

**Epiphany Episcopal Church  
Diocese of Washington**

3111 Ritchie Road

Forestville, MD 20747

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Year B)**

**Proper 25**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**

*The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of Washington*

*The Rev. Prince Decker, Rector*

**9:30 A.M. (RITE II)**

To Participate call at 9:25am: Free Call Number

**1-301-715-8592, then enter 3282285640 # listen for prompt and go straight to**

**136951 # Or** Join Zoom Meeting - Check your email message for the live link

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**A warm welcome to all guests and visitors worshiping with us this Morning**

**IN PERSON AND ZOOM SERVICE THIS SUNDAY**

**Order of Service**

**Organ Prelude**

**Opening Hymn L-189 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**G**reat is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.  
(Refrain)

### **Exhortation**

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

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

### **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.*

### **The Gloria**

**L243**

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name,  
Glory, Glory hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name.

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,  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name,  
Glory, Glory hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name.

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.

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name,  
Glory, Glory hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name. *Amen.*

## The Collects

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

**A**lmighty 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.

## The First Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

### *A Reading from the Book of Job*

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After

this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** *Thanks be to God*

## The Psalm

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22 29

*The Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 34. We will read it responsively by half verse breaking at the asterisk.*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,\*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

*A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

**Sequence Hymn-L 194 “Lead Me, Guide Me” VI-2**

*Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray  
Lord, let me walk each day with you;  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

1. I am weak, and I need your strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my in thee  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

✠ *[Sign forehead, lips and breast]* **The Holy Gospel of our Lord According to Mark**  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ*

**J**esus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sequence Hymn L- 194 “Lead Me, Guide Me” V3**

3: I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
 I am blind without thy light to see.  
 Lord just always let me thy servant be.  
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

**Sermon:**

**Pastor Prince**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**W**e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**W**e 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.

**W**e 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.

## **Prayers of the People Form VI**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

We pray for all first responders, those who do menial work, construction workers, teachers, chefs, pilots and air hostess and hostesses. For all people in their daily life and work.

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

We pray for *Joseph*, **our President**, *Kamala* our **Vice President; the Congress and Senate** of the United States; **the Supreme Court**; *Larry*, **our Governor**; *Angela*, **our County Executive**. **We pray for all heads of states and their government; that they may be lead to wise decisions and right actions for the good of their citizens and for good relationship between nations** We pray 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; for men and women who fight for the safety of others, we pray for our military personnel: **Kenneth** Hubbard, **Jay** Lemon, **Omega** Marks, **Emmanuel** Staples-Bloom & **Festina** Hume-Dawson. For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; for the sick and shut-ins: **Larry** Sweeney; **Azante** Williams (sister of D'Marco Murray); **Jean** Gill (congregation member); **Consuello** Chapman (congregation member); **Charlotte** Gibbs (congregation member); **Brenda** Murray (congregation member); **Florence** Burt (congregation member); **Stephanie** Sharp and **Akil** Jackson (family of Thomasine & Ricky Lyles); **Lillian** Smith (congregation member); **Nancy** Murrell (congregation member) and **Nikki** Wilkins-Jones (congregation member); **Lauvinia**, Alston (congregation member); for **Zollie** Stephenson, **Yvonne** Atis, and **Lisa** Granby, friends of Epiphany; for those in sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

In the Anglican cycle: we pray for ***The Extra-Provincial Churches***. In the Diocesan Prayer cycle we pray for ***World Mission Sunday***. We pray for the Clergy: ***Justin***, Archbishop of Canterbury, ***Michael***, our Presiding Bishop, ***Mariann***, our Bishop, ***Chilton*** Knudsen our Assisting Bishop, and ***Prince***, our Rector. For all bishops and other ministers.

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.....

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

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

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died: we pray for Roland Jones, Devonte, Victor... , that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

### **Confession of Sin**

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 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.*

***Silence!***

***The Peace***

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

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

***Announcements/Birthday/Wedding Anniversary Prayers***

**Please make your pledge and offerings now:**

**E-Giving** <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-2031>

**New e-giving tool:** The e-giving to Faithlife. This transition will occur on November 1. To start giving go to this link: <https://faithlife.com/9589275/give>. You will need to log in and setup your account and login info. This system will allow you to set up recurring giving if you choose, select the account you use to pay, choose if to pay for the cost of e-giving and view your giving history.

**Presentation of the Offerings and Doxology (sung)**

**Hymn: H-380 “*The Doxology*”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Hymn L-159 “*Lift Him Up*” (Please Set Your Bread and Wine)**

1 How to reach the masses, \*men of ev'ry birth,  
For an answer Jesus gave the key:  
“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me.”

*Refrain:*

*Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),*

*Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up),*

*Still He speaks from eternity:*

*“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,*

*Will draw all men unto Me.”*

2 Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,  
Lift the Savior up for them to see;  
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,  
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.” *[Refrain]*

3 Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew,  
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;  
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,  
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.” *[Refrain]*

4 Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,  
Let the world in you the Savior see;  
Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught,  
“I’ll draw all men unto Me.” *[Refrain]*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

*The Celebrant faces them and says*

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.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, 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. 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*** *(standing)*

*Celebrant and People*



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. 🛎️🛎️🛎️

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

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**

Fraction Anthem

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

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

🛎️ ***Lord, I am not worthy that thou should come under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed. (X3)***

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

### **Hymn H-458 "My Song Is Love Unknown" VVI, 3, 5, & 7**

My Song Is Love Unknown,  
My Savior's Love To Me:  
Love To The Loveless Shown,  
That They Might Lovely Be.  
O Who Am I, That For My Sake  
My Lord Should Take Frail Flesh And Die?

Sometimes They Strew His Way,  
And His Sweet Praises Sing;  
Resounding All The Day  
Hosannas To Their King:

Then 'Crucify!' Is All Their Breath,  
And For His Death They Thirst And Cry.

They Rise And Needs Will Have  
My Dear Lord Made Away;  
A Murderer They Save,  
The Prince Of Life They Slay,  
Yet Cheerful He To Suffering Goes,  
That He His Foes From Thence Might Free.

Here Might I Stay And Sing,  
No Story So Divine;  
Never Was Love, Dear King!  
Never Was Grief Like Thine.  
This Is My Friend, In Whose Sweet Praise  
I All My Days Could Gladly Spend.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

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, ✠ *[Cross yourself]* the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

### **Closing Hymn AAHH -402 "Walking Up The King's Highway"**

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me ever to adore Thee,  
May I still Thy goodness prove,  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love.

2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

3 O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind me closer still to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart—O, take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

*The Priest, dismisses them with these words*

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost**

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**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE.**

**THANK YOU.**

**Bible Study:** Bible Study will take place on Wednesday at 7:30pm.

Zoom or zoom call # **1-301-715-8592**, then enter **3282285640#** listen for prompt and go straight to **136951#**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3282285640?pwd=bjZhMUhtclNtRkJJMFREZXXI5dng1QTO9>

Meeting ID: 328 228 5640 Password: 7TdyBW

For Wednesday Bible Study read through previous Sunday readings. The zoom link will be sent with the Bible Study outline.

**Mark Your Calendar: Christmas Party:** Sunday, December 12 @ 1:00pm.

**Service Schedules:** Please note that the leadership is conscious of the challenges involved in the use of the sanctuary by some of the members and visitors. As a result, on the First Sunday of every month, starting on November 7<sup>th</sup> All Saints Sunday, the service will be held in the Parish Hall and all other Sundays will be in the sanctuary. Please pass

this information to all others who may be interested in coming in for the Laying on of Hands Ministry.

**Financial Statement:** In case you are worried about not receiving a giving statement for the year thus far, the Finance team would like to apologize for this and assure you that we are working as quickly as we can to get this information together. The committee has been short staffed and there has been some difficulty in keeping up with the manual entries. We are working to have annual statements to you all as soon as possible.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Annual Parish Meeting this year will take place on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 immediately following the worship service. The main discussion will focus on the Parish Profile and Ministry going forward. Please send information to the Rector or Vestry Members of goals and plans that you would like included in the agenda of the meeting.

### **Congratulations!!! 2021 Scholarship Fund Recipient!!**



**Mission Statement:** “The mission of the Epiphany Episcopal Church Scholarship Committee is to financially assist in the educational endeavors of the college bound youth of Epiphany Episcopal Church and the local community.”

**Mission Scripture:** “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

**Areanna Cole** is currently a Freshman studying Nursing at Howard University in Washington, DC. Areanna graduated from St. Charles High School in Waldorf, MD this past June and achieved Principal Honors all four years of high school. In addition, she played on the Varsity Tennis Team. Areanna participated and provided community service with the Delta Gems Tri-County MD Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She also provided community service with Epiphany’s Food Bank. Areanna plans to obtain a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing and then pursue a Master’s degree. She plans to study hard to achieve these educational and aspirational goals.

The Scholarship Fund Committee and the Epiphany family would like to congratulate Areanna and wish her a safe, successful, and productive school year. May God continue to bless her with grace and mercy throughout the year!

In addition, the Scholarship Fund Committee (June Wood, Janet Walker, Erlene Vaughan, Cheryl Maxwell, Alethea Thomas, Lynne Tyler, Gloria McKnight, and Joel Robertson) would like to thank the Epiphany family and friends for their generous donations and look forward to providing the same support in 2022!

**Special Appeal:** As the monthly birthday and anniversary lists grow, we can use more Christian cards to celebrate with family and friends. Please donate cards you may have at home to which you do not have a need for at this moment. You can drop or mail them to the office. We thank all who have contribute cards and money to help this ministry.

**Food Bank:** The committee is still collecting non-perishable food items or cash contribution to continue the food pantry ministry that has now taken off. If you wish to drop food items please note that the office is opened Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm, but, please call first or call Alethea Long-Green/Cheryl Maxwell/Wendy DalMolin and someone will be present at the Parish Hall to receive food items. Please note that the Pantry Ministry is an ongoing project and will need support through 2021. Non-Epiphany members can participate in this project. Information about this project is at the Parish webpage. Contributions can be made either by E-giving or by check - mailed to Epiphany Episcopal Church, 3125 Ritchie Road, Forestville, MD 20747 with Food Pantry or Memorial in the memo column. Thanks. **Thanksgiving Baskets** will include food items reflection the celebration of Thanksgiving: Please give now!

**Parish Vacancies:** We are still looking for someone to fill the Property Superintendent Position. The Job Description for the Property Superintendent has been re-posted. This position is also on Part Time base of 20hours a week. Please forward names of interested persons to fill the second position; forward resume and a letter of interest to Rev. Prince Decker, [prince\\_decker@verizon.net](mailto:prince_decker@verizon.net), 301-379-8951.

**2021 Calendar and Pledge Envelopes:** Please inform Pastor Prince if you would like to stop at the office to pick up your calendar, copy of Forward Day-by-Day devotionals and pledge envelopes.

**Social Time:** Please stay connected after the service if you want to catch up and have some fun time.

### **October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries**

Ms. Valerie Allbritton	10/5
Ms. Karla Alston.....	10/21
Ms. Lauvinia Alston....	10/19
Ms. Barbara Arnold	10/22
Ms. Lisa Dennis	10/24
Mr. Paul Decker	10/13
Mr. Leslie Fleming	10/23
Ms. Elsie Fletcher	10/04
Ms. Joan Grant.....	10/8
Ms. Kenneh Koroma	10/21
Mr. Randall Maxwell....	10/3
Ms. Brenda Murray	10/1
Mr. Bonner Murrell.....	10/23
Ms. Nancy Murrell.....	10/14

Mr. Christopher Smith... 10/12  
Ms. Adrienne Wheeler... 10/11  
Ms. Erline Vaughan..... 10/31

**Anniversaries**

Cheryl & Randolph Maxwell 10/20

**Serving Today Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost, October 44<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**First Reading/Psalm** Ms. Faith Louers  
**The Epistle** Ms. Wilma Marks  
**Prayers of the People** Ms. Nikki Wilkins-Jones

GROWING GREEN

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county MARYLAND



WITH PRIDE



Dear Prince Georgians:

Fall is fast approaching, and I am delighted to invite you to participate in our Fall 2021 "Growing Green with Pride Day" community clean-up event.

Please join me on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a countywide day of beautification. We will plant trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify our communities while picking up roadside litter and removing illegal dumping to clean our County roadways. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and out of an abundance of caution, we will utilize the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) best practices by implementing a grab-n-go style pickup of litter supplies and plants.



In order to keep our communities clean and aesthetically appealing, we must all work together and do our part. I plan to visit as many sites as possible on the day of the event, and I hope to see you there.

If your community or organization would like to join our efforts by participating in the Fall 2021 Growing Green with Pride Day community clean-up event, I encourage you to please complete the registration form. When completing the application, please provide all of the pertinent information requested, including the name and mailing address of your community or organization's primary contact, the expected number of volunteers, and the area and street name(s) of where your community will be planting and cleaning. The registration deadline for signing up is Friday, October 15, 2021.



Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make the Fall 2021 "Growing Green with Pride Day" a huge success for Prince George's County. Together, we will ensure that Prince George's County remains the Crown Jewel of Maryland.

Sincerely,

*Angela Alsobrooks*



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County Executive