

Dear Members of St. Peter's,

It is with great joy and profound gratitude to God that the Vestry announces the call of The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson to serve as the next Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

This joyful milestone comes after two years of faithful prayer, discernment, and dedicated work by our Search Committee. Throughout this journey, they have sought God's guidance in identifying the person He was calling to lead St. Peter's into its next chapter of ministry, and we are grateful for the support of the parish that has sustained this process.

Rev. Buisson brings us the experience of more than 35 years of ordained ministry in both France and the United States. He is a gifted and engaging preacher whose warm, welcoming style helps connect the Gospel to our everyday lives. Most recently, he has served as Rector of Church of the Ascension in Westminster, MD, and we are delighted that the Holy Spirit has led him to us.

Rev. Buisson will officially begin his ministry at St. Peter's on Sunday, September 27, 2026. Following the service, we invite everyone to join us in the Parish Hall for a reception as we warmly welcome Rev. Buisson and his wife, Sophie, into the life of our parish.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Towers for his faithful leadership as our Interim Priest during this time of transition. We are equally grateful to the many supply clergy who have faithfully led us in worship throughout this season.

Thank you for your patience, your steadfast faith, and your unwavering support of our parish throughout this discernment process. We believe God has wonderful things in store for St. Peter's, and we look forward with hope and excitement to the ministry we will share together under Rev. Buisson's leadership.

Please continue to keep Rev. Buisson, Sophie, and our parish family in your prayers as we prepare for this new chapter in the life of St. Peter's.

Faithfully

Jered Slusser & Nate Abbott

*On behalf of the Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church*