



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

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## Today's Readings

### Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

### Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

### Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit,

Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.



# 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

### The Acclamation and Response

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

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

### The Collect for Purity

#### The Collect of the Day

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

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; 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: Malachi 3:1-4

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

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 84 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

### **The Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18**

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand.*

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

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

### **The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

**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.*

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*



**8:00 Service Participants**

**Celebrant**

The Reverend Eric Bash

**Homilist**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

**Adult Acolyte**

Stacy Sims

**Reader & Intercessor**

Mike McShane

**Usher**

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling

# The Boy Scouts of America

"Today is Scout Sunday, which is a day that recognizes the contributions of both young people and adults involved in Scouting. In the first part of the Scout Oath, the member declares, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." The recognition of God as the primary spiritual force in the world and the grateful acknowledgment of all the favors and blessings received, are recognized as necessities to growing up strong, just as a sunflower needs the sun. Scouting America, however, is nonsectarian and recognizes many different religious devotions.

There are many adult leaders who have stepped up to the plate in guiding and nourishing our youth in their journeys. It is perhaps not fair to only mention four, since many more have all been essential to the character formation and growth of these young people. However, today we'd like to especially recognize Charles "Chuck" and Heather Rose, and Courtney and John Atkinson. Chuck and Heather started Pack 42 here on 09/01/2014 with their boys and kept the Scouting mission at the church active through a decade. Chuck was recognized on 11/01/2015 with the Adult Award for Emergency Preparedness, on 05/18/2017 with the William D. Boyce Organizer Award, and on 02/04/2022 with the Scoutmaster's Key. He handed over Pack 42 to Courtney Atkinson on 11/21/2020, who was Cubmaster through 6/9/2024. Courtney oversaw the Pack during a tremendous time of growth and upheaval: COVID, problems with Episcopal/Anglican relations, and a surge of population on Johns Island. Her husband John remains active as an assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, and has been instrumental in encouraging adults to complete advanced training in Scouting such as Wood Badge, an advanced, national leadership course. He has helped raise the commitment level among the other adults in the program by doing so himself."

We have a Cub Scout Pack and a Boy Scout Troop that meet regularly at Walton Hall. Cubs meet twice a month and the Scouts meet at least once a month. Charles "Chuck" and Heather Rose started this program years ago and carried it through all the travails of COVID and the church difficulties. My son, Bennett, after joining the Pack 9/13/2022, volunteered me to become Committee Chair for the Pack on 12/13/2022. The Cub Scout Pack has been blossoming, benefitting from the influx of growth on Johns Island. Starting from a handful of children in 2022, we now have 28 active members, both boys and girls. You read that right, we have girls in Scouts! One of our adult leaders is also active in recruiting members from the Latinx community. We also now have nine adult leaders in the Pack who have all completed background checks and youth protection training, ensuring the safety of the children entrusted to our care. Heather Rose handed off the Chartered Organization Representative position to me on 11/28/2023 as she and Chuck move on to other endeavors in life. Scouting has a unique position among the many activities at the church in that it is chartered by St John's Episcopal Church, and all the finances of the Scouts are owned by the church. As part of our ongoing stewardship, we established an account with the church in April of 2024. We currently have \$2,142 in the account and use this to fund activities for the children (launching rockets, visiting the Hunley, going to Mace Brown museum) and supporting Scouts in membership fees. If you are interested learning more about the Cub Scout Pack, I set up a website where you can see our calendar as well as some photo reviews of activities during the past year. Please check it out at <https://www.troopwebhostcs.org/Pack42JohnsIsland/> You are also welcome to catch me and ask questions when I'm not away camping!

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter Lewis

## **Pack 42 Cub Scouts**

**Lion Den:** Elias, Landon, McHenry, Dawn, Sam, Boon, Mason, Drew, Arley

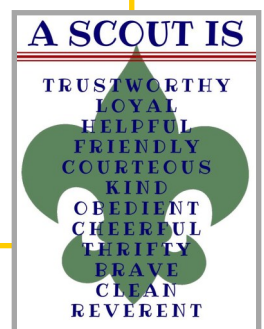
**Tiger Den:** Henry, Ari, Finnley

**Wolf Den:** Silas, Griffin, Anderson, Bradford, Noel, Reid, Noah, Micah, Grover

**Bear Den:** Solomon

**Webelos Den:** Henry, Phineas, Simon, Angello,

**AOL Den:** Winston, Phyllip



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

**Celebrant:** Called to a life of faith, hope, and love, let us pray for all who need justice, mercy, and peace, saying; Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For the holy catholic church throughout the world; for Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church in Estill, South Carolina and the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For Ruth, our Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and for all priests, deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For this holy gathering and for all who enter with faith and reverence; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For this country, for all nations and their leaders, and for those guard the peace; for all who serve at home or overseas in the military, or in mission or outreach work; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For all those in danger and need: prisoners, captives, and their families; the hungry, homeless, and oppressed, let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For ourselves, our families, and those we love; for those in special need: especially 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, Wade Todd, Heather Harper-Troje, Kasey Bolling, Martha Ford, Clayson Smith, Peter Madsen, Mike Knapp, Max Harbin, Kenny Rhea, Darrel Hieber, Max Mahaffe, Parker Zuk, Linda Stickles, Mark Seery, Tom LaRoche, and The Reverend Chris Huff; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For all who have died in the faith of Christ, especially for Thomas Sumter Tisdale; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Celebrant:** God of the prophets, hear our prayers for all peoples and put your words in our mouths as we proclaim you to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



To make an offering online, scan the QR code:



# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Prelude**

*For the beauty of the earth*

Van Denman Thompson

**Introit**

*If you love me, keep my commandments*

Richard Show

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 518**

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

Westminster Abbey

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Acclamation and Response

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

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 278**

*Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

### The Collect of the Day

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

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and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.



- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
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and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
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- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

**The Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18**

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand.*

**Gradual Hymn 257**

*O Zion, open wide thy gates*

Edmonton

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

**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)**

Hyfrydol

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**

*The people kneel or stand.*

**The Peace**

*Please be seated.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem

*Hold fast to dreams*

Richard Show

*Please stand.*

## Presentation Hymn

*Doxology*

Old Hundredth

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 & Benedictus

Picardy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo - - - ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - - - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - - - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

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

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### Fraction Anthem

*Christ our Passover*

Picardy

Christ our Pass - ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

### 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 Communion of the People**

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

**Communion Hymn 490** *I want to walk as a child of the light* Houston

**Communion Hymn 517** *How lovely is thy dwelling place* Brother James' Air

**Communion Hymn 662** *Abide with me* Eventide

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

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

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Processional Hymn 665** *All my hope on God is founded* Michael

**The Dismissal**

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude** *O Jesus, thou art standing* Jane Lorenz



**10:30 Service Participants**

**Celebrant**

The Reverend Eric Bash

**Homilist**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

**Assisting**

The Reverend Chris Huff

**Music**

Anne Warf, Organist  
St. John's Choir

**Verger**

Rich Boss

**Readers**

Joe Tierney  
Debbie Banecker

**Intercessor**

Mark Tullis

**Chalice Bearers**

Bettie Tullis  
Bambi Downs

**Acolytes**

Jack Tierney  
Henry Tierney  
Porter McAfee

**Ushers**

Susie Jenkins  
Bubba Jenkins

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, February 2

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, February 3

8:45am - 9:45am - Medium Flow Yoga with Sarah - Walton Hall  
10:30am - Book Study with the Rector  
12:00pm - Noonday Prayers in the church

### Tuesday, February 4

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study  
10:30am - Centering Prayer  
10:50am 11:50am - Yin Yoga with Jennifer - Walton Hall  
12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist  
12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon  
6:30pm - AA Meeting  
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, February 5

9:00am-10:00am - Chair Yoga with Heather - Walton Hall  
12:00pm - Noonday Prayers in the church  
1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study  
5:15pm-6:15pm - Yin Yoga with Jessica

### Friday, February 7

10:00am - Zumbini  
6:30pm - AA Meeting

### Next Sunday, February 9

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open  
9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum  
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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## FROM THE RECTOR

Work is underway in the church in preparation for our new flooring. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting project. During the next few Sundays we will gather at 8:00 and 10:30 in Walton Hall.



## **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](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org)  
To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact Caroline Sinkler at [calsinkler@yahoo.com](mailto:calsinkler@yahoo.com)

### **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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### **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 followed by a community luncheon.

### **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.*

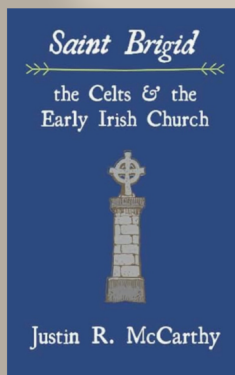
### **Outreach Meeting**

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

### Rector's Book Study



For the next few weeks, we will be discussing *St Brigid: The Celts and the Early Irish Church* by Justin R. McCarthy. Join us this coming Monday for an introductory session. Books will be available for purchase for \$5.

The Rector's Book Study meets Monday mornings at 10:30 in Guerry Hall.

### Letters from Paul

Tuesdays  
at  
8:00AM

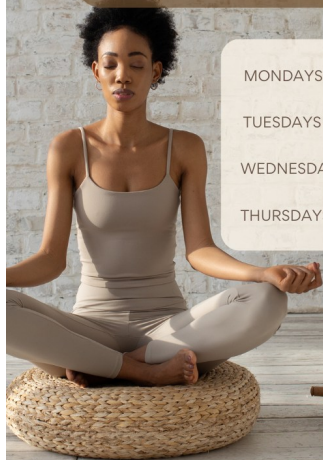
Join Us in Walton Hall  
to study the letters from Paul  
in chronological order.

\*This week:  
Galatians 3:15-4:20



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#### YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE



MONDAYS AT 8:45 AM	Medium Flow Yoga with Sarah
TUESDAYS AT 10:50 AM	Yin Yoga with Jennifer
WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM	Chair Yoga with Heather
THURSDAYS AT 5:15 PM	Yin Yoga with Jennifer *Childcare available for 12+ mo

\$5 CLASS DONATION  
RECOMMENDED. \*REPEATS  
WEEKLY

QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT KRISTIN MIDDLETON  
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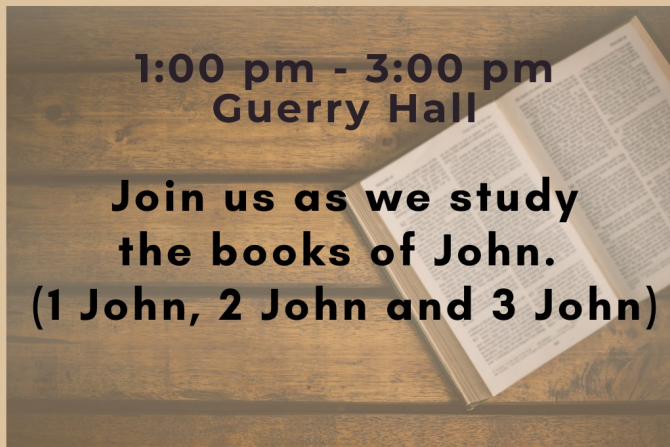
\*Register each week on Realm. Classes are located in Walton Hall at the back of the St. John's Episcopal Church campus.

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY



1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Guerry Hall

Join us as we study  
the books of John.  
(1 John, 2 John and 3 John)



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please Circle All That Apply:

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In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vacation

Add me to the Newsletter/Mailing list

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