



Saint Philip's IN THE HILLS

WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We welcome children in our worship, and we recognize and value the fact that children are wonderfully spontaneous. If you wish, you may make use of the soft space in the West Transept, with an open carpeted area and baskets of soft toys and books (the West Transept is near the front, to the left if you are facing the altar). There is also a more private room, known as the Bride's Room, off of the East Transept, where you may go if you need that type of facility. There is also nursery care available at no charge from 8:30am until 12:30pm in the Children's Center.

On second Sundays at 9:15am, we have a special "Comfy Space" service for those who tend to wiggle during worship and those who worship with them, held in the Children's Chapel. During the school year, Church School and Youth Groups meet at 10:15am.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to come forward at the time of Communion. The standard practice in the Episcopal Church is that those who are Baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are visiting today and are not Baptized but are feeling drawn to receive Communion, we hope that you will come forward and receive, and that afterwards you will talk to one of the clergy about Baptism and what it means both to take Bread and to become part of the Body.

If you don't want to receive communion or are unsure, you are more than welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you have a food sensitivity that requires a **low-gluten Communion Wafer**, simply mention that to the clergy person administering Communion. The receptacle containing the low-gluten Hosts will be brought to you, and you may help yourself to a Host (to avoid cross-contamination). You may either drink from the common Chalice or hold it for the Chalice Minister to intinct for you and place on your tongue. For those who have difficulty approaching the Communion rail, you have the option of **receiving Communion in your seat**. Simply notify an usher, or ask a parishioner seated near you to notify an usher for you.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located in the hallway north of the Murphey Gallery, across the Fishpond Garden and up the walkway from the Church. There is a diaper changing table in the gender-neutral ADA-compliant restroom there. Changing tables are also found in both the men's and women's restrooms in the Music Center.

ACCESSIBILITY

This facility is **fully accessible**. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance. The main area of the Church, forward of the choir stalls, is **looped** to assist those who have difficulty hearing. If you have a T-coil in your hearing aid, you may sit anywhere in this section and hear via the amplification system. **Hearing assist devices** are also available from the ushers. These are operational anywhere in the Church. The ushers will ask for your car keys as a reminder to return the device. **Large print copies** of the Book of Common Prayer are available from the ushers for your use during the service.

DAILY OFFICE READINGS

Monday <i>Edward Pusey</i>	Tuesday <i>Theodore of Tarsus</i>	Wednesday <i>John Coleridge Patteson</i>	Thursday <i>St. Matthew</i>	Friday <i>Philander Chase</i>	Saturday <i>Feria</i>
Psalm 56, 57, 58; AM Psalm 64, 65; PM 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Cor. 1:1-19; Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 61, 62; AM Psalm 68; PM 1 Kings 21:17-29; 1 Cor. 1:20-31; Matthew 4:12-17	Psalm 72; AM Psalm 119:73-96; PM 1 Kings 22:1-28; 1 Cor. 2:1-13; Matthew 4:18-25	Psalm 119:41-64; AM Psalm 19, 112; PM Isaiah 8:11-20; Romans 10:1-15; Matthew 13:44-52	Psalm 69; AM Psalm 73; PM 2 Kings 1:2-17; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Matthew 5:11-16	Psalm 75, 76; AM Psalm 23, 27; PM 2 Kings 2:1-18; 1 Cor. 4:1-7; Matthew 5:17-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Rector—Welcoming the "Stranger"

Dear Friends in Christ,

Alonso Guillen drove more than 100 miles south from his home in Lufkin, Texas, last week, determined to help those trapped by Hurricane Harvey flooding in the Houston area. But he and another man disappeared after their boat capsized in a flood-swollen creek Wednesday, and relatives began searching for their bodies.

Guillen, a Mexican national, was a "Dreamer" enrolled in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and moved to Lufkin at age 14 from just across the border in Piedras Negras, Mexico. He later graduated from Lufkin High School, attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church, worked in construction and at a local club, Rodeo Disko, and radio station, SuperMix 101.9 FM. "His dream was to open a restaurant, something the whole family could enjoy and where they could come together," his brother said.

This past week the decision was made to rescind DACA which enabled undocumented young people, brought to this country by their parents, to study, work, and serve in our armed forces without fearing deportation. DACA was a merciful, temporary response to the failure of our political system to humanely address the needs of these young people. In many ways it is a perfect example of mercy for 800,000 young people who have broken no laws and who know this as their only home.

My hope is that our legislators will find a way to address the needs of these students in the way that countless universities, corporations, and churches across the country are asking for. This is a question of values, ethics, and public morality. There is not much more I can say beyond what Scripture says about the way we are called to welcome the stranger.

Yet, I would say, these are not strangers. In Arizona alone there are 28,000 people covered by DACA. These are not strangers, they are not criminals, and they are not abusing the system. They are our friends and family. They are our co-workers, our students, and our teachers. They are fighting in wars abroad for the only home they've ever known. They are the kind of people who will drive one hundred miles to rescue strangers from the floods.

They are our neighbors, and we are called to love them. This kind of welcome is commanded of us over and over again in Scripture:

Matthew 25:31-46—"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Romans 12:13—"Extend hospitality to strangers..."

Deuteronomy 6:10-13—"The people of Israel are made aware that the land had come to them as a gift from God and they were to remember that they were once aliens."

Deuteronomy 10:18-19—"For the Lord your God...loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Deuteronomy 27:19—"Cursed be anyone who deprives the alien...of justice."

Isaiah 16:4—"Be a refuge to the outcasts of Moab."

Jeremiah 7:5-7—"If you do not oppress the alien...then I will dwell with you in this place..."

Matthew 5:10-11—"Blessed are those who are persecuted."

Ezekiel 47:21-22—"The aliens shall be to you as citizens, and shall also be allotted an inheritance."

Zechariah 7:8-10—"Do not oppress the alien."

Hebrews 13:1-2—"...show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels..."

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert

Icons in Transformation Gala Invitation

You are all invited to the "Icons In Transformation" Opening Gala between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Sunday, October 1st. Meet the artist, Ludmila Pawloska, and admire her special type of spiritual art displayed in the Church Sanctuary, West Gallery and the Fishpond Garden. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages as you enjoy meeting new people and showing Saint Philip's hospitality to all, many of whom will be first time visitors to Saint Philip's.

This is a free event, as are all the events associated with the exhibition, so your donations, no matter the size, will help to ensure the success of this Ecumenical Outreach Program. Checks should be made payable to Saint Philip's, with "icons" on the memo line and either placed in the collection baskets, mailed to the Church, dropped at the church office, or calling the finance office and use a Credit Card. We look forward to seeing you on October 1st!

Welcome Café—Coming in October!

Are you attending Saint Philip's for the first time? Are you fairly new to Saint Philip's? Have you been attending services at Saint Philip's for a while, and you'd like to know more? Join us for our upcoming series of information sessions. We will explore the many ways that Saint Philip's provides a strong and loving community that welcomes, encourages, and empowers all people to grow in Christ and do God's work in the world.

October 8th—Welcome, introductions, conversation. What would you like to know about life at Saint Philip's?

October 15th—Saint Philip's Rector, Fr. Robert Hendrickson, will give an overview of worship opportunities at Saint Philip's.

October 22nd—A representative of the Saint Philip's music ministry will join us to present an overview of the many music programs we offer.

October 29th—Presentations by lay leaders of various ministries. Our exact agenda will depend on what your interests are!

November 12th—A tour of the Saint Philip's campus.

All sessions will begin at 10:15am in the Ferguson room, and light refreshments will be served. Please join us! For more information, please contact Allan Cooley at alcoo311@wbhsi.net.

Part-Time Sexton Position Opening

Saint Philip's has an opening for a sexton. The position is fourteen hours per week, working Saturdays and Sundays. For more information or to apply, contact our Parish Administrator Lois Britton at lois.britton@stphilipstucson.org or 520-299-6421.

Today's bulletin cover is "Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest," taken from an Altar Missal of The Brothers of the Little Oratory in San Diego. The 9:00am cover is a photograph of the rood scene at Christ Church Episcopal in New Haven, CT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Update

Dear Friends in Christ,

This has been a busy year - and one that has seen much in the way of comings and goings. We have said goodbye to beloved staff, had active parishioners move across the country, and more. We have welcomed our new staff and they have gotten to work with joy and energy. We have welcomed new families and friends. This past Sunday we had 86 at Comfy Space (which was our high last year) up from 50 or so in September of last year. Since last September, we have welcomed 42 new members (up from 27 new members in the same period last year).

Icons in Transformation starts soon thanks to the diligent work of Tom and Sue Cross. We have begun the weekly Wednesday night fellowship and formation that we call Mosaic under Father Peter's leadership. Pilgrimage planning is underway. ASMP has started back up. And, of course, we have said goodbye to friends who have gone on to God. So it has been a year of change and transition with all of the challenges and joys that come with that.

I am happy to say that in the midst of the various changes we have also managed to do a thorough review of our financial systems that was led by Herb Burton, Dick Powell, and Bob Couch in partnership with Beth Brouillette and Lois Britton. The report and recommendations they made were thorough and have given us a clear sense of where we are and where we need to go. Your Vestry and the Finance Committee reviewed the recommendations and signed off on their implementation with enthusiasm and thanks.

Thanks, in no small part, to the financial leadership of our parish administrator, Lois Britton, and support of our staff, our expenses to date in 2017 are \$29,140 less than last year. However, on the revenue side our net income is \$37,443 less than budgeted at this point. This is the point of the year, at the end of the summer, when every church starts to feel some financial pressure and encourages members to catch up on their pledge if it has slipped during summer wanderings and adventures.

We are working hard on the expense side to keep things as efficient as possible and my commitment is to never waste the gifts you give.

We are about \$38,000 behind in pledge receipts - meaning payments made on pledges. If you are able, I hope that you will reach out to Bonnie or Lois to get your pledge "caught up." If you are not able or are having some hardship that we are unaware of please do not hesitate to reach out to me so that we can ensure that you have any assistance or support that you need.

Thanks as always for the ways so many of you are generous and for the ways you all serve and share!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert

Wednesday Mosaic Dinner and Studies

Our weekly gatherings for prayer, food, fellowship, and study continue! Please join us this Wednesday for Evening Prayer at 5:30pm, followed by dinner and study at 6:00pm. This month there are two study options each week: "Living Discipleship: Celebrating the Saints," meeting in the East Gallery, and "The Art of Contemplation," meeting in the West Gallery. All are welcome!

Today's Servers

7:45am

Celebrant
Peter Helman

Deacon
Ruth Hooper

Subdeacon
Bill Sartor

Crucifer
Alistair McCallum

Ushers
Joe Wilder, Les Hunter, Noreen Wang, Jane Westby

Altar Guild
Cecilia Hunter

9:00am

Celebrant
Robert Hendrickson

Deacon
Anne Strong

Subdeacon
Ken Hinkle

Vergers
Joe Yukish

Assisting
Mark Schultz

Eucharistic Ministers (LLMs)
Marilyn Lindell, Arwen Newman, William Jaramillo

Lectors
Bob Kamilli, Ana Nygren

Torch bearers
Jazzmine Bravo-Price, Alexis Bravo-Price

Crucifer
Daniel Chrisenberry

Ushers
Mark Woodhams, Chuck Sawyer, Bob Breckenridge, Hal Robson, Dave Hunt

Altar Guild
Marj Jorden, Ana Nygren

11:15am

Celebrant
Mark Schultz

Deacon
Leah Sandwell-Weiss

Subdeacon
Julia Annas

Vergers
Brian Ortmeier

Assisting
Robert Hendrickson

Eucharistic Ministers (LLMs)
Viginia Kat, Jim Marr, Elizabeth Weber

Lectors
James Merker, Jen Tellman

Torch bearers
Chloe Coolidge, Paul Impey

Thurifer
Caroline Spurlin

Boat
Bill Parsons

Ushers
David Earnest, Nina Bell Allen, Tom Bullington, John Langley

Altar Guild
Joyce Schumann, Sandy Wageline

4:00pm

Celebrant
Allen Breckenridge

Deacon
Thomas Lindell

5:30pm
Celebrant
Mark Schultz

Subdeacon
Beth Brouillette

Altar Guild
Elaine Daamgard

Service Schedule

Sunday Services

7:45am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00am Sung Eucharist Rite II

9:15am Second Sundays: "Comfy Space" service

11:15am Sung Eucharist Rite II with Incense

4:00pm "Come and See" Service

4:30pm Third Sundays: Choral Evensong (October-May)

5:30pm Holy Eucharist Rite II

Weekday Services

8:30am Morning Prayer (Monday-Thursday)

10:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II & Healing (Tuesdays)

11:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I (Thursdays)

12:15pm Holy Eucharist Rite I (Mondays and Wednesdays)

5:30pm Evening Prayer (Wednesdays)

SEPTEMBER 17-24

Sunday, September 17

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Church
8:00AM Parish Breakfast—East Gallery
8:15AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
9:00AM Discussion Group: Early Christian Thought—La Paz
10:15AM Adult Forum: Dr. Derek Olsen on the Prayer Book as Guide to Spiritual Life—East Gallery
10:15AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 3—Room 6
10:30AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
11:15AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
11:30AM Children and Youth Kick-Off BBQ—Music Center
1:00PM LLM Rehearsal—Church
2:00PM Benedictine Oblate Meeting—East Gallery
4:00PM "Come and See" Service—Music Center
5:00PM ACoA—Salvia
5:30PM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel

Monday, September 18

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Baptistery
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Senior Exercise—Music Center
9:00AM Saint Philip's Phixers—Common Room
10:00AM Little Shop open—until noon
11:00AM Stewardship Meeting—Ferguson Room
12:00PM Men's Al-Anon—Palo Verde
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Chapel
2:45PM After School Music Program—Room 9
6:00PM SLAA: Thank God It's Monday—Mesquite

Tuesday, September 19

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Baptistery
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Parish Nurse Office Hours
9:00AM Conversation With the Rector—Library
9:30AM Foothills Forum—Room 10
10:00AM Holy Eucharist with Healing—Chapel
12:45PM After School Music Program—Room 9
1:00PM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
5:30PM Overeaters Anonymous—Salvia
5:30PM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5

Wednesday, September 20

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Baptistery
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Staff Meeting—La Paz
10:00AM Little Shop open—until noon
10:00AM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
10:00AM Program Staff and Liturgy Meeting—La Paz
12:00PM Men's Al-Anon—Palo Verde
12:15PM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Baptistery
2:45PM After School Music Program—Room 9
4:15PM Cherub and St. Cecilia Choirs—Room 6
4:30PM St. Nicholas Choir—Music Center
5:00PM ASMP Choir—Room 6
5:30PM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5

5:30PM Evening Prayer—Baptistery
6:00PM Mosaic Dinner and Studies—East Gallery
6:00PM SLAA: New Hope—Salvia
6:30PM Tacheria—Palo Verde
6:45PM Evensong Rehearsal—Church
7:00PM Tucson Flute Club—Music Center
7:00PM Vestry Meeting—Children's Chapel
7:30PM Al-Anon: Sharing for Growth—Salvia

Thursday, September 21

8:30AM Morning Prayer—Baptistery
8:30AM Renouf/Nelson Library open
9:00AM Senior Exercise—Music Center
10:00AM Old Pueblo Knitters—East Gallery
10:00AM Little Shop open—until noon
10:00AM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5
10:00AM Writer's Workshop—Ferguson Room
11:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Chapel
2:45PM After School Music Program—Room 9
6:00PM Depression-Bipolar Alliance—Mesquite
6:30PM Divorce Recovery Facilitator Training—La Paz
7:00PM St. Philip's Singers Rehearsal—Music Center
7:45PM Canterbury Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday, September 22

Church, Office, and Campus Closed

8:00AM Altar Guild Work Day—Church, Sacristy
9:00AM Create and Rejuvenate With Clay—Room 5

Saturday, September 23

9:00AM Women's Solutions AA—Salvia
10:30AM Debtors Anonymous—Salvia
10:30AM Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry—Library

Sunday, September 24

7:45AM Holy Eucharist Rite I—Church
8:00AM Parish Breakfast—East Gallery
8:15AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Church
9:00AM Discussion Group: Early Christian Thought—La Paz
10:15AM Adult Forum: Why Study the Past? On the "Protestant" Roots of Anglican Identity—East Gallery
10:15AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 3—Room 6
10:30AM Choir Rehearsal—Music Center
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4:00PM "Come and See" Service—Music Center
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