



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
May 10, 2026
8:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Nathan Speck-Ewer, Supply Priest

☼ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 2026 classes in our school systems. ☼

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Spoken service without music

Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Misa rezada sin música

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
*Incorporating materials from
Enriching Our Worship*

Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
*Incorporando materiales de
Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración*

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
*Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed*

Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
*Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitida en vivo*



Child care available during worship services.
8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Assistive listening devices Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch. stdave.org/music

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Thursday, May 14 Ascension Day
7 p.m., Historic Church

Sunday, May 24 Day of Pentecost
8 a.m., Historic Church
10:30 a.m., Off site – Pease Park
Parish potluck picnic to follow

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day
Church and offices closed

WEEKDAY PRAYER *Grace Chapel*

Morning Prayer Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

Evening Prayer Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m.

Midday Prayer Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: hope.b@stdave.org

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, email the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen a la celebración de hoy. Si desea información sobre cómo integrarse a St. David's, por favor, llene una tarjeta de invitado disponible en el portabiblias, comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, por correo electrónico, o llame al 512.610.3548.

¡Nos gustaría saber mas de usted!



Scan for Online
Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

NEWCOMER CLASSES & BREAKFAST

Classes: Sundays through May 17, 10 a.m., Vestry Room

Breakfast: Sunday, June 14, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

Contact hope.b@stdave.org for more info.

NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the lobby.

RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

PARKING

Parking is free during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage or surface lot on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Validate (license plate #) at the Front Desk all other times.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Give online with the QR code
- Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate
- Visit stdave.org/give



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Sign up for email news sent every two weeks about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community.
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 323

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

BCP, P. 46

✠ **Alleluia.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,

neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; *

but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *

and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, *

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP, P. 174

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

LESSON: Acts 17:22-31

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 66:7-18

BCP, P. 673

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

✠ **8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

✠ **10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

✠ **12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

✠ **14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

✠ **16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;**

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

✠ **18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.**

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

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Nathan Speck-Ewer

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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✠ We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ Hear our prayers.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Brian, and Hector, our Bishops; and Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Kirk, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

✠ **Amen**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

✠ **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

✠ **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. ✠ **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.

If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

✠ Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen	Keith and Michelle McComb
Jim Bethell	Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Kay Bonner	Carly Miller
Judy and Bob Botsford	Diamond Milligan
Diane Broberg	Br. Bede Mudge
Paul Brownell	Jane Nelson
Aileen Carter	Wes Palmer
Carolyn Cornell	Carol Petty
Jan Davis	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Donna Durham	Powell Family
Chayla Fisher	Linda Prentice
Dan Green	Jackie Reutz
Barbara Grove	Bob Riendeau
Kevin Harley	Aidan Smith
Betty Harris	Henrietta Sorrells
Kristina Henry	Elizabeth Spear
Dagi Henry	Gayle Tharp
Malone Hill	Tricia Townsend
Jimmy Hill	Monica Valdez
Sydney Inniss	Mark and Monica Wells
Marsha Jensen	Jo Wicker
Emil Joan-Anthony	George Zwicker
Melissa Keane	Frances
PJ Liles	Baby Carter

Prayers for the newly born:

Etta Cooper

Prayers for those who are expecting:

John Russ Hubbard and Will DuPree	Micah and Sam Hagood
Lauren and Trevor Harris	Jenna and Joel Burleson-Davis
Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy	

Prayers for those who have died:

Murray Powell
Fred Mokry
Estefani Lorena Guzman
Jeanette Roquemore

PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email prayers@stdave.org, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT [STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR](http://stdave.org/calendar)

ADULT CLASSES

Contact Anna Beaudry: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30-9 a.m.** Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
 - **10-11 a.m., Crail C**
 - May 3 and 10 Feasting Well: Celebrating High Holy Seasons through the Gospel of Luke, Dr Anna Beaudry
 - May 17 Books & Authors series: Oligarchy in America
- Men's Bible Study, Library
Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- **Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 p.m., Crail C**
 - May 6-27 Scriptural Foundations:
General Epistles and Revelation
- **Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-Noon**
 - Medieval Book Club, Zoom



Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage and register at stdave.org/classes

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

Learn more: stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

1st and 3rd Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A
May 3: Hosea
May 17: Micah

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor**
 - Child care (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- **9:45 a.m.** Children's breakfast and check-in
- **10-11 a.m.**
 - Children's Formation
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Junior Journey & Joyful Journeys
 - Youth Formation, Youth Room, Rm. 170

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- **5:30-7:30 p.m.** Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)
- **6-7 p.m.** Children's Choir (Kindergarten-5th grade)
 - Contact childrens.choir@stdave.org



Register for VBS June 1-5 with QR code. More info and summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage. stdave.org/childrenandyouth

HOSPITALITY *Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)*

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$9, Small \$7, A la carte \$3

Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

WEDNESDAY DINNER 5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$8, 13 years and up \$11

THURSDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open to the public, parking validated



Sign up for menu updates
stdave.org/hospitality

FELLOWSHIP

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Sunday, May 10, 10-11 a.m., Bethell Hall

Email Fr. Kristin at kristin.b@stdave.org for more information.

WOMEN'S AND GENDER MINORITY MONTHLY MIXER

Second Thursdays, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Contact: womensgroup@stdave.org

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Last Thursdays, May 28, 6-8 p.m.

\$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before

Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

PRIME TIMERS (50+) BARBECUE POTLUCK

Saturday, June 6, 11 a.m., Private home in the Hill Country

Contact: primetimers@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

1st Sundays, May 3, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Vestry Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

Wednesdays, 4:30-6 p.m., Sumners Hall

MONTHLY MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY VIGIL

Wednesdays, May 13, 6:30 p.m., Surface Lot



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage. stdave.org/communityengagement

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process. stdave.org/vestry

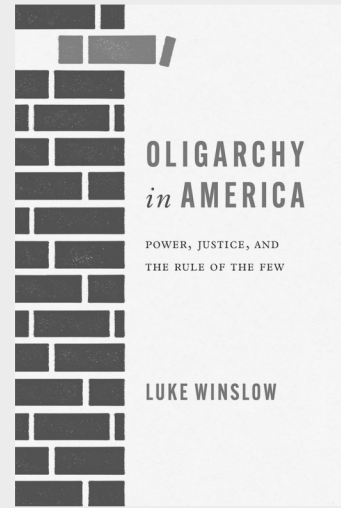
2026 Books & Authors Series

May 17th, June 7th, June 14th, & June 28th: Bethell Hall, 10 AM

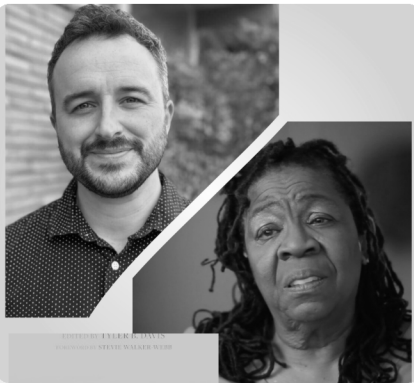
*** all books will be available for purchase during these events ***



MAY 17TH
Luke Winslow



Oligarchy in America: Power, Justice, & the Rule of the Few



GOD OF THE WHIRLWIND

JUNE 7TH

Tyler Davis & Linda Jann Lewis



FORGIVING GOD

JUNE 14TH

Hilary Yancey



TOO PRECIOUS TO LOSE

JUNE 28TH

Jason G. Green

Visit the Adult Formation blog to learn more about upcoming events.





ST. DAVID'S CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2026



PARKER BENKO, he/him

Anderson High School
University of Vermont
Biochemistry



WILLA LOUISA BRINSMADÉ, she/her

*Ann Richards School for
Young Women Leaders*
University of Texas
at San Antonio



EZEKIEL GREGORY, he/him

Liberal Arts and Science Academy
Pre-Med Sciences



LANDRICK MASON HINMAN, he/him

Sturgis High School
Western Michigan University



CALVIN WILKIE HODGE, he/him

*Fine Arts Academy at
McCallum High School*
Texas State University
Violin Performance



OGDEN JAMES KLATT, he/him

Liberal Arts and Science Academy
University of Texas at Austin
Spring Start Program



CHARLIE MASTERSON, he/him

Griffin School
Trinity University



ALICE WEBER, she/her

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