



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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REBUILDING THE CHURCH,  
REVIVING THE SOUL,  
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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

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## **Today's Readings**

### **Proverbs 31:10-31**

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

### **James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and

wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

### **Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

*Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church*

*Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.*

*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

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**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.*

### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

*Today's readings are found on page 2.*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 1 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 *Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and they meditate on his law day and night.*

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

4 *It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 *For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

**The Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

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

**People:** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

**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 with thy spirit.*

**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

*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.*

### The Postcommunion Prayer

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### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



## ***8:00am Service Participants***

### **Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

### **Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer**

Jamie Downs

### **Reader & Intercessor**

Jim Poehling

### **Usher**

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling



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# Blessing of the Animals

## Sunday, October 6th - 4:00pm



Bring your furry friends to the church as we celebrate the Blessing of the Animals at our new St. Brigid's Altar at the corner of the field behind Walton Hall. Join us on this festive occasion! We will have the added treat of having our Bishop present to dedicate the new altar.

### Contact Information & Birthdays

We would love to be able to add your contact information to Realm! Don't worry we won't share it or send you anything that you do not give approval to receive. Please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell at the church office 843-974-5593 or complete the form on page 15 and place in the collection plate. Don't forget to add your birthday to the comment section.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

**Celebrant:** As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord who increases our faith, saying, "Lord, graciously hear us."

**Intercessor:** For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Ruth, our Bishop. For Christ Episcopal Church in Denmark, South Carolina and The Church of North India. Lord, hear us:

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself. Lord, hear us:

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do. Lord, hear us:

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored: for Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, Lindie Grimball, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Frank Morris, Doug Howell, Jeremy Adcox, Gabriel Kalskett, Ethel Morrow, Wade Todd, Wayne Stonaker, Heather Harper-Troje, Kasey Bolling, Martha Ford, Bruce Edrington, Shay Stoney, Clayson Smith, Peter Madsen, and The Reverend Chris Huff. That the Lord will comfort and sustain them. Lord, hear us:

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, especially for those in military, outreach and mission work. Lord, hear us.

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Intercessor:** For those who have died. May they rest in peace and rise in glory, Lord, hear us:

**People:** *Lord, graciously hear us.*

**Celebrant:** Father of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church*

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**Prelude**

*Prelude on Slane*

Dale Wood

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 379**

*God is Love, let heaven adore him*

Abbot's Leigh

## 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.*

**Gloria S-280**

*Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell

**The Collect**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now,  
while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure;  
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.*

**The First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31**

*Today's readings are found on page 2.*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 1** *(Metrical)*

Rockingham

1. Happy are they who have not walked  
With the ungodly of the land,  
Nor lingered in the sinners' way,  
Nor sat with those who mock God's hand.

3. Like fruitful trees by flowing streams,  
With leaves that never fade or fall,  
Are those who serve God day and night;  
They find prosperity in all.

2. Happy are they who love the law  
And find in it their chief delight;  
They meditate continually  
Upon his law both day and night.

4. The wicked are not so, they seem  
Like chaff the wind will blow away;  
They have no place with the elect  
Nor can they stand on Judgment Day.

5. Then praise our God who knows so well  
The way in which the righteous go;  
The path which the ungodly walk  
Shall perish; this God's people know.

## The Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

### Sequence Hymn 448

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Deus tuorum militum

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

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

### The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

**Gospeller:** 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)

Nettleton

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

*Hear my prayer*

Moses Hogan

*Please stand.*

### Presentation Hymn

*Doxology*

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

### 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.

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(said together)*

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**Fraction Anthem**

*One Bread, One Body*

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth.  
We are one body in this one Lord.

**Invitation to 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.*

**Agnus Dei**

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

7 world, have mer - cy up - on us.

13 O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

18 world, grant us your peace.

**The Communion of the People**

*The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.*

**Communion Hymn 656**

*Blest are the pure in heart*

Franconia

**Communion Hymn 593**

*Make us servants of your peace*

Dickinson College

**Communion Hymn 660**

*O Master, let me walk with thee*

Maryton

*After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.*

*Please stand.*

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *(said together)*

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**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 482**

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy*

Slane

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

*O love, how deep*

Arr. By David Johnson



### ***10:30am Service Participants***

#### **Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

#### **Assisting**

The Reverend Eric Bash

The Reverend Chris Huff

#### **Adult Acolyte**

Bambi Downs

#### **Reader**

Joe Tierney

Jane Charles

#### **Intercessor**

Eric Rosenberg

#### **Chalice Bearer**

Bettie Tullis

Jamie Downs

#### **Music**

Anne Warf, Organist

St. John's Choir

#### **Ushers**

Rich Gomes

John Wilkerson

#### **Acolytes**

Henry Tierney

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, September 22

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, September 23

10:30am - Book Study with the Rector

Tuesday, September 24

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study

10:30am - Centering Prayer

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, September 25

9:30am - Headstone Cleaning

11:00am - Staff Meeting

1:30pm - Wednesday Bible Study

3:00pm - Farmers Market

Friday, September 27

10:00am - Zumbini

6:30pm - AA Meeting

Next Sunday, September 29

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Monday, September 30

10:30am - Book Study with the Rector

Tuesday, October 1

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, October 2

9:30am - Headstone Cleaning

11:00am - Staff Meeting

1:30pm - Wednesday Bible Study

3:00pm - Farmers Market

### Altar Flowers

Gifts of Altar Flowers can be given in memory of someone who has died or in thanksgiving for an occasion of celebration. Altar flower gifts are recognized in the bulletin on the weekend of their placement, and should be received by the Church Office the Tuesday before their placement.

Follow the QR code below to the online Giving Form.



### Book Study with the Rector

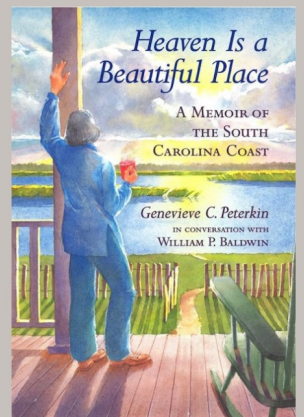
Mondays at 10:30am in Guerry Hall

HEAVEN IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE: A MEMOIR OF THE CAROLINA COAST  
By Genevieve "Sister" Peterkin and William P. Baldwin

This book was published in the year 2000, and I first read it before ever meeting Mrs. Peterkin or Billy Baldwin. Billy writes in his afterword, 14 years after the book was published: "Is it real? Does heaven exist? Since you have reached the end of this book, I don't see how you can answer No, for Sister Peterkin has taken you deep inside a human heart, her own, and shown you a love that can only be of divine origin. Heaven is a beautiful place."

"Heaven is a Beautiful Place is simultaneously local and universal, intimate and expansive, funny and sad... The hopeful quality of Heaven comes through distinctly, especially in Peterkin's wisdom about embracing the moment."  
-The Post and Courier

Copies are \$15 and will be available in Guerry Hall beginning September 1st.



## **ST. JOHN'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Prayer Needs**

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact

Peggy Gervais at [pbgervais@aol.com](mailto:pbgervais@aol.com)

To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact

Caroline Sinkler via call or text at 843-693-7758.

### **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](mailto: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.



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[youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734](https://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](mailto:annenorton4@gmail.com) Or Maureen Ray at [drstevenray@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:annewarf@gmail.com)

### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer every Tuesday from 10:30- 11:30 am.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact

Vance Mann: [hvancem@icloud.com](mailto: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**

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs:

[bethwgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:bethwgibbs@gmail.com) or 843-870-7540

### **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 in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church. We have a class for the big kids and separate activities for the little ones.

### **Flower Guild**

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Bonnie Branham

[BonnieHowellBranham@gmail.com](mailto:BonnieHowellBranham@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](mailto:rlnorton1029@gmail.com).

### **Nametags**

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at [karenheiman@me.com](mailto:karenheiman@me.com)

### **Text Giving**

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.

Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256

*Standard text message and data rates may apply.*

### **Outreach Meeting**

1st Thursday of each month in Guerry Hall at 1:00pm.

Please come and bring your ideas to help St. John's Episcopal Church grow in our community. All are welcome. For more information contact Clark Cromwell at [ccromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:ccromwell@stjohns1734.org)

## COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, September 29th - St. Michael and All Angels  
Sunday, October 6th at 4:00pm - Blessing of the Animals

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### Letters from Paul

Tuesdays  
at  
8:00AM

Join Us in Walton Hall  
to study the letters from Paul  
in chronological order.

\*This week:  
1 Corinthians 7:1-9:27



### Children's Sunday School

Join us each 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.

### Sunday School Activities for the Little Ones

WITH MISS KRISTIN



SUNDAYS 9:15 AM  
IN THE LAROCHE BUILDING

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional Family Members: (Please include ages if child/youth)

Please Circle All That Apply:

First-time Visitor  
Returning Visitor

In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vacation  
Add me to the Newsletter/Mailing list  
A Ministry Member may call



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