

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

10 a.m.

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**"come to me all who
labor and will give
you the Rest"**



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026
THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (AAHH # 21)

~ *“In the Beauty of Holiness”*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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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.

All Standing

THE GLORIA~ (LEVAS # 243)

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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 the Father. *Amen.***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

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O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’ “I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart,

there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 45: 11-18

Eructavit cor meum

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11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.

- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to
another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

THE EPISTLE: Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! (*NRSV*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL HYMN: (LEVAS # 137)

~ "Just As I Am" ~

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (*NRSV*)

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN: (*LEVAS # 29*)

~ “*Near the Cross*”

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. HECTOR SINTIM

THE NICENE CREED

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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.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

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The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

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, 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.

For ***Sean***, our Presiding Bishop, and ***Susan***, our Bishop; for and 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

We ask prayers for the sick, *especially Juanita Alexander, Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs Gray, Patricia Dixon, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell Jr., Gene Harden, Betty Lewis, Marc Miller, Delores Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Alberta Reid, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell Jr., Minnie Stiff, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, John Watkins Sr., Bernice Wilson, Lucius Wyatt, and Samantha B. B. Burney*
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

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 that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, *especially **Ron Minor**, husband of Delores Minor, who passed on June 19, 2026.*

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

“Almighty God, on this special anniversary weekend, we come before You with grateful hearts to thank You for the gift of freedom. We reflect on the incredible sacrifices made to build and protect this country. Lord, grant our leaders wisdom and guidance, and help us as citizens to strive for unity, understanding, and justice for all. May we use our freedoms not for ourselves alone, but to serve and bless others. As we celebrate, help us to be responsible stewards of this great land and its liberties.”

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

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silence may be kept.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE ABSOLUTION

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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

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

People: *And also with you.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (*To be said by all*)

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. ~ Psalm 50:14

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (*LEVAS # 77*)

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY HYMN

(All Stand) ~ (HYMNAL # 380 v 3)

Representatives of the congregation bring the people’s offerings of money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Celebrant and People

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Celebrant: We pray, brethren, that your sacrifice and mine may be acceptable by the Lord Almighty.

People: *May the Lord receive our sacrifice both for our benefit and that of his holy Church.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST~ Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the People.

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. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People -The Sanctus ~ (LEVAS # 252) BCP p. 362

**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.

The people stand or kneel

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."

Celebrant ~ "Father, We Adore Thee"

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."

People ~ "Jesus, We Adore You; Spirit, We Adore You"

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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 [Cyprian 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.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ (LEVAS # 263)

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**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. *Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

“Christ Our Passover” ~ (LEVAS # 268)

“O Lamb of God” ~ (LEVAS #269)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

(All baptized Christians are invited to receive the bread and wine. To receive, please come to the altar rail; kneel or stand with hands outstretched to receive the bread. Then decide whether to receive the wine by dipping the bread or drinking from the large common cup.)

COMMUNION HYMNS (LEVAS # 152)

~“*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Celebrate and People

**Almighty and everliving 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.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN (HYMNAL # 657)

~“*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

CHORAL BENEDICTION ~ “*Let the Church Say Amen*”

THE DISMISSAL

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Celebrate: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

THE POSTLUDE



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

A St. Cyprian's Invitation

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, you are welcome at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. If you are visiting today, we invite you to receive the blessings of new and unending life in Jesus Christ. To learn more about making St. Cyprian's your parish home, please speak with the priest. We would be delighted to share with you our fellowship, worship, and prayer.

IN OUR CYCLES OF PRAYER:

We Pray for Our Bishop: Susan B. Haynes

We Pray for Our Ministry for Postulancy: Cornelia Taylor

We Pray for Parishioners:

Juanita Alexander, Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs Gray, Patricia Dixon, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Gene Harden, Betty Lewis, Marc Miller, Delores Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Alberta Reid, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell Jr., Minnie Stiff, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, John Watkins, Sr., Bernice Wilson, Lucius Wyatt, and Samantha B. B. Burney

We Pray for Friends and Family:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Cheryl Maxson, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Sophia (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Joy Staton, Christine Calhoun, Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*brother of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, William & Margaret Boyd (*nephew*)

of Gwendolyn Newsome), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*), Nettie Smiley (*friend of Portia Goode-Herd*), Julyn Sheppard (*wife of the late Jerome Sheppard*), Doris Powell, Jaden Cooper (*nephew of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Jill & Mike Wojcik (*neighbor of Gwendolyn Newsome*), Thomas Dru Montague (*grandson of DeLaine Headen*), Claire Martine (*sister of Gwendolyn Newsome and aunt of Sharon and Sylvester Newsome Jr.*), Lorean Hester (*mother of Earl Hester*); Lorraine Edwards (*aunt of Crystal Diggs Gray*) and Olivia Ghanem (*mother of Fr. Sintim*)

We Pray for Those Serving in the Military:

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Major Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John “Holland” Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*) U.S. Navy; and LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard

We Pray for The Departed:

With heartfelt sympathy, we share that **Ron Minor**, *devoted husband of Delores Minor*, passed away early Friday morning, **June 19, 2026**. We ask for your prayers and loving thoughts for Delores and their family during this deeply painful time. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. The family kindly requests that expressions of sympathy be sent by cards, text messages, or prayers only. May God grant **Ron Minor** the blessings of eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Virginia Peninsula Foodbank Collection This Sunday – We will be collecting donations in the narthex following the morning service to support the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. The Foodbank provides vital food assistance to over 61,000 residents across the Peninsula, Williamsburg, and York County through mobile pantries, school-based markets, and local agency partnerships. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this essential ministry!

Noonday Prayer Service – Join us every Wednesday at noon for a brief, 20-minute prayer service to pause, reflect, and center your week. Everyone is welcome. If you have prayer requests, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the box near Howard Chapel. Let’s continue to come together in faith and love as we seek God’s guidance and strength.

American’s 250 Celebration – In observance of America’s history and independence, St. Cyprian’s extends our deepest gratitude to all veterans and active-duty personnel within our church family. Thank you for your patriotism and selfless service to our country! We ask for your continued prayers for our church members currently on active duty:

- **LaToya Artis** (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*)
- **Major Luke Carpenter, III** (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps
- **John “Holland” Watkins** (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy
- **LT. Joy Maria Watkins** (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard

Altar Flowers – Donations for Altar Flowers are often given in memory of a loved one who has passed, or in thanksgiving for someone special in your life. The cost of altar flowers is \$35 for each side of the altar. If you would like to donate to this fund for the 2026 year, as an expression of love or remembrance, please sign the Altar Flower Sign-up Sheet or contact Eleanor Pritchett or Fannie Walls. ~ *Altar Guild*

Topics for Outreach Speakers – I welcome your suggestions for future Coffee Hour Outreach Speaker topics. Speakers will be scheduled quarterly, and I look forward to receiving your recommendations. Thank you. ~ *Alberta Reid, Outreach Chair*

Invitation for Readers – We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who loves to read and ask that you consider becoming a lay

reader on Sundays. This is a way for you to explore our Lay Ministry and serve the parish on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in reading one of the lessons on any given Sunday, please notify Mary T. Jackson or the Parish Administrator. ~ *The Liturgical Servers*

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Each Sunday, we offer prayers of blessing for those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary during the month. If you are celebrating this month, please join us at our 10 a.m. Sunday worship service so we may share in your joy and offer a special blessing.

Save the Date – The **Semi-Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, July 19, 2026**, following the 10 a.m. service. This meeting will be hybrid and the zoom link will be shared with parishioners via email. Minutes from the previous semi-annual meeting should also be included in the booklet. The Financial Report will be presented by the Treasurer at the meeting on Sunday, July 19. Please address all inquiries to the St. Cyprian's Parish Office by phone (757-723-8253) or by email (st.cyprianshamptonva@gmail.com./ Office@stcyprianshamptonva.org).

The Strategic Planning and Implementation Committee is asked to meet with Fr. Sintim on **today, July 5, 2026**, following the 10 a.m. service. The meeting will focus on future planning and ways to engage the new community as property adjacent to and behind the church is being developed. Committee members are Stephen Ham, Gail B. Jones, Angela Russell, Angus Sherwin, and Clayton Winston. For additional information, please contact the priest.

Welcome/Newcomers Committee Meeting – Members Felicia Hart, Betty Lewis, and DeLaine Headen will meet with Fr. Sintim after the morning service on **Sunday, July 12, 2026**. The committee will begin work on new welcome packages and follow-up communication to visitors and members.

HELP – Contributions to *HELP* on Sunday, June 21, 2026, totaled \$66. Thank you to everyone who contributed. ~ *Alberta Reid, Help Coordinator*

United Thank Offering(UTO) – Thank you for showing appreciation to God for His many blessings by donating to the United Thank Offering (UTO). Total proceeds were \$180.95.
~ *Eleanor Pritchett*

Our **Fish Fry & Hot Dog Fundraiser** held on June 13, 2026 raised \$2,167 before expenses. Thank you to the men and women of St. Cyprian's whose volunteer efforts made the event a success. Special thanks to Clayton Winston, Marshal Jackson, and Stephen Ham for planning, organizing, and shopping for the event, and to Clayton Winston for sponsoring the WHOV radio ad. Many guests shared that they learned about the fundraiser through WHOV, so the advertisement truly made a difference. We are also grateful to all parishioners who purchased meals, made donations, and helped spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors. Teamwork makes God's dream work. God bless! ~ *Lora Ham*

Church Directory – If you aren't sure whether or not you are in the directory or if your information is not correct, please contact the Parish Administrator. An updated Church Directory will be ready for distribution soon and we want to be sure that everyone is listed correctly. Thank you. ~ *Parish Administrator*

Hampton Branch NAACP – The 54th Annual Life Membership Awards Celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 18, 2026**, at 3 p.m. at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. The Hampton Branch NAACP invites your support. Early tickets are \$110 and include the membership fee. Sponsorship ad opportunities are also available. For more information, please call 757-827-1768.
~ *Jorsene S. Cooper, Life Membership Celebration Committee*

Safe Church Training – The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia continues to offer training in three formats: In person, zoom-based, and online via *Praesidium Academy*. The schedule for

Specialized Training is listed below. To register for any of the workshops, visit the Safe Church Training page of the Diocesan website

- Sat., July 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. /St. Barnabas -North Chesterfield
- Sat., Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. /(via Zoom) and Sun., Aug. 23, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept.12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. / Christ Church -Amelia
- Sat., Sept.19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Epiphany -Norfolk
- Sat., Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m./ St. Paul's -Petersburg
- Sat., Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. / Eastern Shore Chapel-Virginia Beach
- Sat., Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. / Christ the King -Tabb
- Sat., Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m./ Trinity -Portsmouth
- Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. / St. David's -North Chesterfield

Racial Healing Workshop – Specific individual and groups within the diocese are recommended to participate in the Racial Healing Workshops. Those individuals and groups include search committees, vestries and leadership boards (Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, Executive Board, among others), diocesan staff, church staff, and clergy. Workshop dates are listed below.

- Sat., Aug. 1, 2026, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Epiphany- Danville
- Sat., Aug. 29, 2026, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bruton Parish -Williamsburg
- Sat., Sept. 26, 2026, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Good Shepherd -Norfolk
- Sat., Oct. 3, 2026, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hungars -Bridgetown
- Sat., Nov.14, 2026, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Emmanuel -Virginia Beach

CHURCH ATTENDANCE
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 28, 2026

Present – 29
Communion – 28
YouTube – 11

UPCOMING IN THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sun. July 5 th		VA Peninsula Foodbank Donations
Sun. July 5th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun. July 5th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II - <i>YouTube</i>
Sun. July 5th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun. July 5 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Sun. July 5th	11:30 a.m.	Strategic Planning Mtg
Wed. July 8 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed. July 8 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur. July 9 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur. July 9 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study-Cancel
Thur. July 9 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Sun. July 12 th		Peak Childcare Center
Sun. July 12th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun. July 12th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II - <i>YouTube</i>
Sun. July 12th	10 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Hector K. Sintim, Clergy
Sun. July 12 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Sun. July 12th	11:30 a.m.	Welcome Committee Mtg
Tue. July 14 th	11 a.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wed. July 15 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed. July 15 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer
Thur. July 16 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur. July 16 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study-Cancel
Thur. July 16 th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Sun. July 19 th		Revenue Enhancement Fund

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

10 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister – William H. Walls Jr.

Acolyte – William H. Walls Jr.

Altar Guild – Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins

Ushers – Steve Ham; William H. Walls Sr.

Webmaster & Audio Visual Technician – Mark Farquharson

Trustees – Stanley Carnegie; Gail B. Jones; Lucius Wyatt

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/4 Mark Farquharson
- 7/10 Lisa B. Youngblood
- 7/12 Norman Wilkerson III
- 7/15 Gail Boyd Jones
- 7/17 Jean Carnegie
- 7/23 Henry Russell
- 7/30 Patricia Allen Ganther

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/13 Kim & Will Canty
- 7/18 Regal & Rose DuBose
- 7/20 Deeno & Fiona Robinson-Powell
- 7/21 Clayton & Fay Winston

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757) 723-8253.



Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Hector K. E. Sintim, Priest –in-Charge

Worship Services and Times

Sundays

10 a.m.

The Staff

Phyllis Holland-James, Director of Music Ministries

Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 11 a.m.)

Mary T. Jackson (2025,) Senior Warden

Lisa B. Youngblood (2027), Register

Mark Farquharson (2028)

Marshal Jackson (2027)

Dorian Moore (2028)

Alberta W. Reid (2026)

Joy D. Strawn (2026)

Fannie J. Walls (2027)

Clayton Winston (2028)

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Thus, he became a martyr of Christ's Church universal.