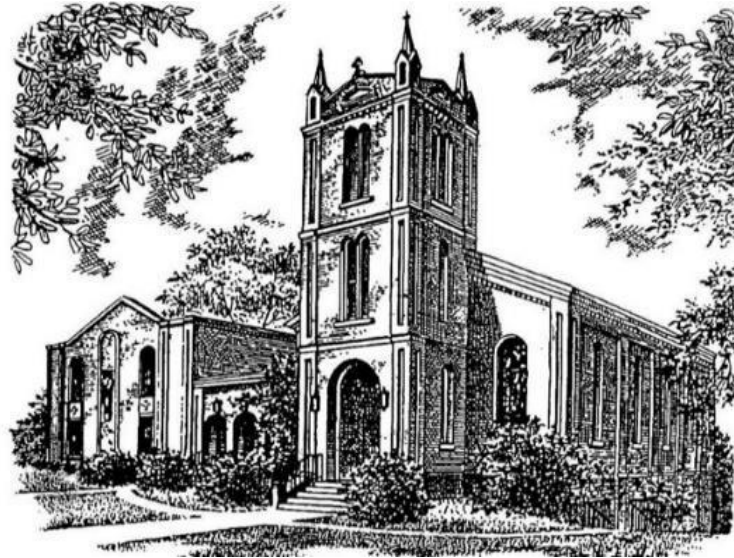


# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Columbia, Tennessee



## Clergy

The Rev. Christopher Bowhay  
*Rector*

The Rev. Theodore Edwards  
*Priest Associate*

The Rev. Deacon Bonnie Lloyd-Downs  
*Deacon*

The Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt  
*Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee*

*The mission of St. Peter's Episcopal Church is to prepare the Parish Family to proclaim the word of God through worship, service, and evangelism.*

St. Peter's was formally organized on June 16, 1828, and was the second Episcopal Church established in Tennessee. Six former rectors have served the Church as bishops: James Hervey Otey, Leonidas Polk, Thomas Carruthers, Fred Gates, Frank K. Allan, and Robert G. Tharp. The first church building was located on Garden Street. The present edifice, begun in 1860, was not completed until after the Civil War in 1871. In 1926, the church interior was renovated to appear as it does today with the enlarged split chancel, rood beam, and the carved lectern and pulpit. The parish house was erected in 1924. Classrooms and offices were added in 1964.

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**KALENDAR OF THE WEEK:**

*Sunday, May 17*                      8:00 AM— *Holy Eucharist Rite I*  
9:15 AM—*Sunday School*  
9:15 AM—*Good Shepherds*  
10:15 AM— *Holy Eucharist Rite II Family Service (Livestream)*  
11:30 AM—*Executive Committee Meeting*

*Wednesday, May 20*                      9:30—10:30 AM—*Rector’s Office Hours*  
10:30 AM—*Holy Eucharist and Healing Service*  
5:30 PM—*Choir Practice*

*Thursday, May 21*                      1:30—3:00 PM—*Rector’s Office Hours*  
5:15 PM—*Estes Committee*  
6:00 PM—*Outreach Committee*

*Friday, May 22-23*                      6:30 PM --EYC —*Meet at Ten Pin Alley*

*Sunday, May 24*                      **WHITSUNDAY AT ST. JOHN’S**  
8:00 AM—*Morning Prayer at St. Peter’s*  
**10:00 AM— *Holy Eucharist Rite I Family Service at St. John’s***  
**11:00 *Potluck luncheon on the grounds***

**TO HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS**

<b>Parish Family</b>		<b>Friends of the Parish</b>	<b>Military</b>
<i>Pete Bottoms</i>	<i>Nancy Thompson</i>	<i>Sherry Bowen</i>	<i>Ryan Ball</i>
<i>Carolyn Beard</i>	<i>Jimmy Waters</i>	<i>Brynn Flatt</i>	<i>Kathy Baxter</i>
<i>Martha Sue Cain</i>	<i>Bev Williams</i>	<i>John and Sherry Bowen</i>	<i>Arlene Crews</i>
<i>Barbara Crawford</i>	<i>Blair Wilson</i>	<i>Joanie Baggett</i>	<i>Will Davis</i>
<i>Steven Crawford</i>	<i>KT Pritchard</i>	<i>Buddy Day</i>	<i>Drake Fleming</i>
<i>Barbara Dreher</i>	<i>Brian Stillings</i>	<i>Skip &amp; Mary Ann Grappotte</i>	<i>William Johnston</i>
<i>Anita DuBois</i>	<i>Gina Robinson</i>	<i>Kathy Hinson</i>	<i>John Park Lovell</i>
<i>Currey Halliday</i>	<i>Betty Pigford</i>	<i>Dottie Glowacki</i>	<i>Karter Martin</i>
<i>Winn Halliday</i>	<i>Jessica Johnston</i>	<i>Joan Oschack</i>	<i>Joseph Rhodes</i>
<i>David Kaufmann</i>	<i>Bill O'Brien</i>		<i>Andrew Scott</i>
<i>Donny Long</i>	<i>Tom Dake</i>		<i>Matthew Stephenson</i>
<i>Fr. Michael Murphy</i>	<i>Klaus Lachmann</i>		<i>Jacob Turner</i>
<i>Bess Harmon</i>	<i>Claire Voyles</i>		<i>Sloan McGee</i>
<i>Ramzi Naddy</i>	<i>Lois Orr</i>		<i>Bella Stutts</i>
<i>B.I. Naddy</i>	<i>Keith Click</i>		<i>Andrew Rodriguez</i>
<i>Nancy Naddy</i>			
<i>Riley O'Brien</i>			

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# St. Peter's

EPISCOPAL  CHURCH

ASCENSION SUNDAY  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026  
10:15 AM

**PRELUDE** *Fanfare*, William Mathias

Dr. Peter Douglas, organ

*The Sanctuary Candle is given this day to the Glory of God by B.I. Naddy in celebration of the birthdays of Laith Gibran Naddy & Whitney Naddy.*

*The flowers are given this day to the Glory of God by Winn Halliday in loving memory of his wife Sandy Halliday.*

## INTRODUCTION FOR RADIO LISTENERS

*Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church broadcasting from WKRM 103.7. Our Orders of Worship and a livestream of this service may be found on our website: [www.saintpeterscolumbia.org](http://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org). Thank you for joining us today, and we hope we can welcome you in person for worship very soon.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Please stand, as able, when the bell tolls for worship*

## PROCESSIONAL *All hail the power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)* (H 450)

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

## SONG OF PRAISE S 236 *A Song of Praise (Canticle 13)* (Rutter) (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.

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the  
depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to  
you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,  
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 226)**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
*People*        *And also with you.*  
Celebrant      Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*



Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,<sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,<sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.<sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.<sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.  
People           *Thanks be to God.*

*All stand.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN *Hail, thou once despis'd Jesus (In Babilone) (H 495)***

**GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53**

Deacon           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People           *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said to his disciples,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.<sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;<sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, children and youth are invited to come forward to the first pew for the sermon.*

**YOUTH SERMON**

**THE SERMON**

**THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

*All stand.*

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 (BCP p. 392)**

*All remain standing.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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

For Donald, our President; William, our Governor, Sheila and Charles, our mayors; and 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 Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea, St. Paul's, Franklin, the Bishop's Search Committee,  
and 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; John, our Bishop; the next bishop of Tennessee; for Chris, our  
Rector and for all bishops, priests and deacons;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. especially for those on our Continuing  
Prayer List. Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

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

We give thanks this day for the birthdays of Gabriela Reeves, Zella Oestreich, James Lockridge,  
Bridget Fancher, Stacy Bartol, and Lucy Duling-Roberts.

We give thanks this day for the anniversaries of Michelle and James Lunsford, Dianne and John  
Breyfogle, Rachel and Sam Kennedy III, and Raymond and Barbara Bahan.

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\*\*\**

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.

*Deacon 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 Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

*All stand.*

Celebrant           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*               *And also with you.*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Graduation Recognition

TODAY @ 11:30 in the Parish Hall. Please join us for Fellowship, Food, and Festivities.

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*, arr. Stan Pethel

**DOXOLOGY (Lasst uns erfreuen)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu—ia!

**SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)**

*The People remain standing.*

Celebrant           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.*

**PROPER PREFACE (BCP P. 379)**

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

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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 S 124 Holy, holy, holy (Hurd) (BCP p. 362)**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)**

*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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,  
forever and ever. *Amen.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM S 154 *Christ our Passover (Hurd)* (BCP p. 364)**

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

*The Celebrant says*

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.

*In the Episcopal church ALL Baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ—or a Blessing. Gluten free wafers are also available upon request. Those who wish may receive in their pew. Please inform the Usher.*

**COMMUNION HYMN *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor (Bryn Calfaria)* (H 307)**

**COMMUNION HYMN *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray (Song 1)* (H 315)**

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and though I may be separated from others today, let me never feel separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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 (BCP p. 366)**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**RECESSIONAL *Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)* (H 494)**

## DISMISSAL

Deacon            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People            Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune in C*, Henry Purcell      Dr. Peter Douglas, organ

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## 2026 Graduates

Alessia D'Andrea      Central High School (host family, Sarah Robert)  
Asher Eddlemon      Spring Hill High School  
Carson Hutto      Agathos  
Jacqueline Karp      Zion Christian Academy  
Maya Keeton      Columbia Academy  
Andrew McGee      Byron P. Steele II Highschool, San Antonio, TX (Donna & Maurice McGee  
grandson)  
Alexandra Ugglia      Mt.. Paran Christian School, Kennesaw, GA (Liz Cooley & Keith Click  
granddaughter)  
Keaton Ugglia      Brentwood Academy (Liz Cooley & Keith Click's grandson)  
Grace Vining      Central High School  
Katherine Vining      Central High School  
Olive White      Home School/ Columbia State

## (College)

William Louis Davis V      Johns Hopkins University (Mary Joe and Louis' son)  
Robert Ledbetter M.D.      Indiana University, Trauma Fellowship/Emergency Medicine ( Gary and Lucy  
Ledbetter's son)  
Ami Starr Lloyd      University of Southern Indiana, Master's Degree (Deacon Bonnie's  
daughter-in-law )  
Darrin Robert Lloyd      University of Southern Indiana, Masters Degree (Deacon Bonnie's son)  
Horace Tipton      Nashville School of Law (Lindsey's husband and Ella's father)  
Ethan Voyles      Tennessee Technological University (Nathan and Tracy's son)

## Acolytes

Alliah Crawford	Ridley Kennedy
Lacey Crawford	Samuel Kennedy
Evelyn Groth	Ann Christopher Robert
Otis Groth	Litton Robert
Gwenyth Havlicek	Cooper Ross
Hamish Havlicek	Rylan Ross
Carson Hutto	David Tuck
Elliot Hutto	John Russell Tuck
Bjorn Jovanovic	Lila Wrather
Margaret Berry Kennedy	Sam Wrather

## Sunday School Teachers

Kristin Wrather	Annie Kelley
Claire Trotter	Henry Whitaker
Frances Tuck	Lynn June
Sarah Groth	Jeri Thompson
Mindy Denney	Kim Wallace
Annabelle Williams	Gale Moore
Lou Anne Milliken	Ben Wrather
Hamish Havlicek	