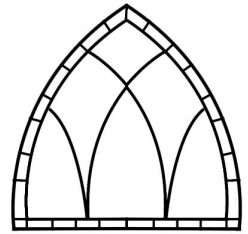


THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
OF THE REDEEMER  
Shelby, NC



Sunday, June 16, 2024: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Happy Father's Day

WELCOME

*We use two books during services. The Book of Common Prayer (red) and the Hymnal (blue).  
The Hymnal is in two parts. The first hymns (service music) begin with the letter S followed by  
numbers. Standard hymns are second and listed only by numbers.*

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn

*Lord, you give the great commission*

Hymnal 528

The Word of God

Opening Prayers

Hymnal S280

Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please sit*

## First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The Word of the Lord

## Thanks Be to God



## Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the / Lord, \*  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most / High;  
2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the / morning \*  
and of your faithfulness in the night / season;  
3 On the psaltery, and on the / lyre, \*  
and to the melody of the / harp.  
4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O / Lord; \*  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your / hands.  
11 The righteous shall flourish like a / palm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of / Lebanon.  
12 Those who are planted in the house of the / Lord \*  
shall flourish in the courts of our / God;  
13 They shall still bear fruit in old / age; \*  
they shall be green and / succulent;  
14 That they may show how upright the / Lord is, \*  
my Rock, in whom there is no / fault.

## **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks Be to God**

**Sequence Hymn**

*From miles around the sick ones came*

**PUER NOBIS NASCITUR**

*(words & music on next page)*

**The Gospel Reading**

**Mark 4:26-34**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

From miles around the sick ones came,  
In hope that One they heard was Lord  
would make their souls and bodies well,  
with healing touch or saving word.

And still they come, new preys of plague,  
while often in their rooms of prayer  
God's people worship, safe and sound,  
unheeding, even unaware.

Recall us to our mission, Lord,  
to reach for those cut off, in pain;  
to offer friendship, strength, and peace  
and be a faithful church again.

Jane Manton Marshall (b. 1924)

**The Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**Prayers of the People**

Form IV

**BCP p. 388**

**The Confession**

**BCP p. 360**

**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn**

*As the eyes*

As the eyes of a servant watch the hands of her mistress,  
So our eyes look for favor from you, O God.

As the eyes of a servant watch the hands of her mistress,  
So our eyes look for favor from God

**Presentation Hymn**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**Hymnal 380 vs 3**

## The Holy Communion

*Please come forward to the Altar Rail. You may choose to come to the Pulpit side of the rail and sip from the chalice, or to the lectern side and your bread will be dipped for you. If you need gluten free, please tell us when you come up. Our wine contains alcohol; if you do not want any, please just cross your arms across your chest before the chalice gets to you.*

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP p. 361**

**Sanctus et Benedictus**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

**Hymnal S129**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

[Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]*

**Communion Meditation**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

*All people that on earth do dwell*

**Hymnal 378**

**Closing Voluntary**

**Please join us for coffee after the service!**

### Servers: June 16

**Ushers**

Lane Logan leader  
Cheryl Richard  
MacArthur Family

**1st Reading**

Ben Hopkins

**2nd Reading**

Judy Hopkins

**1st Chalice**

Lucinda MacArthur

**2nd Chalice**

Judy Hopkins

**Crucifer**

Lucinda MacArthur

**Altar Guild**

Janet Roebuck

## This Week's Events

### Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist Pentecost

Coffee hour (narthex) immediately following service

11:00 am Formation (Parish Hall)

Children's Formation will resume in the Autumn

Yoga & Meditation will resume in the Autumn

### Tuesday

9:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)

10:30 am Food Pantry box assembly

### Wednesday

No Chair Yoga this week

11:30 am Shepherd's Table food distribution

No Holy Eucharist this week

4:00 pm Food Pantry box distribution

### Thursday

8:00 pm Compline on Zoom



SCAN FOR DETAILS

Redeemer Classics will meet Tuesday, July 9th at 11:30 in the small parish hall for lunch and lots of fun. The cost is \$5 per person and due July 7th so we can get an accurate number of participants.

### Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to all who are helping on Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Due to a number of circumstances our biggest need now is a list of folks who would be willing to drive (occasionally) to Waco on Wednesdays and Fridays or to Second Harvest on Tuesdays. **If you would like to be a part of this volunteer ministry please contact Deacon Pam.**

**Please take this leaflet home with you!**



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Prayer List

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