

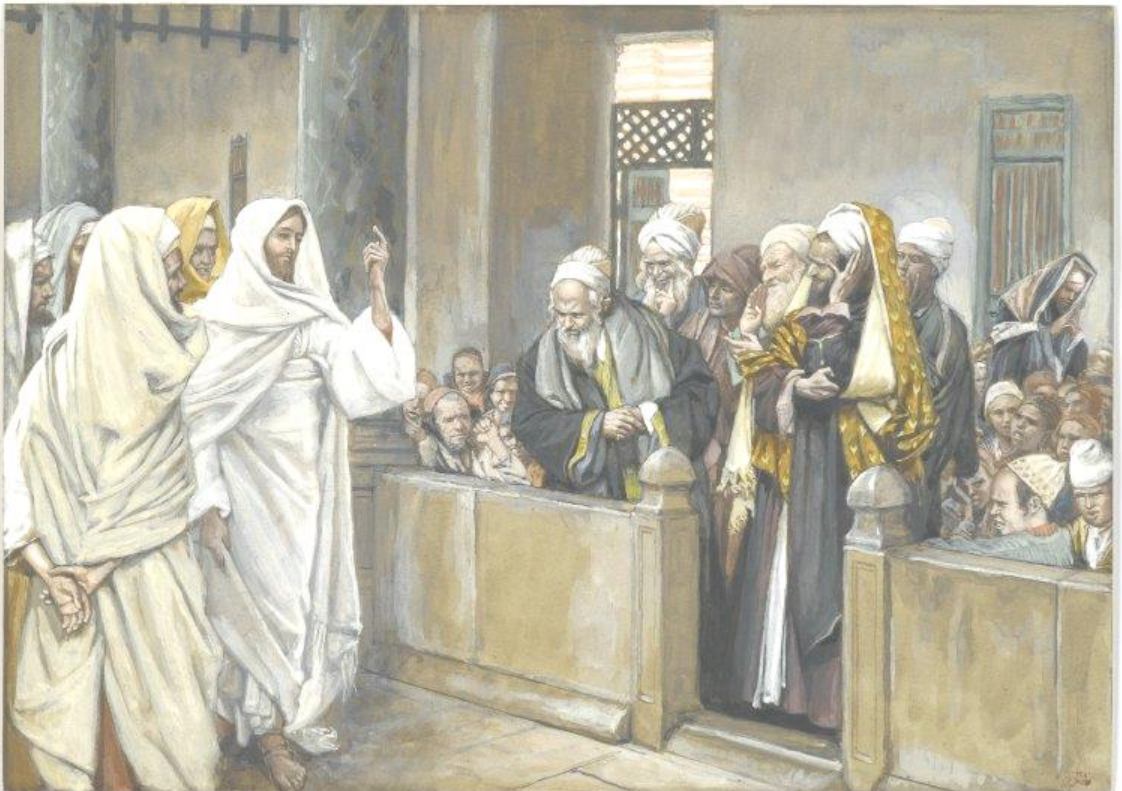
**Welcome to**



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.*

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> & OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017**  
**MORNING & EVENING PRAYER**



# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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## Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

<b>Processional Hymn:</b> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	#450
<b>Gloria:</b>	#S280
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Organ Voluntary
<b>Doxology:</b>	#380 Vs 3
<b>Recessional:</b> <i>Lead Us, Heavenly Father</i>	#559
<b>Organist:</b> Wes Moulton	

## Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Ezekial 18:1-4, 25-32

**Psalm 25:1-8**

Lesson 2: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

	<b>5pm Sat</b>	<b>7:30am Sun</b>	<b>10:30am Sun</b>
Officiant:	Jeff Speer	Dottie Gutwein	Dottie Gutwein
Lay Reader(s):	Tim Holsonback	Peggy Brown	Nancy Rea
Lector(s):	Sharon Douglas	Peggy Brown	Nelson Hall

## Announcements from the Senior Warden

- St. Stephen's Vestry has now accepted Rev. Ellen Morell as our Supply Priest. Rev. Ellen will be with us beginning October 8 to celebrate Holy Eucharist at the 10:30AM service. She will be here all 4 weekends of the month. However, Holy Eucharist will be offered only at 10:30AM 10/8 and 10/29. The weekends of 10/14 and 10/21, she will celebrate Eucharist at all 3 services. Rev. Ellen was ordained in 2003 in Indiana. She worked there as an Associate priest for 5 years. While still there, she was a mentor for Education for Ministry in a women's prison. She moved to Kentucky and was priest at 2 different churches over a period of 5 and a half years. In 2015 she and her husband moved to Tucson. She is currently a hospice chaplain for in home clients. Rev. Ellen has a therapy bulldog who accompanies her when "Lacey" is invited to join her in client's homes. Let us welcome her with open arms! We are very pleased to have Rev. Ellen join us even if for a short time.

# Morning & Evening Prayer Service

Processional Hymn: (10:30 am see inside of front cover)

## Services

	Evening	Morning
Officiant: Opening Sentences	<b>BCP 115</b>	<b>BCP 78</b>
Lay Reader: <b>The Invitatory and Psalter</b>	<b>BCP 117</b>	<b>BCP 82</b>
<b>Jubilate</b> <i>Psalm 100</i>	<b>BCP 82</b>	<b>BCP 82</b>

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
 serve the Lord with gladness  
 and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
 he himself has made us, and we are his;  
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
 go into his courts with praise; \*  
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
 his mercy is everlasting; \*  
 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

## The Lessons

*The people sit.*

*After each Reading, the Reader says:*

**Reading 1:** *(see Insert)*

**Psalm Reading:** *(See Insert)*

**Reading 2:** *(See Insert)*

## Gloria

(People: 10:30 only: ..... **S280**

*At the other services:* ..... **BCP p. 94**

**♪ 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 God the Father. Amen. ♪**

Reading 3: *(See Insert)*

Services

Evening	Morning
BCP 120	BCP 96

**The Apostles Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Peace

All stand. The Officiant says to the people

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

People      **And also with you.**

The offertory: 10:30 only: see inside of front cover

**Doxology**..... #380 v3

♪ **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** ♪

## The Prayers

Officiant : *The Lord be with you.*

People:      **And also with you.**

Officiant : *Let us pray.*

**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.**

or

♪  
**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 for ever. Amen**

♪

(Music found in Gather Hymnal #7)

**Services**

Officiant: Suffrage “A”

Evening	Morning
<b>BCP 121</b>	<b>BCP 97</b>

**The Collect of the Day and Collect for Purity**

Lay Reader: **Prayers of the People Form 3**      **BCP 387**      **BCP 387**

All: Prayers for the Parish      (See back of Lectionary insert)

Officiant: Concluding Collect      **BCP 394**      **BCP 394**

All: Prayer of St. Chrysostom      **BCP 126**      **BCP 102**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** (*See inside of front cover for Hymn number*)

Celebrant: *The worship has ended let the Service Begin!*

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, (Alleluia)**

## Warden Announcements (cont.)

- Altar flowers are traditionally live blooms or plants. Until our flower fund comes out of the red, we will be using only artificial flowers in the church. Please feed the Flower Fund in the designated container in the Parish Hall. There is a Flower Chart hanging in the Entrance Hall. If you wish to commemorate a birthday, express Thanksgiving or in Memory of a loved one, please write your name in the date and a phone #. Early in the preceding week the Senior Warden will call to get, preferred flowers and suggested donation to cover the cost and place the notice in the bulletin. Dottie Gutwein, 515-01679.
- On October 15, there will be another breakfast between the 7:30AM and 10:30AM services. It will be a Pot Luck. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share. Sign up Sheet is on the bulletin board in Parish Hall, so we know what dishes to expect and how many participants will attend.
- San Carlos Apache Reservation Blanket Drive: Please remember to bring us your clean, used bedding for our friends on the reservation in Bylas, AZ. We will be delivering them along with the food boxes the weekends before Thanksgiving and Christmas. The deadline is November 19.
- The Operation Christmas Boxes are here and waiting for someone to fill them up! The suggested items and child ages are shown on the attachment of each. A sample box is on the entry way counter along with the flattened one for you to take. They need to be returned to church side pews no later than Sunday November 19. The filled ones will be taken the next day to the drop off center.
- Both bedding and shoeboxes will be blessed at the altar on November 19 during the 10:30AM service.

## General Announcements

- **Bible Study** will be offered beginning Wednesday, **October 4<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 in the Education Building. We will be studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. For information call Rosemary Snapp 378-9351
- **SOS: Save Our Stuff:** Gloria Brunell (520-508-9474) will be hosting a yard/parking lot sale, here at St. Stephen's, to benefit the continuing upkeep/updating of our Church home. The Sale will be **Saturday Oct 7th 2017**. **During that week** feel free to bring your gently used items to the church. Please go through your home looking for stuff you could part with.
- The Snapps have stacks of fireplace logs of oak and juniper on their property from logging for fire prevention. They are offering it to anyone who wants to pick it up and give a donation to the Church Capital Building Fund. Call Rosemary or Ralph at 378-9351, Suggested donation \$50. Angie's List shows a range, in our area, of \$90—\$190.
- Reminder: The Shed project is 83% (\$3300+ ) funded. Just a little more and we'll be there.

# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Wednesday Oct 4

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

## Thursday Oct 5

6:30p Bros. of St. Andrew, Parish Hall

## Saturday Oct 7

5p Evening Prayer, Church

## Sunday Oct 8

7:30a Morning Prayer, Church

10:30a Holy Eucharist W/ Choir, Church

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Use your Smart phone's QR app (to the right) to visit St. Stephen's Activities calendar.



## General Announcements (cont.)

- We are all invited to St. Paul's-Tombstone celebration of the church's 135 year of serving the town of Tombstone on **Saturday, October 21**. The service begins at 10:30 Get there early since a crowd is expected. Bishop Kirk Smith will officiate, with Tombstone's vicar John Leech assisting. Lunch to follow the service. The town will be celebrating 'Helldorado Days' so there will be much to see and do. The church is located on the corner of Third and Safford. Questions? Speak with Carol or Tony Roselli, 458-2602.

**Rector:** In Transition.

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Please leave your name and contact info below. If you'd like to speak with someone, please check here

Or you can also use the QRC here to fill this out online.



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