

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation:

Pace Pope, **Mark** Long, **Gayle** Beason, **Jean** Holloway, **Sladen** Bradley, **Jim** Hipps, **Pat** Rapp, **Craig** Thompson, **Tethi** Inman, **Ginger** Penley, **Morgan** Cafaro, **Carol** Edmiston.

Friends and Loved Ones:

Maria Pruneda, Carmelo's mother, colon cancer
Edith Johnston, Evan's step mother, cancer
Susan, Janie's high school friend's sister
Gary, Janie's former neighbor (cancer)
Larry, Janie's friend with kidney problems
Brittany Hill, Penley's friend, colon surgery
JJ Kelly, Janie's son, Tuberos Sclerosis
Earl Kraupe, Nichole's uncle, colon cancer
Susan Maupin, Jeff's friend, recent widow
Brian M. Carrie's friend, cancer treatment
Christopher Eckert, Donna's brother in law
Josalyn Tigelman at the loss of her baby, Heather's friend
Wanda Chavers, The Cotham's friend
Eddie and **Taywee**, the Cotham's son and daughter in law
Fred and **Pat** Bowman, Cheryl C's daughter in law's family
Mandy, Cheryl C's friend with cancer
Ed, on the loss of his wife, Don C's brother
Ken Bird, Don C's friend, lung cancer.
Margaret Long, Mark's mom
Kathy Schalekamp, heart, Kathy M's friend
Tony Talens, Kathy M's friend
Val Morein, Kathy M's friend
Mary Patterson, Amelia's friend, cancer
Pam Jackson, Amelia's friend, terminal cancer
Sara Main, Carol Dalglish's sister
Alicen and **Hailey**, Rapps' Granddaughters
Sister **Tina** Francesca, Long and Duff families
Wilene Penley, Keith's mom
Kathy Lowry, former parishioner
And those you would like to name silently or aloud.

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially, **Julianne** Moore, **Anthony** Sarago, **Trevor** Sanders, **Malerie** Bell, **Sean** Vogel, **Dalton** Ogdon.

For those having birthdays this month: **Tracy** Mitchell (5/3), **Jeannie** Tuschl (5/7), **James** Jordan (5/9), **Susan** Johnston and **Rory** Duff (5/10), **Gayle** Beason, **Sarah** Hughes, **Cynthia** Seifert (5/12), **Jason** Pau, **Dax** Pruneda (5/17), **Debbie** Hayes (5/23), **Mark** Long, **Seth** Hughes (5/26), **Emilie** Eckert (5/29).

For those having anniversaries this month: **Mark and Rita** Nelson (5/12), **Rodney and Gayle** Beason (5/13)

We pray for our outreach partners Byars Dowdy Elementary, Joseph's Storehouse and Compassionate Hands and the people they serve.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Church of the Good Shepherd, Brentwood.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025 + 8:30AM + 10:30AM

In-person and Livestream

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Lebanon, Tennessee

Announcements

The Altar Flowers were given for the glory of God.

During Cynthia’ Sabbatical...

Who do you contact when there is a **pastoral emergency?** Keith Penley (303) 656-6039

Who do you contact with a **prayer request?** Keith Penley (303) 656-6039

Giving Issues? Susan Johnston (615) 374-1711

Blessing of the Newcomers | May 18th, both services, If you have recently placed your membership at Epiphany or would like to, come to church on this Sunday to “sign the book” and be prayed for and received into our fellowship officially.

Sabbatical Send Off | Send Off Reception for Rev. Cynthia and Abby, May 18th, 9:35AM, Parish Hall.

Choir | Regular choir rehearsals will start again on Wednesday May 21st at 4:30. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday at 4:30 and Second and Fourth Sundays between services at 9:40.

Bulletin Prayer List | We plan to continue as we are. BUT our current list is very long. If there is anyone who can come off the list, please let Keith Penley know.

Ongoing events

*Monday Bible Study, Noon-1PM

*First Sunday, Opportunity for Healing Prayer in the Eucharist

*First Sunday, Daughters of the King, contact Pat Rapp or Kathy Vogel

*Second Saturday, Men’s Breakfast 8:30AM, contact Bunky Williamson or Del Rapp

*Second Monday, Outreach Committee, 10:30AM, See Deacon Cindy Long

*Third Monday, Vestry Meeting, 6PM

***Thursday, Lunch Bunch Social 11:30AM, May 22nd, Aubry’s, 1648 West Main St, Lebanon TN 37087. Contact Keith and Ginger Penley**

*Fourth Sunday, Food Pantry Collection

Summer Activities

Lunch Bunch Social | Thursday, May 22, 11:30AM, Aubry’s Restaurant

Pentecost Potluck | Sunday, June 8th, After the Late Service

Lunch Bunch Social | Thursday, June 19, 11:30AM, location TBD

Ice Cream Sundae Sundays | Sundays June 22 and July 20, in between and after 10:30AM, Make a sundae and meet a friend!

Lunch Bunch Social | Thursday, July 17, 11:30AM, TBD

Back to School Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks and Potluck | July 27th

Celebration Reception for James Jordan’s Tenth Year at Epiphany | August 10th

Welcome Back Reception for Rev. Cynthia and Abby | Sunday, August 17th

	8:30AM	10:30AM
Ushers	Ann & Wayne Hill	Bill Florescu & Jean Newbell
Lector/Reader	Carol Dalglish	Bill Florescu
Prayers of the People	Donna Eckert	Kathy Vogel
Eucharistic Minister	Richie Watson	Susan Johnston (Deacon Cindy Long)
Acolytes	Donna Eckert	Heather Hughes, Trinity & Rory Duff
Livestream on Ipad		Sarah Hughes
Altar Guild	Jean Newbell & Tracy Mitchell	
Opener/Closer	Rita Nelson, Susan Johnston (Donuts)	Tracy Mitchell
Organist	James Jordan	James Jordan
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Long	The Rev. Cindy Long
Today’s Celebrant	The Rev. Cynthia Seifert	The Rev. Cynthia Seifert

The Sanctus (*Hymnal S-125*)

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem (*Hymnal S-154*)

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer (*BCP 365*)

The Blessing

Hymn 182 *Christ is Alive, Let Christians sing*

The Dismissal (*BCP 366*)

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Organ Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 376 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Opening Sentences (*BCP page 355*)

The Gloria (*Hymn page S-280*)

The Collect of the Day (*BCP page 225*)

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Acts (9:36-43)

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23 (*Let us read responsively by half verse.*)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation (7:9-17)

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 645 vs 1-4 *The King of love my shepherd is*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (10:22-30)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Christ

Hymn 645 vs 5-6 *The King of love my shepherd is*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *(standing) (BCP page 358)*

Prayers of the People, Form III *(kneeling) (BCP page 387)*

The Confession and Absolution *(BCP page 360)*

The Peace

The Offertory Sentence

Passing of the Offertory Plates

The Presentation and the Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C *(BCP page 369)*