

SCRIPTURE READINGS

God wants us to ask for material possessions
and other things we need.

“ . . . ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9).

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” [Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.” Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.” As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *

they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in
number than the sand; *

to count them all, my life span would
need to be like yours.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You

will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

- ✧ As we pray, let us remember Ramona; Sherry; Steve; Paula & her family; Steve & Cheryl; Diana & Jeff; Haley & Andrew; Alexander, Antonia, Radu, Claudia & Livia; Kim & Dan; Sue; Joe; Wade; Sue; Harriet; Pat; Eloy; HT; John; Robert; Mike; Randal; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira .
- ✧ We pray for those who died, especially Jason Hale Stewart-White.

Our altar flowers are given
In celebration of Ken Phillip's life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018,
WE WILL HAVE A MINISTRY FAIR
AFTER EACH WORSHIP SERVICE.
OUR MINISTRIES WILL HAVE MEMBERS AT TABLES
FOR YOU TO VISIT, GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE
RESPECTIVE MINISTRIES, ASK QUESTIONS,
AND SIGN UP TO SERVE.**

FR. JACKSON HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO DELIVER THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ANNUAL TRIBUTE sponsored by the Just Folks Association of Pebble Creek. The program's theme will be "Honoring A Man Of Peace." and takes place tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. Pebble Creek's Tuscany Ballroom, 16262 Clubhouse Drive, Goodyear, AZ. Following the celebration, there will be music, dancing and light refreshments.

HABITAT BUILD This Saturday, we have another opportunity to work on the house for Genet Asress. Start time is 7:30 AM, so the carpool will leave the church at 6:45 AM. Tasks scheduled for that day include shelving and trim. All tools and training needed will be provided. Please come join us for a fun, rewarding, and exhausting day!

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN WOMEN UNLIMITED FOR A POTLUCK BREAKFAST IN CHILTON HALL, THIS SATURDAY, 9 AM. We'll visit, eat and plan some activities for the coming year. There will be coffee & juice — just bring your favorite breakfast item. Come a little early to get a cup of coffee before we start and bring your ideas. Sign up at the vestry table.

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY We meet 9:10 to 9:55 AM. If you have questions, contact Dan Basche, Mary Grace Gannon, or Rose Hartley.

**KEN PHILLIPS' CELEBRATION OF LIFE
THIS SATURDAY, 2 PM; RECEPTION AFTER THE SERVICE**

DOK WILL HAVE AN INFORMAL MEETING THIS SATURDAY, 12-1:30 AT NANCY YOUNG'S HOME. Time to visit & make plans for 2018. We'll pick some service projects, talk about our meeting format and just get acquainted with our newest members. Even if you can only stop by for a short time, that is fine. I'll send out my address and additional info by email.

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IF YOU NEED PRAYER FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE, a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry can be found in our Library during Communion at both services, for 10 minutes before & after the first service, and for 10 minutes after the second service.

THE REFUGEE MINISTRY TRAINING MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 24 AT 10:30 AM. PLEASE RSVP TO ROSE HARTLEY rhartley@goodmans.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Mon.	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
Tue.	Faith Through the Arts (L)	4:30 PM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
	Bunco (PH)	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Sat.	Habitat Build Day	7:30 AM
	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited Breakfast (CH 4 & 5)	9 AM
	DOK Informal meeting (Young's)	1 PM
	Ken Phillips / Celebration of Life	2 PM
Sun.	MINISTRY FAIR after each service	
	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY
Vienna sausages, cereal, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, soup

BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
tooth brushes gallon zip lock baggies, granola bars