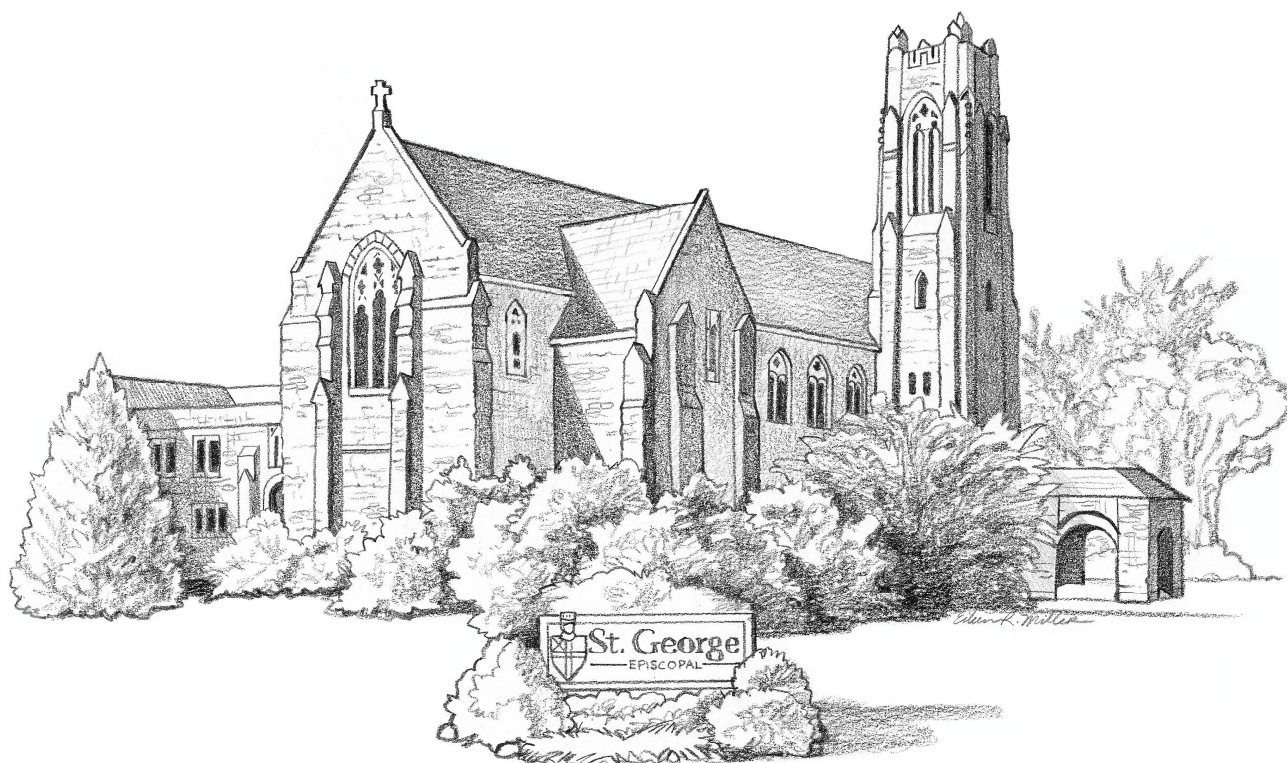


# THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-  
ARDMORE, PA



**Independence Day (transferred)**

Sunday, July 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Coming together from our week in the world, we ready ourselves worship God.*

*Note: † Where this mark is seen, it is traditional to make the sign of the cross.*

**Prelude**

Trio Sonata No. 1, Mvts. I & II

*J. S. Bach*

**Hymn 718**

God of our fathers

*National Hymn*

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### **The Collect for Purity** *in unison*

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** *sung in unison*

*Pew music, S-280*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of † God the Father. Amen.

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this

land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*The Lord speaks to us in scripture and preaching. We respond proclaiming our belief, praying for the world and ourselves, and greeting one another in his Name.*

### **First Lesson**

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

*Reader* A reading from the Book of the Deuteronomy.

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 145:1-9** *in unison*

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

I will exalt you, O God my King, \*

and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you \*

and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*

there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another \*

and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \*

and all your marvelous works.

They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \*

and I will tell of your greatness.

They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \*

they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, \*

slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone \*

and his compassion is over all his works.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:8-16

*Reader* A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren -- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn 716

God bless our native land

*America*

## The Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Rector

## The Nicene Creed *in unison*

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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**

*Please kneel.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

For the church of Jesus Christ in every nation; and especially for those in our Anglican cycle of prayer: The Scottish Episcopal Church; the churches in our diocesan cycle of prayer: Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli; Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, that God's people may proclaim the liberty we have in Christ and bear faithful witness to the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Daniel, our bishop; for Joel, our priest; for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and for all God's people, that we may be faithful to our calling as a royal priesthood and holy nation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the people of the United States as we give thanks for the blessings of liberty; for the President, the Congress, the courts, and all who bear the responsibilities of public office; that they may govern with wisdom, justice, and integrity, and seek the common good, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples; that wars may cease, the oppressed be delivered, and every nation pursue the ways of righteousness and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love, and especially for Isabella Smith, Glenn Boseman, Natalie Wrzenski, Jude Adams, Bryn Thompson, Gail Barson, Penny Dougherty, Sheila Farnsworth, Rita Strassburg, Samuel Manthorpe, Nicholas, Susan Fischer DiCicco, Bruce Bachart, Tom Dorey, Janet Fischer, Helen Lightcap, Evan, Robert Fabio, Marty Margulies, Cindy Valintinsen, Brian Paul, Kevin, Steve, John, Tina Roberts Lightcap, Eileen Gallagher Devine, Sue Hammoud, Sam Tucker, Al Venter, Bob Weder, Jackie Young, Sarah, Mark Pelchat, Janet MacGaffey, Roberta Clements, Carmella Lewis, Richard and Cynthia Pound, and the Breaking Bread Community Shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Wren Marie Coonradt, Will Scarborough, Mark Luetzen, and Brianna Noreika-Drabkowski, that they may grow in grace as they grow in years, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their anniversaries this week, that God may reveal himself to them more and more through each other in the sacrament of holy matrimony, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who † rest in the peace of Christ, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. George, our patron, and all the saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ, as we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### *Celebrant*

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask this through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

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.

*Please stand following the † absolution.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

### **Community Announcements and Welcome of Visitors**

### **Offertory sentence**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Our risen Lord comes to us in His sacrificial banquet and we receive Him with grateful hearts.*

### **Offertory Anthem**

Contemplation

*H. Renie*

*Please stand at the presentation of the gifts.*

### **The Doxology**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*Pew music*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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 and Benedictus**

*Pew music, S-129*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

† Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

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** *in unison*

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**

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Invitation to Communion †**

*All baptized persons regardless of denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.  
If you desire a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*

**Hymn 324**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

*Picardy*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Please kneel. Celebrant and People together say,*

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 SENDING OUT OF THE LORD’S PEOPLE**

*We go out into the world having met the risen Lord to carry on the work of the women at the tomb,  
telling of His resurrection and the world’s salvation.*

**Blessing †**

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 719**

O beautiful for spacious skies

*Materna*

**Postlude**

Trio Sonata No. 1, Mvts. III

*J. S. Bach*





Each weekday, at least one member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will pray with special intention for the Church and for the world, usually in the presence of the Holy Sacrament. The intercessions include those on our parish intercession list. In addition to those named in the Prayers of the People above, the Confraternity will also pray for: *Eileen Snyder, Stephanie, Mary Rose, Lauren Exley, Daphne Beltramo, Fr. Steve Snider, Andreas Pas, David Bullock, Chris Coleman, Vic Velez, Megan Shields, Marie Weder, Caroline Welty, Philippa Painter Pay, Debra Weiss, Lita Orlay, Rasmus, Christine Boggi, Selma Slossburg, Renee Saraiva, Leslie Taylor, Mary Liberi, the Dennis and Lewis family, Theresa, the Blatstein family, Lee West, Betty O'Connor, Catherine Hunyadi, Walter Haenn, and Marcia Bloom*



*Save the date!*

## St. George's Day

Sunday, September 13



### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**BBQ  
LUNCH  
FOLLOWS**

Sunday  
School and  
Nursery care  
resume

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*Summer Service Notes*

# *Morning Prayer*

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July 12  
August 2

## *Guests*

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July 19 ~ The Rev. Gerard Beritela and  
Music by Meadowlark

July 26 ~ The Rev. David Beresford



## Visiting St. George's today? *Welcome!*

If this is your first time at St. George's, please know that we are so glad you have joined us. We hope your faith has been strengthened by your time here.

### **Join us for communion**

All baptized Christians, of any denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church. If you prefer not to receive, come forward and cross your arms over your chest, and Fr. Joel will offer you a blessing.

### **Join us for coffee hour**

Immediately following the service there is a time of fellowship and refreshment in the parish hall. You can access it through the doors on the right side at the front of the church.

### **Join us in our parish activities**

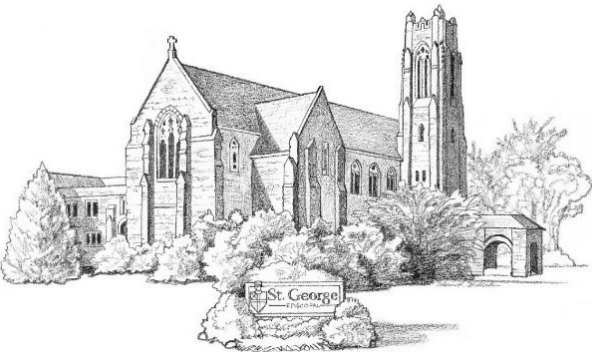
If you write your email address on one of the information slips located in the pew racks, and hand it to the priest, an ambassador, or drop it in the offering plate, we will add you to our weekly electronic newsletter, the "E-tale." It's the best way to stay up to date on what's happening at St. George's. The E-tale is also posted on our Facebook page.

### **Join us as a baptized Christian**

Holy Baptism transforms a person's relationship to Christ and his Church, forever. If you would like to discuss baptism, for yourself or for a child, please speak to Fr. Joel or reach out to him at [rector@stgeorgeschurch.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeschurch.org).

### **Join us as a St. Georgian**

If you'd like to know more about St. George's or the Episcopal Church, or if you feel called to join this parish in its life of worship, fellowship, and service, please speak to Fr. Joel or reach out to him at [rector@stgeorgeschurch.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeschurch.org). We would be a better church with you as a parishioner.



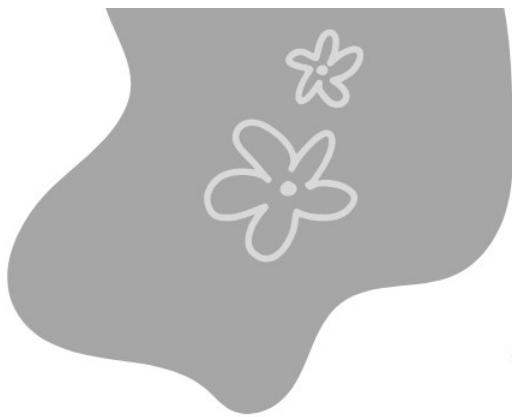
## Learn about St. George's 90+ years of history!

Visit us for one of our next series of upcoming tours of the church. Tour dates and times are:

Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 19 at 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 24 at 10 a.m.



Calling all of St. George's more  
"experienced" parishioners and  
friends...



# *Sages Luncheon*

Wednesday, August 5  
12:00 p.m.





## Community Announcements

*Flowers on the High Altar today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Lydia Hetznecker by Cathy Hetznecker; and in memory of Christopher Wetherill Smythe by Bryn Smythe.*

**Outreach:** Collection bins for **The Ardmore Food Pantry** are in the Sulgrave entryway and outside the parish office. We are collecting full-size personal items, baking & packaged goods, and any brand of pet food. A list of needs can be found in the E-Tale and by the collection bins.

**The St. James School/Welcome Table** collection of cleaning products (Clorox wipes, Windex, liquid or powder cleaners) can be placed in the large red bucket outside the parish office. Thank you!

**Lankenau Medical Center Food Pantry** needs paper grocery bags (plastic and reuseable will also be accepted) please drop off outside of the parish office. Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATES:

July 18, 10:00 a.m.: Church Tour  
July 29, 1 – 6 p.m.: Red Cross Blood Drive  
August 1, 8:00 a.m.: Shortbread Gardeners  
August 5, 12:00 p.m.: Sages lunch (New date)  
August 12, 7 p.m.: Vestry meeting (no meeting in July)

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international women's order that focuses on prayer, service, and evangelism with the mission toward the extension of Christ's kingdom. Members include women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic churches. **A chapter is forming at St. George's.** For more information about the Order at St. George's, please contact Karen Kennedy-Hall at 352-445-3075 or [klkhall13@gmail.com](mailto:klkhall13@gmail.com).



**Sunday School** for children meets most Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. service. Children leave church following the Collect of the Day and return for Communion.

**Nursery:** Nursery care is available each Sunday during the 10 a.m. service for our youngest members and visitors. The nursery is located in The Children's Ark and staffed by certified childcare providers. Please ask an ambassador to direct you.





## THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE

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The Rev. Joel C. Daniels, PhD, *Rector*

**Thanks to those who are helping today:**

**Acolytes:** TBD

**Lectors:** Xander Fingerut, Roland Noreika

**Intercessor:** Paul Joslin

**Chalice Bearers:** April Chester, Steve Drabkowski

**Ambassadors:** Janet Reddin, Stephen Krouse, TBD

**Altar Guild:** Steve Drabkowski, Roland Noreika

**Tellers:** Marlee Bullock, David Farnsworth, Paul Joslin

**Floral Guild:** Kirsten Curry

**Coffee Hour:** Eileen Kammerer

**Sunday School & Nursery:** Returns  
September 13

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Nicholas Mynyk, *Organist/Choirmaster*  
Violette DeSantis, *Parish Administrator*  
Mark Alston, *Sexton*

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Eucharist, Rite I - 8:00 a.m. ~::~~ Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 10:00 a.m.

### OUR MISSION

St. George's mission is to share together God's work in our lives through liturgy and sacrament, through joyous and caring fellowship, and through courageous and compassionate engagement with the world.