101* on Tuesday October 13, 2009 from 6-8pm at 105-A E. Jefferson St in Monroe. The next basic *Tutor Training Workshop* is Friday October 23rd, and Saturday October 24th. Space is limited for both sessions so register ASAP by calling 704.226.1425. Please consider volunteering... Literacy changes lives!

Seniorfest for Senior Adults

Wingate University is hosting "Seniorfest" for all Senior Adults in the community on October 13th from 10am-3pm in the Bette Fine Arts Center. Seniorfest will feature Elizabeth Hudson, editor of *Our State* magazine, as well as Marcus Hamiton, the cartoonist best known for "Dennis the Menace." Mini seminars will also be led by Wingate faculty. The cost is \$12 per person (meal included). Reservations are due by October 5th. Please contact Mrs. Judy Davis at 704.233.8114.





From the

Out of Office

I will be out of the office on October 8th, 9th, 12th and 13th, visiting family in the Washington DC area. If you have any announcements that need to go in the bulletin for 10/11/09, please get them to me no later than this Tuesday the 6th. Thank you, and Happy Fall!

Sign Up for Valle Crucis

If you are interested in the Family Weekend at Valle Crucis (Oct. 16-18), please contact Charlotte Jenkins for more info. The cost for the weekend is \$120/person. Spaces are limited!



Auditions for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

St. Paul's is putting on a Christmas play December 2nd-6th in the parish hall (save the dates!). Enthusiastic actors and actresses are needed. If you are interested in participating, you will need to audition. Auditions are today, October 4th, from 2pm-4pm. Roles are available as follows: 2 men (non-speaking role), 6 women — ages 30's-60's, 8 boys — ages 8-14, 7 girls — ages 7-14, 2 girls — ages 5-6, Extras: angel choir members, baby angels, and shepherds. We'd love to see you!

Vestry Nominations

It's time! If you'd like to nominate someone for a position on the Vestry, you must complete a Vestry Nomination form. Forms are located in the back of the church, or in the church office. Once you have filled out the form, turn it in either to Henry Jenkins, or to Kristin Barclay. Thank you for your input in this important process.





Foyers is (almost) Back!

Foyers consists of groups of 6-8 people who get together once a month for fellowship, fun, and best of all... FOOD! People take turns hosting a casual meal. It is our hope that friendships will be forged and folks will get better acquainted. The sign-up sheet is posted in the parish hall. Please provide your name, phone number, email, and whether or not you will bring your children. We would like to start in January, so please sign up by November 1st. If you have questions, please call Ginger Jones at 704.233.2316.

Yesterday's Blessing of the Animals

Thanks to all those who came out yesterday for the Blessing of the Animals service. It was great to see everyone and their furry friends!



A Search Committee Prayer

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*



"Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns."

George Eliot

Psalm 8

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Refrain

Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

Refrain

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? The son of man that you should seek him out?

Refrain

You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor.

Refrain

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

Refrain

The Staff

Interim Rector	The Rev. Gary D. Steber
Parish Secretary	Kristin Barclay
Organist & Music Director	Kathleen Prevost

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Christine Flack, Casey Bono, Mary Burwell, Susan Jones, Tara Steffen
Chalice	Nancy Noles, Scott Rushing
Lector	Kevin Plue, Sean Pueschel
Server	Patrick Meade
Crucifer	Anna Meade
Torches	Olivia Prevost, Zealy Helms
Ushers	Gary Noles, Phil Pender
Greeters	Sean and Shelia Pueschel
Coffee Hosts	Bill and Melody Colt
Vestry Lock-up	Henry Jenkins, Tara Steffen

The Week Ahead

TODAY	2:00pm-4:00pm Auditions for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," Parish Hall
Tues Oct 6	5:30pm Holy Communion Service with Healing, Sanctuary 6:30pm ECW Kitchen Committee Meeting, Parish Hall
Wed Oct 7	6:30pm Cub Scouts, Parish Hall
Thurs Oct 8	6:00pm-8:00pm The Arc of Union County Meeting, Parish Hall