



We invite you to join us as an active participant in the same worship that Anglicans have been celebrating for centuries. Our service is from *The Book of Common Prayer*. Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services today.

## ST. FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 22, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.

The people's responses are in bold.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN 400 (omit asterisked stanzas) *All creatures of our god and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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

Hymnal S-278

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 67 (sung by the choir)

Anglican Chant by Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

*May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.*

*Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

*The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.*

*May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*At this time, all children are invited to Children's Chapel.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN 538      *God of mercy, God of grace*

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

Ms. Libby Garfield

*Please stand, as you are able, for the Creed.*

## 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.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We pray especially for ...

For those in our parish who serve in the military, especially ...

For our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially the Church in ...

And for our children and youth celebrating birthdays this week, especially ...

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

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 ABSOLUTION

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.**

*Please stand, as you are able, for the Peace.*

## THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, just as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5

## OFFERTORY: "The Father's Love"

Simon Lole

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love.  
This is my commandment: that ye love one another as I have loved you.  
God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.  
If you keep my commandments to love one another, as I have loved you,  
then your joy will be complete. (John 15: 9-12)*

*The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine and money or other gifts, to the altar.*

## AT THE PRESENTATION

Jeffrey Smith



All things come of \_ thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we giv - en thee.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

## THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
5 God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
10 Ho-san-na in the high- est. Bless-ed is he who  
15 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*The people kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

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." 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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 St. Francis 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.**

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

**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

S-155

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed\_ for us; there - fore let us keep\_ the

feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*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.

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you to the altar rail at the appropriate time. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing; you may indicate you are not receiving communion by crossing your arms across your chest. Those desiring baptism are encouraged to speak to one of our priests. During the administration of communion, the people may be seated. For those who wish to have a gluten free wafer, please close your hands, and alert the priest when you are at the altar.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS: 513, 305

*Please kneel, as you are able, for the prayer.*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

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.**

## THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 518 *Christ is made the sure foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

# Weekly Announcements

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, MAY 22 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 a.m. .... Holy Eucharist, Rite I (in the chapel)  
9:00 a.m. .... Speaker Libby Garfield “A Pilgrimage to Rome” (Graves Hall)  
10:00 a.m. .... Holy Eucharist, Rite II (in the church & streamed)  
11:00 a.m. .... Summer Kickoff Celebration  
5:00 p.m. .... The Table Service (in the chapel)

### MONDAY, MAY 23

- 10:00 a.m. .... Healing Ministry Team (in the Chapel)

### TUESDAY, MAY 24

- 5:00 p.m. .... Vestry Meeting (Miller Room)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

- 11:00 a.m. .... Memorial Service for Ray and Barbara Potts

### THURSDAY, MAY 26

- 7:00 a.m. .... Men’s Bible Study (in rooms 201/202)  
9:00 a.m. .... Mother’s Day Out  
7:00 p.m. .... AA Meeting (in the Williamson Room)

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

- 8:00 a.m. .... Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting (Rooms 201/202)

### SUNDAY, MAY 29 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 a.m. .... Holy Eucharist, Rite I (in the chapel)  
10:00 a.m. .... Holy Eucharist, Rite II (in the church & streamed)  
5:00 p.m. .... The Table Service (in the chapel)

**NEW HERE?** Welcome! Whether you are looking for a new church home, or you’re completely new to church, we invite you to see what we have to offer. Visit our website for specific information for newcomers at [SFITF.org](http://SFITF.org).

### CHURCH LIFE APP

The Church Life App is a great tool for members of St. Francis to access the church directory and church calendar that lists upcoming events. To download the app, scan the QR code here:



### WAYS TO GIVE

Contact [bookkeeper@sfif.org](mailto:bookkeeper@sfif.org) or by phone 228-1176 with any questions.

- **GIVE in Person:** Place your gift in the offering plate.
- **GIVE with Stock or Securities:** Contact [bookkeeper@sfif.org](mailto:bookkeeper@sfif.org)
- **GIVE on our Website:** Online at [sfif.org/Giving](http://sfif.org/Giving).
- **GIVE via Text Message:** Text SFITF and the \$ amount that you want to give to 73256.  
Click the link to complete your gift.
- **GIVE on our Mobile Church App:** Install ChurchLife App on your Smartphone, log in and select “Give”.

## PARISH PRAYERS

*Please pray for those in our parish with needs:* Don Lurding, Hannah Gatner, Frannie Heyburn, Josh Wainwright, Ryan Krueger, Linda Fenlon, Geoff Brandreth, Monet Jagggers, Keith Runyon, Carmen Bongiovi, Betty Lou Gibson, Robert Vice III, Sam Bridge, Linda Maultsby, Tom Ragan, Bill Lea, Baker Heard, Carl Fetcher Flemer III, Bruce Kleinschmidt, Finn Booker.

*Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week:* Harrison Browning, Clay Bockhorst, Emma Langley, Piper Shwab, Christopher Moore.

*Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military:* CPT Drew Borinstein, Cadet Brian Bongiovi, CPT Hardy Hendren, SFC Richard C. Klutz, LCDR Jon E. Paris, Jr., LTJG William Paris, CPT Chris Russo, LT Kristen Blair Samardzic, LCDR Serge Samardzic, LT Jonathan Shontz, CDR Grant Thomas, and CDR Lawrence Williams.

\*if you have a family member who is currently serving, please notify the parish office so that they can be added to our prayer list.

*Pray for ... our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially the church in Hong Kong.*

*Pray for ... our enemies, and those who wish us harm.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the church this Sunday are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the missions and ministry of St. Francis in the Fields.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00 *Lector and Usher:* Jackie Bickel

10:00 *Greeters:* Bonnie Turner, Mitzi Root

*Welcome Table:* Ben Butler, Sarah Butler

*Chalice Bearers:* Bill Receveur, Tom Bond,

Tim Root, Doreen Bond

*Nursery volunteer:* Monica Brown

5:00 *Lector:* Bruce Kleinschmidt

*Lectors:* Rob King, Bob Coon

*Ushers:* Melissa Reed, Toby Reed,

Clark Rhea, Sally Rhea

*Acolytes:* Nate Zimmerman, Mac Boden,

Pye Boden, Jackson Rue

*Flower Delivery:* Bonnie Turner, Carolyn Thebert

*Altar Guild:* Delia Walker,

Lauren Theobald, Mary Ann Schweda

Fiona Starks, Sarah Butler

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery and Children's Chapel ...** is open this morning for the 10:00 service. Additionally, we will offer Children's Chapel at our 10am Sunday Service. Childcare will also be provided during the "Good Work" series Sunday School hour from 9am-10am in June.

**Summer Kickoff Celebration ... Today, 11:00 a.m.** Please join us for a Summer Kickoff Celebration on May 22 following the 10 am service. Enjoy hotdogs and sides, a Kona Ice Truck and a bounce house for the kids on the lawn in front of the church to celebrate the start of summer. If it rains, we will be in Graves Hall.

**David Mission Team Meeting ... Sunday, June 5, 11:30 a.m.** Join us for our final meeting as a mission team on Sunday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the Vicarage! We will be going over some very important last-minute details and praying together as a team as we prepare for our big week.

**Tornado Relief Help ...** Disaster relief is ongoing in Western Kentucky in those communities which were devastated by last December's tornadoes, and St. Francis is being called to step into those efforts in an active way. Graves County Emergency Management is currently accepting our donations of any items which might be used to restock family kitchens. These might include the following: small appliances, microwaves, flatware sets for 4 to 6 laundry detergent, towels, wash cloths, toilet paper, electric frying pans. New items are preferred, but very gently used items are also being accepted. Please drop off your donations in the Narthex and we will gather them to be transported to Mayfield.

**Good Work Speaker Series ... Sunday, June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9:00 a.m.** These events are aimed at helping people understand a theology of faith & work -- how our faith impacts the work we do day to day. We will feature a weekly speaker who will help us see the very "spiritual" implications of faith for our vocations as doctors, teachers, parents, employees, business owners, and more.

**Our first speaker on June 5 will be Steven Garber ...** Steven Garber is professor of marketplace theology and director of the program in leadership, theology, and society at Regent College, Vancouver, BC. Through his many years as a professor, he has become a teacher of many people in many places, serving as a consultant to foundations, corporations, and universities. His books include *Visions of Vocation* and *The Fabric of Faithfulness*, and he is a contributor to the books *Faith Goes to Work: Reflections from the Marketplace* and *Get Up Off Your Knees: Preaching the U2 Catalogue*. Married to Meg, they have five children and several grandchildren.



**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kilgore Home and Garden Tour ... June 11 and 12, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** The Kilgore Home and Garden Tour features seven beautiful gardens and one beautiful home. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased in the Narthex on Sundays and in the parish office. Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.kilgoregardentour.org](http://www.kilgoregardentour.org). Raffle tickets are also available for purchase for \$25. All proceeds from the Garden Tour go to supporting the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center and provide scholarships for counseling for those who are unable to pay.

**Vacation Bible School ... June 20-24, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration is open!** This summer we are going to celebrate God's greatness as we learn about God's Monumental love! Our theme this year is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness!" Each morning we will get into our Exploration Crews and meet at Base Camp where we will sing, dance and learn the theme of the day. From there we will visit different activity stations: Bible Expeditions, Imagination Station, Games, and Snack Station. Every station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged. We hope that you are able to join us! Vacation Bible School is for children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost of VBS is \$25 per child. We are also looking for a few good volunteers. We appreciate all of the many volunteers who help out to make this week such a great success. Contact Jennifer Grady at [jenniferg@sfitf.org](mailto:jenniferg@sfitf.org) if you are able to volunteer. All registration is on-line this year. Go to the church's website and find the VBS page under "events". Deadline to register is June 12.

**Needlepoint Kneeler News ...** Seven Kneelers are in the hands of our Volunteer Stitchers -- this is great news. Several kits are almost ready and will be ready soon. Please join this special effort to contribute to our sanctuary. Many thanks to John David Myles who has provided us with five new "Saint Kneelers". Please get in touch with Kate Boyer or Delia Walker when you are ready to start another kneeler. Many thanks to all who are interested in this project!

**Altar Flowers ...** Altar flower dates available. We have a number of openings to give the altar flowers in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one. The beautiful flowers that are on the pedestals are gifts from parishioners each week. Most pick a date and give the flowers each year around that specific date and some gift just once. Whichever you prefer is fine. These altar flowers then get arranged in small arrangements by our Flower Ministry team and are delivered to people who are homebound, in the hospital or for someone going through a hard time. It's a wonderful ministry that so many people have been grateful for over the years. If you would like to provide the altar flowers on one of the following dates, please contact Melodie at [Melodief@sfitf.org](mailto:Melodief@sfitf.org) and she can give you all the information that you will need to order the flowers. **The available dates are: May 22, June 12, July 31, October 23, and October 30.**

**Backstretch Ministry News ...** On May 16, the grooms, hotwalkers and other backstretch workers in for the 2022 Churchill spring meet were welcomed to a chicken dinner given by the St. Francis Brotherhood. This meal was served at the Chaplaincy by members Bill Receveur, Scott Calvert, Hugh Walker, Steve Gardener, Sloane Graff, Bob Lawrence, and The Rev. Mathew Fenlon. Coming from Florida, Louisiana, and Arkansas Tracks, they found the weather a little cool in Kentucky and welcomed the meal! Plus, a surprising number of smiling children took no time finding the cookies!

# St. Francis in the Fields Leadership and Support Staff

## VESTRY

### Term Ending 2023

Melissa Calabrese, Calvin Rasey, Kennedy Simpson, Bob Vice, *Senior Warden*; Delia Walker

### Term Ending 2024

Chamie Deters, Jason Kron, Judi Quaife, *Clerk*; Davis Tyler,  
*Chris Utter, Junior Warden*

### Term Ending 2025

R. Kent Westberry, Kate Boyer, Jerry Lyon, Nancy Tafel, Michael Swindall

### Appointees

George Vieth, *Treasurer*; Bill Receveur, *Properties Committee*;  
Caroline Eager, *Parish Life Committee*

## PANDEMIC TASK FORCE

Katie Booker, Melissa Calabrese, Dr. Stan Gall, Jerry Lyon, Dr. John Penta,  
Kennedy Simpson, Bob Vice

## MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Rev. Clint Wilson, *Rector*

The Rev. Raleigh Langley, *Associate Rector for Pastoral Care, Family Ministry and Missions*

The Rev. Barbara White, *Associate Rector for Worship, Formation and Communications*

The Rev. Jennifer Grady, *Director of Children's Ministry*

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