



# CHURCH *of* OUR SAVIOR

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

*1 Corinthians 13:14*

**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

*October 6, 2024*



Welcome to Church of Our Savior. We are a part of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. We proudly uphold the traditional faith and values of our Anglican heritage, while seeking new ways to reach people with the transformational love of Jesus Christ.

We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior over heaven and earth and that He has called those who follow Him to be His witnesses in the world. Those who put their faith in Him have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into a new life, a resurrection life. We believe that because Jesus rose from the dead all people can experience the promise of abundant life through a personal relationship with Him.

The great Christian thinker C.S. Lewis once described the transformational power of walking through life with Jesus when he wrote:

**“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”**

It is our hope and prayer that as you join us you will know for yourself the unconditional love and grace of Our Savior Jesus Christ, in your own life.

The Rev. David Ball

# Evening Prayer

*-The Congregation is invited to stand*

## Opening Hymn

### *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

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*- The Officiant may begin Evening Prayer by reading an opening sentence of Scripture.*

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

## Confession of Sins

*- The Officiant says to the People.*

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in His presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands, to declare His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and others, those things necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, come with me to the throne of heavenly grace as we pray together.

*Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts.*

*We have offended against Your holy laws.*

*We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from Your grace, there is no health in us.*

*O Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Spare those who confess their faults.*

*Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.*

## The Absolution

*- The Officiant says to the People.*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## The Invitatory

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;

**People:** *And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.*

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

**People:** *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**People:** *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

**People:** *The Lord's name be praised.*

## PHOS HILARON “O Gladsome Light”

*-All say together.*

**O gladsome light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,**

**O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,**

**we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,**

**O Son of God, O Giver of Life,**

**and to be glorified through all the worlds.**

## **Praise Song**

### ***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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*- The congregation may be seated.*

*- Children age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to "Splash Kids".*

## **First Lesson - Romans 3:9-23**

<sup>9</sup>What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup> as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

<sup>11</sup> no one understands;

no one seeks for God.

<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;

no one does good,

not even one.”

<sup>13</sup> “Their throat is an open grave;

they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

<sup>14</sup> “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

<sup>15</sup> “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

<sup>16</sup> in their paths are ruin and misery,

<sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they have not known.”

<sup>18</sup> “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

## Second Lesson - Mark 10:2-26

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup> He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup> They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” <sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup> ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

<sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what



must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Sermon - The Very Rev. David Ball**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*- All please stand and say together.*

*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 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 Prayers

*- The congregation may stand, or be seated.*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People:** *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

*- All pray together.*

*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,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

**People:** *And grant us Your salvation.*

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

**People:** *And lead us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant: Clothe Your ministers with righteousness;

**People:** *And let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant: O Lord, save Your people;  
*People: And bless Your inheritance.*

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
*People: And defend us by your mighty power.*

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People: And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.*

### **Collects for the Day**

*-The Officiant prays.*

Heavenly Father, You made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You: Look upon the heartfelt desires of Your humble servants, and stretch forth the strong hand of Your Majesty to be our defense against our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, world without end. *Amen.*

O God our King, by the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, You conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise You and to do Your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of Your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Collect for Missions**

*- All pray together.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: So clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. Amen.*

*- The congregation is invited to offer up their own prayers and petitions.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*- All pray together.*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we Your unworthy servants give You humble thanks  
for all Your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom You have made.  
We bless You for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for Your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth Your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to Your service,  
and by walking before You  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

## **The Peace**

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

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

*-The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## **Announcements**

### **Offering**

#### **Ways to give on Sunday morning**

-Online at [church-savior.org/give](http://church-savior.org/give)

-Text a donation amount to (904) 606-1165

-Place offering in the plate as it is passed

## Preparation of the Lord's Table

### *Lord I Need You*

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You*

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## A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

*- The Officiant continues in prayer.*

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications 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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

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

*- All stand*

## **Closing Hymn**

### ***The Solid Rock***

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil (*chorus*)

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay (*chorus*)

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## **Closing Sentence of Scripture**

*- The Officiant concludes the service.*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to Him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. **Amen.** - *Ephesians 3:20-21*

# Weekly Announcements



**FRI OCT 11: 5-8pm,**

## **Parent's Night Out Kids Night In**

Bring your kids to OPB for a **pizza and movie night** and then enjoy a night out! All ages including nursery are welcome and we encourage you to invite any friends who may be interested! The cost is **\$5 per kid and you can register here:** <https://church-savior.breezechms.com/form/43b003>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hannah McDonald, Director of Student and Family Ministry at [youth.families@church-savior.org](mailto:youth.families@church-savior.org) or (904) 557-8442

**New Building Wish List Items-** Our move back to 2092 is coming soon and items are needed. Visit [church-savior.org/wishlist](http://church-savior.org/wishlist) to learn more.

<b>Serving This Week</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	Sandy B
<b>Ushers</b>	Cheri & Barbara

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## **Clergy**

The Very Rev. David Ball, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Chuck Holliday, Asst Pastor of Evangelism & Discipleship  
The Rev. Canon James McCaslin, Assisting Priest  
The Rev. Bruce Ford, Assisting Priest

## **Office Staff**

Chris McCarthy, Business Manager  
Jen Crews, Connections Coordinator  
Roxane Andrade, Operations Coordinator  
Buff Wagner, Treasurer

## **Ministry Staff**

Patti Brodeur, Pastoral Assistant  
Debbie Godwin, Music Director  
Roxane Andrade, Nursery Director  
Gracie Ball, Interim Children's Ministry Director  
Hannah McDonald, Director of Students and Families

## **Vestry**

Trey Mamo - Sr Warden    Kent Steen- Jr Warden  
Veronica Ammer, Abby Conolly, Debby Fliger, Mike Parsons,  
*Monthly Vestry Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 6pm*

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