



St. John's Episcopal Church

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REBUILDING,
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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2023

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I - *PAGE 3*

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Today's Readings

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal

companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

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Please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

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People: *Thanks be to God.*

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for his mercy endures for ever.

2 *Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD
or show forth all his praise?*

3 Happy are those who act with justice
and always do what is right!

4 *Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people,
and visit me with your saving help;*

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people,
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 *We have sinned as our forebears did;
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.*

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and worshiped a molten image;

20 And so they exchanged their Glory
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their Savior,
who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham,
and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach,
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

The Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

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People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The prayers can be found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Stewardship Minute

Jack Barnett

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Celebrant and People: *(said together)*

*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.

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Prayer of Humble Access

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Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



8:00 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Calhoun Walpole

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

Jim Poehling

Reader

deRosset Myers, Jr.

Intercessor

Felicity Myers

Usher

Ed Bolling

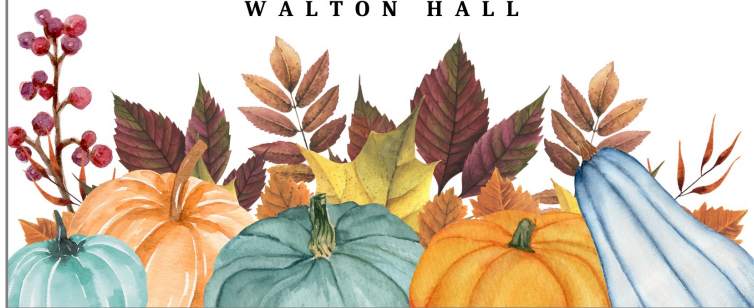
Ministries Fair

Sunday, October 22, 2023

9:15am-10:15am

Join us for a delightful hour of coffee and conversation and learn more about ministry opportunities here at St. John's.

W A L T O N H A L L



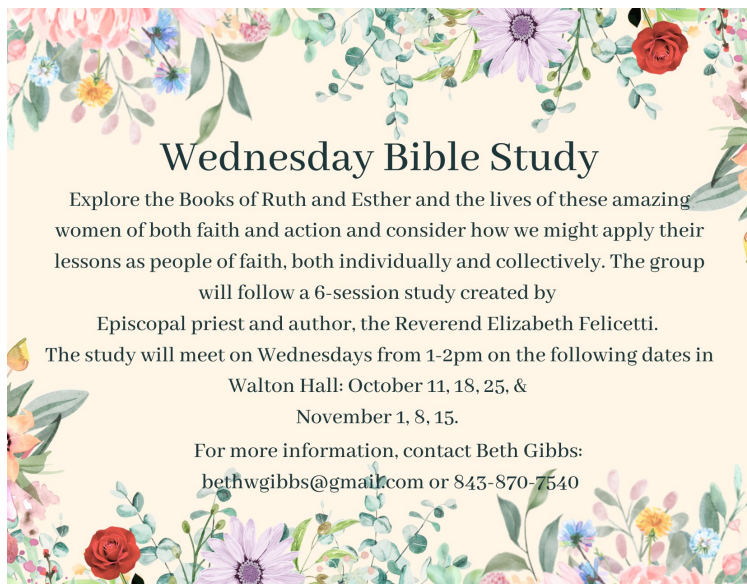
Wednesday Bible Study

Explore the Books of Ruth and Esther and the lives of these amazing women of both faith and action and consider how we might apply their lessons as people of faith, both individually and collectively. The group will follow a 6-session study created by

Episcopal priest and author, the Reverend Elizabeth Felicetti.

The study will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2pm on the following dates in Walton Hall: October 11, 18, 25, & November 1, 8, 15.

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs:
bethwgibbs@gmail.com or 843-870-7540



New book by the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church - John's Island, and noted Lowcountry writer William Baldwin and local acclaimed photographers!

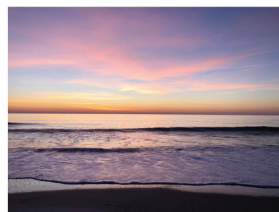
Enjoy *In God's Hand: The Life of Every Living Thing*, reflections by the Reverend Calhoun Walpole, a native of John's Island and rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, as well as poems and stunning photographs of our beloved Lowcountry by well-known poet and photographer William Baldwin of McClellanville, and noted local photographers Rebecca Capps, Brandon Coffey, and Bud Hill. The writings celebrate the goodness of God and creation—animals and birds such as otters and fiddler crabs, donkeys, horses, egrets, and pink flamingos, as well as plants and trees such as the wax myrtle, palmetto, live oak, and our marvelous marshes—and, of course, pluff mud! The following are several lines from the book:

- "Mud is the veritable earth, alive."
- "Fiddler crabs are fun."
- 'I was never formally educated in the ubiquitous wax myrtle—yet I always knew, somehow, that it had been here since the time when native peoples made their home on these sea islands —the Stono and the Kiawah...It was their plant, growing on land they inhabited—and to me, it always seemed to be a shrub to treat with instinctive reverence.'



Copies are \$15 and are available online and in Guerry Hall at St. John's, located at 3673 Maybank Hwy. StJohns1734.org
Tel. 843-974-5593 and the Village Museum in McClellanville.

IN GOD'S HAND *The Life of Every Living Thing*



Essays and Poetry
by
Calhoun Walpole and William Baldwin

Photography
by
Rebecca Capps, Brandon Coffey,
Selden "Bud" Hill and William Baldwin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR OCTOBER 15, 2023

Celebrant: Grateful for our blessings, mindful of our needs, and determined in our mission, let us lift our hearts and voices to God, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For faithfulness, that we may trust in God's promises and live in confident obedience; for Ruth, our Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sewanee: The University of the South and for all engaged in the formation of Christian souls, let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For openness in reaching out to all people of the world; for all who serve in the military, mission, or outreach work. Let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For humility, that we may glory only in God's generous love, let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For perseverance, that we may seek out and respond to all those in need, let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For peace in the Holy Land and for all whose lives are being devastated by war, let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For comfort and healing for the sick, especially: Carlton Morrow, Oscar Fuller, Wills Allen, Parker Tuten, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz, Ann Guettner, Betty Tipton, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Toni Kirby, John Davis, Bess Knight, The Reverend Chris Huff, and Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: In gratitude for all life's blessings, let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Intercessor: For the repose of all who have fought the good fight and finished the race, especially Frances Hudson & Douglas Schaffer. Let us pray.

People: *Lord, have mercy.*

Celebrant: O God, you make glad the hearts of all. Accept the prayers of your humble servants, and exalt us to that place where you live and reign now and forever. **Amen.**

A Note from Kim & Chris Huff

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for the flowers you sent to us from the altar. The lilies that Callie brought have opened up & fill the house with the sweetest fragrance. The flowers that Clark brought yesterday are just beautiful and are placed in the foyer where everyone who comes by can see them. It was so thoughtful of you to send them, like being wrapped in a hug from St. John's. Thank you for your gift to us during this challenging time. We trust God to guide us through this process & are assured of His abundant love & grace.

We miss you all and hope God will return us to you soon.

With much love,

Kim & Chris

*The flowers on the altar today are given by:
Greg Bolte in memory of his wife Helen Bolte
William Christie in memory of his parents Mr. & Mrs. William R. Christie, Jr.*

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Prelude

Please stand

Adagio

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn 569

God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest

Russia

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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

Kyrie S91

Lord, have mercy upon us

Healey Willan

The Collect

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People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

The Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 664

My Shepherd will supply my need

Resignation

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Apostles' Creed (metrical)

Ode to Joy

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

The prayers are found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

Stewardship Minute

Jack Barnett

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please stand.

Jesu, joy of man's desiring

J.S. Bach

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below,
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus S 129

Robert Powell

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

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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

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord. of the Lord. **Fine**

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Agnus Dei S164		Franz Schubert
The Communion of the People		
<i>The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.</i>		
Communion Hymn 645	<i>The King of love my shepherd is</i>	St. Columba
Communion Hymn 487	<i>Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life</i>	The Call
Communion Hymn 335	<i>I am the bread of life</i>	I Am the Bread of Life
<i>After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.</i>		
The Postcommunion Prayer <i>(said together)</i>		366
The Blessing		
Processional Hymn 556	<i>Rejoice, ye pure in heart</i>	Marion
The Dismissal		
Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	Pachelbel



10:30 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist	Chalice Bearers
The Reverend Calhoun Walpole	Thomas McAfee
	Bambi Downs
Music	Sunday School Report
Anne Warf	Lucy and Thomas McAfee
St. John’s Choir	
Verger	Acolytes
Ryan Stonaker	TJ Wiggins
	Trace McAfee
Readers	Branch McAfee
Bonnie Branham	Porter McAfee
Eric Rosenberg	



ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, October 15

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open
9:15am - Children's Sunday School - LaRoche Building
9:15am - Christian Education - Walton Hall
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:00pm - Grace Chapel - Sunday Afternoon Service
4:30pm - Boy Scouts - LaRoche Building

Tuesday, October 17

10:30am - Centering Prayer
12:00pm - Holy Eucharist
6:30pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, October 18

11:00 - Staff Meeting
1:00 - Bible Study of Ruth and Esther
3:00pm - 6:30pm - Farmers Market

Thursday, October 19

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, October 20

6:30pm - AA Meeting

Next Sunday, October 22

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open
9:15am - 10:15am - Ministries Fair in Walton Hall
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II,
Guest Preacher Bishop Duncan Gray, III
4:00pm - Grace Chapel
4:30pm - Boy Scouts - LaRoche Building

Sunday, October 29

10:30am - Blessing of the Costumes
4:00pm - Grace Chapel

Stewardship Minute - Mark Tullis

My name is Mark Tullis. My wife Bettie and I are parishioners here at St John's Episcopal.

I was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and grew up there and in Hickory, North Carolina, where we moved when I was in school. I went to the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, which is where Bettie and I met. We got married right after graduating – literally, it was graduate one week, get married the next week, start work in another town two weeks later.

We lived twenty-some years in Atlanta, where our two children, now in their thirties, were born and raised. Our son John lives in New York City and Sarah, our daughter, is in Atlanta. Both are married, but no grand-kids yet.

After many years in Atlanta, I was transferred to Toronto, Canada, for what was supposed to be a four-year move, but we ended up there for 17 years. Toronto was a great place to live, other than the weather – we made a lot of good friends, and we enjoyed living in a wonderful city with lots of cultural activities and great restaurants. But it wasn't home, and after I retired, we decided to move back to the US. We chose this area because we had vacationed for many years in the Charleston/Kiawah area and loved it.

We have always been active at churches. Both Bettie and I have been on vestries and have been wardens. So when we moved here last November it was important for us to find a church home. The first few weeks we went to Grace downtown, then Christmas Day we decided to come here, primarily to avoid the drive downtown, and we immediately knew we had found our home. Bettie and I felt very welcomed here – we like being part of a growing church which is small enough that we can easily meet people and make a difference in the parish.

Giving has always been an important part of our church life. In North America we all tend to over value money. For Bettie and I giving to the church, as we are able, has been a tremendously freeing action, much like cleaning out a cluttered closet. Everyone thinks they can always use more money, but when you give money away, its uncanny how things always seem to work out.

St. John's annual stewardship drive begins this week, and you will be getting letters and pledge cards in the mail. If you are not in a position to give a monetary pledge, there is a space to indicate any time or talent you intend to contribute. In any case, please give prayerful consideration to your 2024 gifts.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Needs

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell. acromwell@stjohns1734.org

Church Directory

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at acromwell@stjohns1734.org or by calling 843-974-5593



Online Giving



Have you seen our new online giving program? You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



Please Subscribe To Our YouTube Channel
We continue to grow the library of reflections and sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734 and subscribe and explore Lessons from the Angel Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

Altar Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at annenorton4@gmail.com
Or Maureen Ray at drstevenray@comcast.net

Choir

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 annewarf@gmail.com

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer will continue every Tuesday from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com or 828-273-7592.

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays at Noon

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

Wednesday Bible Study

Explore the Books of Ruth and Esther from 1pm-2pm in Walton Hall. October 11, 18, 15, & November 1, 8, 15.

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Adult Sunday School

The Adult Class meets in Walton Hall.
Coffee 9:15am Class 9:30

Sunday School for the Little Ones

Join us each Sunday at 9:15 am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Felicity Myers felicitycostinmyers@gmail.com

Ushers

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel. If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at rlnorton1029@gmail.com.

Nametags

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

Text Giving

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COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Class will meet in Walton Hall. "What does it mean to live a peace-filled life?" We will start with coffee at 9:15 am and class begins at 9:30 am. We will gather on the following dates: October 8th, 15th, and November 5th and 12th.

Today's class will be lead by Felicity & deRo Myers.

Felicity Myers

I am the child of an Episcopal priest and attended Episcopalian schools throughout my primary education. I am a Yankee by birth but moved to South Carolina in 1980 to attend graduate school. I met deRo in grad school. We married in 1982 and I took the long route through graduate school- I was 8 months pregnant with our second child when I finally defended my dissertation in 1989. Most of my career was spent in clinical and administrative roles in an array of state agencies. In 2011, I retired from the state and moved into healthcare administration in the private sector. I am the proud mother of two children, Kit and Lizzie, and a doting mother to our fur baby, Winnie.

deRosset Myers, Jr., Ph.D.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Born in Charleston, deRo graduated from the Episcopal High School, Princeton University for college, and the University of South Carolina for graduate school. His father-in-law and brother were Episcopal priests and he is a life-long Episcopalian. deRo met his wife, Felicity, also a clinical psychologist, in graduate school; and they have two children who are sources of joy and pride. deRo's professional career has combined clinical work with teaching and training. He is currently semi-retired and sees patients at Bishop Gadsden in person and other patients using tele-health.

Blessing of the Costumes

Join us on October 29th at the 10:30 service for the Blessing of the Costumes. Everyone is invited to wear their Halloween costumes!

Grace Chapel

Regular Sunday afternoon services at 4pm.

An Introduction & Refresher into Centering Prayer

An introduction and refresher on Centering Prayer will be held in Walton Hall every Tuesday October 10th - November 14th from 10:30 am - 11:45 am. If you are new to Centering Prayer and are planning to attend, please contact Vance Mann at hvancem@me.com.. A recommended book, *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Thomas Keating, can be purchased from the parish office.

New Bible Study!

Explore the Books of Ruth and Esther and the lives of these amazing women of both faith and action and consider how we might apply their lessons as people of faith, both individually and collectively. The group will follow a 6-session study created by Episcopal priest and author, the Reverend Elizabeth Felicetti. The study will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2pm on the following dates in Walton Hall: October 11, 18, 25, & November 1, 8, 15.

Ministries Fair

Sunday, October 22nd 9:15-10:15 in Walton Hall
Join us for a delightful hour of coffee and conversation and learn more about the many ministries at St. John's and how you can be involved.

ST. JOHN'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Help: If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Activity Bags: Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is over.

Nursery: The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Sunday School: Join us Sunday at 9:15am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Nametags: Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest St. John's news sent straight to your inbox! Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and be up to date on all the exciting things happening at St. John's Episcopal Church.



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. Date: _____

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