



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
August 30, 2026
11:15 a.m.

CELEBRANT The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
MUSIC Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music
Carter Leer, Guest Organist
St. David's Choir

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Ryan Kelley. ✠

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given by Mity Myhr
to the glory of God, and in honor of teachers and students. ✠

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Spoken service without music</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I <i>Misa rezada sin música</i>
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Incorporating materials from</i> <i>Enriching Our Worship</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Incorporando materiales de</i> <i>Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración</i>
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Traditional liturgy and music</i> <i>Livestreamed</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Liturgia y música tradicionales</i> <i>Transmitida en vivo</i>



Childcare available during worship services.

10:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (3 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



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

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Saturday, Aug. 22	Pride Eucharist One service only
6 p.m.	<i>Historic Church, livestreamed</i>
Sundays	Regular Worship Services
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Historic Church</i>
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Historic Church</i>
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Historic Church, livestreamed</i>

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:	7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday:	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m.-Noon
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 en la misa 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 más de usted!



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Guest Card
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NEWCOMER CLASSES BEGIN AUG. 23

Joining the Episcopal Church

Sundays, 10 a.m., Vestry Room

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.

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- 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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 49

✠ Come, let us with our Lord arise

Meadville

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Please join in singing.

✠ TRISAGION

Low voices



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly & might-y, Ho - ly Im-mor-tal One, have mer-cy up-on us.

High voices



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly & might-y, Ho - ly Im-mor-tal One, have mer-cy up-on us.

All



Ho - ly God, Ho - ly & might-y, Ho - ly Im-mor-tal One, have mer-cy up-on us.

COLLECT FOR PROPER 17

BCP, P. 232

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. ✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

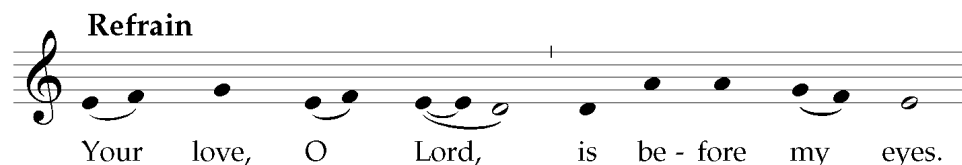
The Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

Please sing the refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.

RESPONSE: Psalm 26:1-8

BCP, P. 616



1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

✦ **Refrain**

3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

✦ **Refrain**

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

✦ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: Romans 12:9-21

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

✦ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN 581

✦ **Where charity and love prevail**

Cheshire

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

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

The Gospel of the Lord.

✦ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, P. 358

✠ 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: FORM IV

BCP, P. 388

The Celebrant offers the following bidding.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The Intercessor continues

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; Kirk, our Mayor; and leaders of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Send us a compassionate and gifted leader as our next rector, and make your call clearly known to the priest you would have serve among us, as well as to our vestry and search committee. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give guidance and strength to Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Brian and Hector, our Bishops; Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and all bishops and other ministers. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, P. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

✠ **Most merciful God,**

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem:

Commit thy ways unto the Lord

Liebhold

Based on Hymn 635

Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, P. 361

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The People stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

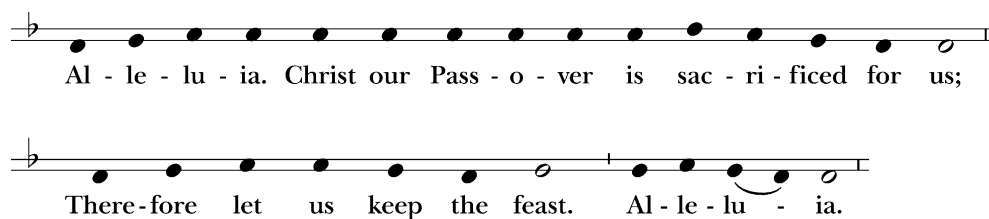
✠ **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

✠ Fraction Anthem



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.

Communion Anthem: Qui vult venire

Plainsong, Mode I
arr. Eric Mellenbruch

If any would come after me, let them deny themselves and daily take up their cross and come follow me. Those who would save their life shall lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16.24–25

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 323

✠ Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 366

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 675

✠ **Take up your cross, the savior said**

Bourbon

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen	Br. Bede Mudge
Kay Bonner	Nadia Murray
Judy and Bob Botsford	Jane Nelson
Diane Broberg	Carol Petty
Aileen Carter	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Carolyn Cornell	Linda Prentice
Drew and Kate Dolben	Richard Dean Pyle
Robert Faulk	Jackie Reutz
Dan Green	Anthony Rush
Barbara Grove	Stacy Rush
Dagi Henry	Janet Sawyer
Hannah Hernandez	Henrietta Sorrels
Malone Hill	Cathy Stark
Jimmy Hill	Gayle Tharp
Kristin Scott Huwlyer	Tricia Townsend
Marsha Jensen	Jo Wicker
Suzanne Maiorka	Ethel Worthington
Dusty and Ruth McDonald	Melanie
Diamond Milligan	

Prayers for the newly born:

Elaina Blair Christy

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Lauren and Trevor Harris
Sam and David Balvantin

Prayers for those who have died:

Kerry Mykel
Charlie Mellenbruch
Francis Louis
Kate Dolben
Renee Johnson
George Scariano, Jr.
Ryan Kelley

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.

VIA MEDIA: UNDERSTANDING ANGLICANISM



SUNDAYS, AUG. 30-SEPT. 20
10 AM, CRAIL C

Anglicanism is often described as a middle way, a via media between many different Christian traditions. Come learn how our tradition walks the tightrope between competing traditions to create a unique, nourishing, and comprehensive way of being a Christian with room for all within the guard rails of Anglican theology and tradition.

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St. David's Episcopal Identity

The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

SEPT
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People of the Book: How Did Episcopalians Get Here?

The Rev. Preston Yancey

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***The Middle Way of What?
Navigating Anglican Guardrails***

Dr. Tony Baker

SEPT.
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***Questions and Possibilities
for Today***

The Rev. Preston Yancey

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CALLING ALL K - 5TH GRADERS

WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM
REHEARSALS START SEPT. 2



Rehearse, sing, perform, and make new choir friends! Learn the basics of singing and performing, how music fits into the liturgical calendar, and how being a music leader is important in church life. **WE'D LOVE TO SING WITH YOU!**

Fill out the registration form today!
Contact childrenschoirs@stdave.org
or scan the QR code



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TO REGISTER

UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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ADULT CLASSES

Contact the Rev. Preston Yancey: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
 - 10 a.m., Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
 - 10 a.m., Men's Bible Study, Library
 - 10 a.m., Crail C
- Begins Aug. 30: Via Media: Understanding Anglicanism

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

- Wednesdays, begins Aug. 19, 6:15 p.m., Crail C
 - Praying the Prayer Book: A foundational Episcopal guide



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
stdave.org/youngadults

EPISCO“PALS”

Thursday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m.

Galaxy Cafe, 8127 Mesa Drive, Suite 100

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

First Sundays, Sept. 6, 5-7 p.m.

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A

FELLOWSHIP

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Last Thursdays, Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m.

\$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before

Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, Sept. 6, 12:15-1 p.m.

\$13 per person, please RSVP

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

ADVOCACY MEETINGS

First Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Vestry Room

WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEER DROP-IN

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

LAUNDRY LOVE

Last Thursdays, 4:30 p.m., SpinZone, 2424 S. Congress



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage.
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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 \$2.50

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



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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children (Grades 1-5)

- Sunday, Aug. 23, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First Floor
 - Child care (Ages 3 months-4 years)
- Sunday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m., Children's Chapel
 - Orientation Sunday

Youth (Grades 6-12)

- Sunday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m., Room 170
 - Orientation Sunday
- Sunday, Aug. 23, 4:30 p.m.
 - Youth Pool Party

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)



More info, registration, and summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage.
stdave.org/childrenandyouth

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

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

FALL 2026 FORMATION CALENDAR

SUNDAYS | WEDNESDAYS



Fr. Kristin Braun
Minister to Children
and Families
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CHILDREN'S FORMATION

SUNDAYS, 10 AM

- Junior Journey, Rooms 114, 116
- Joyful Journey, Room A 113
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Rooms B 115, 117, 119



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Kelsey Cooper
Director of Youth Ministry
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YOUTH FORMATION

SUNDAYS, 10 AM, ROOMS 168, 170

- Scripture readings and discussion

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 PM

- Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)
 - Meet in Sumners Hall for dinner, Third Floor
 - Youth Room afterward



The Rev. Preston Yancey
Interim Director
of Adult Formation
adultformation@stdave.org

ADULT FORMATION

SUNDAYS, 10 AM, CRAIL C

- **Aug. 30-Sept. 20:** Via Media: Understanding Anglicanism
- **Sept. 27-Oct. 11:** Stewardship for Sweaty People

WEDNESDAYS, 6:15 PM, CRAIL C

- **Through Sept. 30:** Praying the Prayer Book
- **Oct. 7-28:** Praying with Saints
- **Nov. 4-18:** Exploring the Mystery of Prayer



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