

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We welcome all to join us in knowing Christ and making Him known to others.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 19
5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, February 23
8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
also streamed online

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

February 16, 2025

11:15 AM

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Today we have another aspect of Jesus' manifestation (epiphany) as Son of God: his teaching. As in Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, Luke's "sermon on the plain" begins with beatitudes. Some scholars believe that Luke's simpler, more direct version is closer to the original. Luke's version follows the beatitudes with woes for those who live differently. The issue is whether one's trust is in God—which it must be for those who are poor, hungry, weeping, and persecuted—or in oneself as is too often the case of the rich, full, laughing, and spoken well of.

In the first reading, God curses those who trust in mere mortals and blesses those who trust in God.

As we near the end of 1 Corinthians Paul continues to sum up his message. The resurrection of Jesus is central to everything. Our faith, our good deeds, and our hope of eternal life—all is futile if God did not raise Jesus from the dead. If all we expect of God is for our present lives, then we are to be pitied. But—says Paul, who himself met the risen Christ on the road to Damascus— Christ has been raised from the dead and our resurrection follows from his.

We gather week by week because we know that without God and without the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are nothing. With God, we are blessed and whether our poverty is in material things or in spirit, our hunger is for food and for righteousness, God meets our needs in word and sacrament. As people baptized into Jesus' resurrection, we draw life and strength to persevere from God.

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The red ***Book of Common Prayer*** (BCP)
is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers
Our hymns are found in the blue ***Hymnal 1982***
as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals,
including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS),
Voices Found (VF), *Wonder, Love, Praise* (WLP),
My Heart Sings Out (MHSO) and *Enriching Our Music* (EOM)

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Voluntary

Processional Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn 423

Celebrant

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

People

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

The Celebrant says the 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.

Gloria in Excelsis

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 216

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse~
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The People remain seated.

Psalm 1

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the **wicked**, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the **scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the **LORD**, *
and they meditate on his law day and **night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not **wither**; *
everything they do shall **prosper.**
- 4 It is not so with the **wicked**; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment **comes**, *
nor the sinner in the council of the **righteous.**

6 For the LORD knows the way of the **righteous**, *
but the way of the wicked is **doomed**.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ-whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Hymn 635

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Bert O Baetz III

The People stand with the Celebrant and say together

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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 people remain standing or kneel.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own petitions.

We give thanks for the 121st Council of the Diocese of West Texas.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant 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 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

All sit.

Offertory

The Beatitudes

Presentation of the Offerings

The people who in darkness walked

Hymn 126



1.The peo - ple who_ in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;_ on
3.To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son_ is given;_ him
5.His po - wer in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end_ shall know;_ jus -



them broke forth_ the heav - enly dawn who dwelt in death and night._
shall the tribes_ of earth o - bey, and all the hosts_ of heaven._
tice shall guard_ his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low._

The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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.

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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



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



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



The people stand or kneel. 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;**

The Celebrant continues

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 John the Baptist, Peter, 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.**

The Celebrant then continues

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,
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.

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.

Communion Hymn

God of mercy, God of grace

Hymn 538

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy 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.**

Deacon Go in peace.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant

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.**

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn

Two thousand years since Bethlehem

1 Two thou-sand years since Beth-le - hem first wel - comed Je - sus' birth:
 2 Two thou-sand years since Gal - i - lee where Je - sus preached and healed:
 3 Two thou-sand years since Cal - va - ry, the hill where Je - sus died:
 4 Two thou-sand years since Pen - te - cost: the Ho - ly Spir - it came
 5 Two thou-sand years of Chris-tian faith have changed our his - to - ry,

the start-ling truth be - gan to dawn that God had come to earth.
 in words of truth and works of power God's king - dom was re - vealed.
 the Lamb of God, the sin - less one, for me was cru - ci - fied.
 in sound of might - y, rush - ing wind and tongues of liv - ing flame:
 for Je - sus is the Lord of time and of e - ter - ni - ty.

And as he grew and lived and taught a dif-ferent way un - furled:
 As young and old and rich and poor re - spond-ed to his call,
 But soon he rose up from the grave to reign in vic - to - ry:
 a gift to all who will be - lieve and live the Je - sus way;
 For all who seek a bet - ter way, than fail - ure, sin and pain,



a way of joy and love and peace, a new start for the world!
they found what we may find to - day: a new start for us all!
good news I scarce-ly can be - lieve: a new start won for me!
the power of God we may re - ceive, a new start from to - day!
still Je - sus Christ makes all things new: a chance to start a - gain!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Flowers on our altar today are given to the glory of God by Doug and Sue Whinnery in thanksgiving for their 54th wedding anniversary.

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REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

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9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two *(also streamed online)*

Wednesday

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Ministries-Feb. 16	8:00 am	9:15 am	11:15 am
Eucharistic Ministers	John Nolen	Rita Self Carol Quist	Ken O'Neal Stacy Dowdy
Vestry Rep.	Andrea O'Neal	Andrea O'Neal	John Murray
Ushers	Hank Grant Bill Vaughan	Barbara Jansen Debbie Wilson Hiram Wilson	John Elliott Charlie Ferguson Mark Haufler

Altar Guild - Barbara Cordova, Georganna Bell, Brooksie Bledsoe, Laurie Blewett, Kay Hayes, Imelda Horne, Mary Bess Peterson, and Alice Whatley.

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Altar Guild - Denise Baehre, Gail Brown, Helen Herget, Sarah Hilburn, Punkie Kinnan, Nellwyn Sadler, and Beverly Lohmeyer.

**We are refreshing our
Long-Term Prayer List.**

If you would like someone to remain on the list, please let us know by emailing prayer@stpeterskerrville.com by the end of February.

Prayer requests can be emailed to prayer@stpeterskerrville.com. Please specify whether you wish this name to be added to the short-term or long-term list.

Long Term Prayer List: Brandon, Ray, Josephin, Tom, Penny, Viola, Nolan, Damianus, Jimmy, Cindy, Eric, Harper, Jim, Karen, Randy, Sean, Meryl, Rajesh, George Carr, Kathleen, Nancy, Margaret, Willie, Sarah, Wyatt, Olivia, Abel, Mark, Sage, Melissa, Margaret Loraine, Butch, Gail, Mike, Phil, the Campos family, Floy Dean, Adam and family, Dan and Laura.

Short Term Prayer List: Guy Scott, Mary Scott, Joan Walker.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Eric Wood, John Christy, Brittany Vinson, Ian Nix, Anna Heiligenstein, Sgt. Hunter Green, and all who serve our country.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: 121st Council of the Diocese of West Texas.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, February 16

- 8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music
9:00 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel
9:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service**
10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:30 am **Early Communion Class** – Chapel
10:30 am **The Theology of Sacred Space** – Adult Formation –Meet in the church today!
11:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service** (*also streamed*)

MONDAY, February 17

(Church office is closed.)

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Cottage Shop Volunteer workday** & receiving donations. Call 830-257-0290 to make an appointment for consignments, accepted on Mondays only from 8AM – 11 AM.

TUESDAY, February 18

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.
- 12:00 pm **Prayers, Fellowship & Football** –**Tucker Hall** P.F.F. is a men's lunch group with no agenda. It's purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.
- 1:00 pm **The Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – Library. This men's organization is based on the threefold disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service while spreading Christ's Kingdom among men in the Episcopal Communion. We meet in the Library in the church office on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Don Glover at 512-650-0635 or donaldgloversr@gmail.com.
- 2:00 pm **Contemplative Prayer** – Parlor- Everyone is welcome. Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. For more information, please contact

Susan Parker at 830-285-3874.

5:30 pm **St. Peter's Church Vestry meeting - MPR**

WEDNESDAY, February 19

10:30 am **The Path of Life - Multi-Purpose Room.** Path of Life (POL) All women are welcome to join this learning, caring, and fun Bible study group.

5:00 pm **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - Church**

5:30 pm **Wednesday Family Dinner - Tucker Hall**

6:00 pm **The Bible for Kids - Shelton Hall. (Pre-K - 5th grade)**

6:15 pm **Newcomers Class - Tucker Hall**

6:15 pm **NOOMA Series of Short Films - AV Room.** Adult formation, Exploring our world from the perspective of Jesus. Led by Betty Mosty and Lisa Earl.

6:15 pm **Come and See: Encountering Christ in His Church - Multi-Purpose Room (MPR).** Join Fr. Mike for an ongoing series of adult classes aimed to "put people in communication with Jesus Christ." This series will be a full course that will reveal the joy and demands of the way of Christ.

6:15 pm **St. Peter's Men's Group -** Our Men's Group is joining Fr. Mike's class in the MPR this Fall. See you there!

THURSDAY, February 20

9:00 am - 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open -** Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.

11:00 am **The Order of the Daughters of the King - Tucker Hall.** The Order of the Daughters of the King meets on the third Thursday of the month. DOK is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating The Rule of Prayer and The Rule of Service. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as members of The Order is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and become reflections of God's love throughout the world. Any women who are interested in our Order and is a member of St.

Peter's Episcopal Church please contact: Elizabeth Schneider (817)269-3762 or elizjschneider@gmail.com.

12:00 pm

Best Timers Lunch today! This group was formed to create a positive sociable gathering once a month for anyone who would like to join. Bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker, spouse, relative, etc.- no fee, just pay for your food! This month we're meeting at Brew Dawgs. To RSVP, email or call Lynda Griffin, lk.grffn@gmail.com, 830-896-9825 by Wednesday, the day before.

5:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

FRIDAY, February 21

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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11:00 am

Book Study – The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. Ours is an ecumenical group; all are welcome. Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-285-3874 for more information.



I Believe

An Adult Christian Formation Class Exploring the Apostles' Creed

What do we believe as Christians?

What are the most important elements of the faith?

For centuries, Christians have affirmed certain truths in the words of creeds, the Apostles' Creed being one of the most important.

Over the course of six weeks, Fr. Bert and Fr. Mike will teach a class on the Apostles' Creed and invite you to explore the deeper meaning of our Christian faith. We invite you to join us in the class as we dig into the Creed, so we can find life whenever we say, "I believe..."

**The class will meet on Sundays at 10:30 am
in the MPR, beginning March 2**

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMATION CLASS

The Theology of Sacred Space

This class will address the importance of our church architecture and how sacred space shapes us. Taught by Fr. Bert, Fr. Mike, and The Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings, Liturgy Professor from the Seminary of the Southwest.

We will meet in the Church on 2/16, and in Tucker Hall on 2/23, when The Rev. Nathan Jennings will teach our final class.





Jr. Daughters of the King
BAKE SALE

The St. Peter's Chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King is raising money for the local animal shelter. Please come with your sweet tooth to help them with their Spring service project on February 23rd between services.



FEBRUARY 23RD
Tucker Hall
BETWEEN SERVICES

COTTAGE SHOP NEWS



You never know what you'll find at the Cottage Shop! We are open from 9 AM to 4:30 PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays!



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Encountering Christ in His Church

Fr. Mike has begun an ongoing series of adult classes aimed to "put people in communication with Jesus Christ." The series will be a reasonably full course that will reveal the joy and the demands of the way of Christ. Each class will be experienced as a kind of 'catechesis'--religious instruction designed to offer a broad outline of our faith and with the hopeful effect of deepening our Christian discipleship. The course can be experienced class-by-class or as a whole series, and is intended to be receptive to neophytes all the way to lifelong believers. Curious souls who wish to both listen and participate in their own fashion are welcomed to attend. "Come and see," the Apostle Andrew said to his brother St. Peter, when he wished to introduce him to Jesus. Indeed!

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 PM in the MPR

This class will break for the Lenten Series.



ASH *Wednesday* SERVICES March 5, 2025

7AM, 12PM and 5PM

Childcare will be provided at the 5PM service.

Join us for coffee following the service!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Each year, the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) recognizes and honors St. Peter's graduating high school seniors with a gift and a scholarship for your college, business or technical/vocational school. In order to receive the scholarship, the student must be a Baptized and Confirmed Episcopalian, be an active member of the church, (church attendance, acolyte, Sunday School, youth group, etc.), and must submit an application. Applications will be mailed January 21st. If you are a graduating high school senior and do not receive an application, please give me a call at 830-329-3602. Completed applications can be mailed to me at 1717 Foothills Dr., Kerrville, Texas, or placed in an envelope labeled **Attention:** Cathy Martin, and dropped off in the church office. **Deadline to submit application is Sunday, April 27.** Certificates of award will be presented at your school's Senior award ceremony. Seniors will be recognized and presented with a gift at church, on **Sunday May 18.**



FOR THE MEN OF ST. PETER'S



STEAK & STORIES

THURSDAY, FEB 27TH
5:30 to 7 p.m. in Tucker Hall

HISTORY HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

A talk about things we see driving around town that we do not realize are historically significant.



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Mayor of Kerrville

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Joe is the General Manager of Herring Printing Company. He writes a weekly column for the Kerr County Lead, and has authored two books about local history. He is also an avid fly fisherman, enjoys riding his bicycle, playing the cello, and hanging out with family and friends.

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