

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 26, 2025

10 AM – Morning Prayer Rite I

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)

During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

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We thank Roy McLeod for leading the service today and preaching while Gini+ is away.

The flowers on that altar are given to the Glory of God by Judy Podany in memory of William Podany.

We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.

LAY READERS – Bill Breed, Terry Brydon & Roy McLeod
ACOLYTE – Monroe Harrison
ALTAR GUILD – Sue Daniels, Liz Lee, Judy Martin, Sewell McLeod, Valerie Riviere
GREETER – Alice Clark
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
TELLER – Roy McLeod
COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall
NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
USHER – Greg Lee
VIDEO STREAMING TEAM – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens

When you pray, please remember the following church members:
Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy Dawson, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills, Lou Suthard, Bill Moore, Ronnie Rice, Janet Darby, Pat & Rhett DuPont, Betsy Manson and Trey Harrington.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:
Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Connie Rosenbaum, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura, Chip, Mary Ann Harlan, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Telly Noble, Wyatt Nickle, John DiFiglo, Doug Barnes, Rita Gilpin, Connie Smiley, Dee Dee Mitchell, Timmy Akers, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Kim McFadden, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Joelle Cosby, Paul Bubenshik, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esmee Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle, Penny & Jeff Strack, Suzanne Silek, Robert Keep, RJ Redstrom, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones, Jim Dawson, Terry Royal and Dale Custer.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Cricket Stainback	10/27	Gary Gulliksen	11/1
David Gates	10/28	Anne Maliff	11/1
Nathan Goodwyn	10/30		

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Gini & Phil DiStanislao	10/26
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Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Women’s Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09;> Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:15 AM.** Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- ❖ **All Saints’ Day Necrology:** If you know of someone who has passed away this year and want to include their name in the necrology to be read on Sunday, November 2, please contact the church office by **Thursday, October 30.**
- ❖ **All Saints Celebration:** There will be a feast of cakes for all God’s Saints among us on **Sunday, November 2** in Denny Hall following the 10 AM service. Please sign up in Denny Hall if you would like to provide one of the 12 cakes to share with your fellow Saints. Contact Stephany Breed at 804-212-6608 if you have any questions.
- ❖ **Sit & Stitch Craft Night: Monday, November 3, at 5 PM.** Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.
- ❖ **First Fridays: Friday, November 7, at 5:30 PM. in Denny Hall.** Hosted by Tricia & Gunnar Kohlbeck. Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ❖ **Men of the Church: Saturday, November 8, at 8 AM.** The speaker is to be announced later. Please bring a friend and come out for the fellowship, the presentation, and of course the great breakfast!
- ❖ **EFM: Monday, November 10, at 7 PM** in the parlor.

- ❖ **Vestry Nominees:** At our Manakin Annual Meeting on **November 16, 2025**, three new members of the Vestry will be elected. The Nominating Committee will be chaired by David Martin. If you know someone you would like to serve on the Vestry, or if you would like to be on the Vestry yourself, please contact David or one of the committee members: Coleman Brydon, Brent Rawlings, Diane Mahoney and Jean Hillsman
- ❖ **Richmond Friends of the Homeless:** Your help is needed to collect items to put together two themed baskets to be raffled on **November 15** at the 2025 Richmond Friends of the Homeless Annual Party for a Purpose. This year Manakin will contribute a Relaxation Raffle Basket and a Car Care Raffle Basket. Please consider donating an item for either or both baskets. Donated items may be dropped off in Denny Hall from **October 1 until November 2.** Fliers with donations ideas will be attached to each collection bin. If you prefer to make a cash donation, we can shop for you! Richmond Friends of the Homeless is part of Manakin’s Outreach Program. Please contact Carolyn Hodgins at 804-937-7788 by phone or text; or email at carolynwhodgins@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support!
- ❖ **Book Club: Tuesday, November 18, at 7 PM via Zoom** because Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2 and during the winter months we will meet virtually. We will be discussing A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII by Sonia Purnell. According to Goodreads, it's "the never-before-told story of one woman's heroism that changed the course of the Second World War.". If you have not already done so, please download and install the Zoom application on the electronic device of your choice as that's what you'll need to access our virtual meeting. If you have any questions, contact Terry Hood: thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Manakin Church Bazaar - November 22, from 10 AM - 3 PM in Denny Hall.**
- ❖ **Nursery Help Needed:** We're looking for volunteers to help in the church nursery! We need people to assist our full-time nursery provider. If you enjoy spending time with little ones and want to support the families in our congregation, this is a great opportunity to serve. Please reach out to Marion about being added to the nursery rotation.
- ❖ **Food Donations:** We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are at the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items. Current needs are **canned items: butter beans, baked beans, potatoes, turnip, mixed greens, pineapples, corned beef hash; dry goods needed: coffee, lima beans, grits, muffin mix, saltine crackers and dog food.** If anyone has paper bags from grocery shopping, please add them to the bin. We would also appreciate drivers to deliver the food in the right bin to The Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 9-12 AM. Please send Betsy an email if you can assist with this. Betsy.moore5@icloud.com Thank you for all your help.

- ❖ **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-651-7858.
- ❖ **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult “Kongs”), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note “Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund” to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

**Please join Manakin Episcopal Church
for
Founders Day
Sunday, December 7**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist
10 AM - Holy Eucharist (BCP 1662)
The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes Officiating
Special Presentation of Joint Resolution of The General Assembly
by Delegate R. Lee Ware and Senator Luther H. Cifers, III

Reception Following

“Celebrating 325 years of Serving God”

Powhatan County Food Pantry

THANKSGIVING COMPLETE MEAL



To ensure that every family gets the same identical meal package, we ask that you include all of the items in double bags for strength. Please mark each bag “COMPLETE” so that our volunteers know that every item is in the bag. If it is not complete, please leave it unmarked.

Donations of \$20.00 Food Lion Gift Cards would also be appreciated. Please add one to your bag, for the purchase of meat or other food products.

This project is totally dependent on our community. The need is great.

- 1 40 oz. can of yams/sweet potatoes
- 1 12 oz. box mashed potatoes
- 1 14 oz. can cranberry sauce
- 2 15 oz. cans corn
- 2 15 oz. cans green vegetables
- 2 10 oz. cans gravy
- 2 6 oz. packages stuffing mix
- 1 box hot chocolate
- 1 box or jar of ice tea mix or bags
- 1 non-perishable family desert item (brownie mix or cake mix with icing)

In order for us to be able to supply those in our community who may not otherwise be able to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we are asking that the community partner with us. There are many additional ways in which you or your group can assist us in this endeavor:

- Assist with the purchase of Food Lion Gift Cards - \$20.00 each
- Donate Cash to help with the purchase of food and gift cards
- Donate the individual items that go into the bags

Make checks payable to: The Powhatan Food Pantry

Donations should be dropped off in Denny Hall by Sunday, November 23, as they will be delivered to the Food Pantry on Tuesday, November 25.

The food pantry is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m.to 12 noon.

20th Pentecost

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

The Psalm

Psalm 65

Te decet hymnus

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *

they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.

- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will

rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Processional Hymn #680 – O God, Our Help In Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;



2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, be thou our guide while life shall last,
our hope for years to come, and our eternal home.

Sequence Hymn #398 – I Sing The Almighty Power Of God

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Closing Hymn #637 – How Firm A Foundation

Descant
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,

5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

5 soul, _____ to shake, no,

1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."