

**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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</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>Lift High the Cross</i>	#473
<b>Gloria:</b>	#S280
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Organ Voluntary
<b>Doxology:</b>	#380 Vs 3
<b>Recessional:</b> <i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	#518
<b>Organist:</b> Wes Moulton	

## Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Jonah 3:10-4:11

### Psalm 145:1-8

Lesson 2: Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

	<b>5pm Sat</b>	<b>7:30am Sun</b>	<b>10:30am Sun</b>
Officiant:	Tim Holsonback	Dottie Gutwein	Dottie Gutwein
Lay Reader(s):	Maryjane Mahland		Dennis Smith
Lector(s):	Maryjane Mahland	Doris Millard	
Acolyte:			Dennis Smith:

## Announcements

- Tellers, We need tellers. This is a very easy and fun ministry it takes 30—45 min after service on Sundays. With enough volunteers you only have to do it once every two months. Call Nancy Rea 520/227-3817 for more info.
- **Hurricanes Harvey & Irma Disaster:** another choice to help the hurricane victims directly is through the Mercy Chefs. They are setting up 2 kitchens in Houston and will be needing staggering amounts of cash to supply groceries to feed the thousands that they expect to feed. Everything donated goes directly to the kitchen sites. A friend of the Society of Companions of the Holy Cross worked with them last year when Baton Rouge was inundated with flooding. For your edification, their website is: [www.mercychefs.com](http://www.mercychefs.com). Pray for the Mercy Chefs and all who benefit from their gift of feeding the hungry.

# 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**

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(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)**

## Announcements (cont.)

- **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. How does he encourage us to create a loving community? To reflect on Jesus' asking, " Who do you say I am?" To take on the Mind of Christ? And to answer to the Holy Spirit's call to ministry? Let Paul help us to discern and raise up the Spiritual Gifts in our own congregation! 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.
- **San Carlos Apache Reservation Blanket Drive:** Once again this year our parish will be working with All Saints, Safford, AZ to provide blankets for the families in Bylas, AZ along with food boxes. They will be delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please place your clean, used blankets on the side pews to be stored away until delivery time. We also appreciate the large clear zipper type bags in which some blankets are sold/or returned in by dry cleaners. Anyone wishing to donate toward the food boxes, may do so . Please mail your checks marked for Bylas Food Drive to All Saints Episcopal Church, c/o Mindy Weisser-Lee, 210 W. Main St., Safford, AZ 85546. Questions? Call Dottie Gutwein 530-515-0679
- 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.
- 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 but we suggest getting 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.

# This Week at St. Stephen's

## Tuesday Sep 26

5p Vestry Single Topic Mtg, Ed. Center

## Saturday Sep 30

5p Evening Prayer, Church

## Wednesday Sep 27

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

## Sunday Oct 1

7:30a Morning Prayer, Church

10:30a Morning Prayer W/ Choir, Church

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

## Looking forward

- Columbus Day Oct 9
- Daughters of the King Oct 9
  - Halloween Oct 31

## Welcome Visitor!!!

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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