

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 2, 2021

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

## A Message from Mother Gaelyn

Dear friends,

As you may have heard during the announcements last Sunday, our *Black Lives Matter* banner was stolen. This banner replaced two other smaller BLM signs that were also stolen in the fall. Stealing the smaller signs was easy. Stealing the banner required tools, most likely planning, and the cover of night. The vestry and I are meeting this Sunday to discuss how to proceed with our *Black Lives Matter* statement and security on our campus. Our signs being stolen is not going to deter us from making this important statement of faith and justice. I contacted both the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Western Carolina University Police department to report the theft and asked for increased patrol. Both officers I spoke with took the matter seriously and made suggestions for increasing our security which the vestry will consider.

One thing we know without a doubt is that racism is alive and well, and we must as people of faith continue to stand up for those who are oppressed. We must be steadfast in prayer and take action to bring the reign of God to our world right here and right now.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Peace and blessings,

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### Service Information

Sunday, 5/2/2021 at 11 am

[Sign up](#) for in person church service

[Facebook Live](#) (Church Service) [Bulletin](#)  
[The Lectionary](#)

Lector: June Smith

Chalice: Jessica Philyaw

Prayers: Muff Lyons

Music: Lillian Pearson

Bread: Maggie Bowles

Communion: Harry Brown

Flowers: Judy Robinson

Linen: Gael Graham

Email [Muff Lyons](#) with prayer requests

Email [Mtr. Gaelyn](#) to meet with her for conversation or prayer.

No Internet or Smartphone? Dial +1 929 205 6099 and enter meeting ID number 857 5147 5913 to join in for Zoom Coffee Hour after church.

### Wednesday Services

**Morning Prayer** 9:30 am on [Zoom](#)

**Outdoor Eucharist** Noon (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)

[Facebook Link for Past Services](#)

### Additional Information

May 2 Holy Eucharist 11 am [Facebook Live](#)

May 5 [Zoom link for Morning Prayer 9:30 am](#)

Outdoor Eucharist Noon

## Episcopal Campus Ministry WCU

Sign-up for Wednesday Walks with WCU campus missionary Kelsey Davis: 1:1 outdoor walk around campus, no strings attached. Anyone is welcome. [Walk sign up](#)



## Beans & Rice

Please remember our ongoing collection of rice and especially beans for our Vecinos families and farm workers. Donations may be left in the big containers inside the church doors at any time.



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## Church Hike Planned for May 16<sup>th</sup>

Our first church hike of the season will be on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will walk around Wolf Lake in the Little Canada area for about a mile to a cemetery where the road ends. It is a lovely place to have Eucharist.

Meet at the church at 1:30 pm to caravan to the trailhead or meet there at 2 pm. (Directions to trailhead: From Cullowhee, take 107 South to Tuckasegee; turn left onto Hwy 281. Go approximately 13 miles and turn left on [Vess Owens Rd.](#))

We plan to have a church hike with Eucharist on the third Sunday of each month throughout the summer and fall.



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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthday

May 8      **Karen Brown**

### St. David's Links and Contact Information:

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[St. D's Public Facebook Page](#)

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