**Saint George’s Episcopal Church**

Welcome all visitors to Saint George’s this morning and invite you to join us for refreshments after the liturgy. Please be sure to sign the guest register at the entrance of the church. We are blessed by your presence with us and hope you will consider being a part of this faith community.

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Saint George’s Episcopal Church is a parish in the Diocese of Georgia, a constituent member of the Episcopal Church, USA and the World-wide Anglican Communion.

The Right Reverend Frank Logue

11th Bishop of Georgia

The Rev. David Lemburg

8th Rector

Dr. Carol Benton

Organist & Choir Director

Ms. Cam Mathis

Senior Warden

Mr. Carey Griffis

Junior Warden

Mr. Ed Reames

Junior Warden

**The Calendar**

**For the week of September 21, 2025**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Broadcast on Facebook**

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**Holy Eucharist**

**6:30PM**

**Book Study 7:15 PM**

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith there is a place here for you.

In the Episcopal tradition, we strive to be a genuine, caring community dedicated to spreading the love of God through Christ. As responsible stewards, we joyfully worship and prayerfully serve while respecting the dignity of every individual.

**Music**

Prelude  *Be Thou My Vision* (Stanley)

Processional Hymn  **390** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Gradual Hymn  **550** Jesus call us o’er the tumult

Offertory Anthem *Bread of Life* (Barrow)

Communion Hymn  **345**  Savior, again, to thy dear Name we raise

Processional Hymn  **594** God of grace and God of glory

Postlude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* (Lopez)

**Announcements**

Welcome to St. George’s!

The flowers on the altar were donated by Chris and Courtney Berinato-an early celebration of their anniversary.

Thursday Night Book Study will be reading the Book of Genesis Chapter 10-14*.* Please join us in person or via Zoom, the link is in the Thursday St. George’s Schedule emailed from Cam.

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, October 2nd when we will do the Pet Blessings during the Thursday evening service time. All pets should be on a leash or in a cage. You can also bring a picture of your pet to be blessed. Please share this with your friends and neighbors.

Today is Cake Sunday. We are celebrating the September birthday’s.

Friday Night is Bingo at 7pm. Please join us for some great fun!

There are books and DVDs in the Parish Hall donated by Paula Wagner. They are free or you can make a donation that will go into the Fun Committee Funds.

If you have any small vases or glass jars about the size of a small pickle jar, Virginia Knowles is collecting them to use as vases for flowers that are delivered to Hospice patients. Please bring them in and put them in the

basket at the back of the church

**The Collect**

### Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### First Lesson Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,  
my heart is sick.

Hark, the cry of my poor people  
from far and wide in the land:

"Is the Lord not in Zion?  
Is her King not in her?"

("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,  
with their foreign idols?")

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended,  
and we are not saved."

For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,  
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

Is there no balm in Gilead?  
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people  
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,  
and my eyes a fountain of tears,

so that I might weep day and night  
for the slain of my poor people!

**Psalm**  *Deus, venerunt* **Psalm 79:1-9**

1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;  
they have profaned your holy temple; \*  
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, \*  
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.

3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, \*  
and there was no one to bury them.

4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, \*  
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.

5 How long will you be angry, O Lord? \*  
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?

6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you \*  
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob \*  
and made his dwelling a ruin.

8 Remember not our past sins;  
let your compassion be swift to meet us; \*  
for we have been brought very low.

9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; \*  
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

### Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

### The Gospel St. Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, `What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, `What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, `How much do you owe my master?' He answered, `A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, `Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, `And how much do you owe?' He replied, `A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, `Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

### Around St. George’s

**Prayers for the Homebound:**

* Audrey Clark is at John-Wesley Villas, 231 W Montgomery Cross Rd, Savannah, GA 31406.
* Dabney Linthicum is at The Social at Savannah, 2 Peachtree Dr. Apt 129, Savannah, Ga 31419
* Pat Cataldo is at home at 199 Carlisle Way.

**Vestry Members:**

Cam Mathis, Sr. Warden Carey Griffis, Jr Warden

Brad Vickers Mark Teeter

Rob Thomas John Pittard

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The next Vestry business meeting is **TODAY.**

**September Anniversaries-None**

**September Birthdays**

David Lemburg 9/15 Brad Vickers 9/26

Caroline Burk 9/18 Alan Sanborn 9/27

**Ministry Schedule**

**Ministries**  **September 21 September 28 October 5**

VPOD Brad Vickers Cam Mathis John Pittard

LEM Carey Griffis Rob Thomas Carey Griffis

ACOLYTE Jesse Edens

LECTOR Macie Sickler Sheila Meredith Jesse Edens

PRAYERS Alan Sanborn Claudia Griffis Macie Sickler

ALTAR Cam Mathis Claudia Griffis Sheila Meredith

GUILD Cindy Brown

USHER/ Brad Vickers Cam Mathis Allen Swan

Greeter Allen Swan Joyce Connerat Jesse Edens

VIDEO Allen Swan Cam Mathis Allen Swan

**2025 Calendar**

Nov 23rd Christ the King Sunday

Nov 28th Christmas Trees Sales begin

Nov 30 1st Advent Wreath

Dec 7 2nd Advent Introit

Dec 14th 3rd Advent Chrismon’s Tree

Dec 21st 4th Advent Creche

Dec 24th Christmas Eve service 6:30 PM

The Bishop’s next visit is Feb 22, 2026