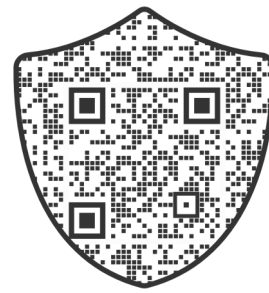


The St. James Endowment Board is pleased to announce that we are soliciting award applications for our 2024 cycle for (1) outreach ministries, (2) seed money for new ministries and special one-time projects, (3) capital improvements and major maintenance projects of the parish. All applications should be submitted by July 15, 2024 and an application form can be obtained by contacting the Board Chair, Gene Carr at gcarr@morrisbb.net. The QR code will also allow you to download the form.



Yoga classes will take place on Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the Trinity Room. Contact the instructor, Dianne Hunter at dlhunter866@outlook.com, for any questions. Register online by clicking the link in the ebulletin.

Justice and Mercy

St. James supports Project Dignity with a packing party after the 10:15 Sunday service on June 9. The Outreach Commission needs your hands to help pack feminine hygiene products in ziplock bags to prepare for the upcoming school year. In NC, 1 in 6 girls and young women live below the federal poverty level and therefore, are challenged to pay for feminine hygiene products which are not covered by SNAP, formerly called food stamps. See you in Stillwell Hall.

IAM Food and Clothing Drive in June

June is one of two months each year that we collect food and clothing for Interfaith Assistance Ministry which provides crisis assistance to residents of Henderson County. Please grab a purple "St. James Recycles" bag in the narthex and fill it with needed items. A full list of needs can be found here <https://www.iam-hc.org/current-needs>.

Our Thursday Thrift Shop will suspend monthly Sunday donation drop off since the response was much lower than anticipated. If you have donations but are unable to bring them on Monday or Tuesday mornings, we can make arrangements to meet you there at a time that would be convenient. Call the TTS at 828-693-3865, leave a message and someone will call you back during business hours.

Stewardship Tip from the Creation Care Ministry: Buy in bulk! Save on plastic packaging through regularly buying staples like rice, oats, spices, beans, salt, trail mix (and even candy!) at a number of grocery stores. Practice "Reuse" by refilling in clean bags and containers to save more resources.

Children and Family Ministry

2024 VBS registration is open! VBS is June 24-27 from 9 a.m. to noon each day and this year's theme is "Wild Life." This year's community VBS is hosted by Trinity Presbyterian with the help of Grace Lutheran and St. James. If you have questions contact Corey@stjamesepiscopal.com or Diane.echomtn1@yahoo.com or 828-674-1461. To register to volunteer, visit <https://bit.ly/2024WildLifeVolunteer>. To register to participate, visit <https://bit.ly/2024WildlifeVBS>

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Sunday School is offered every Sunday at 10 a.m. for ages 2 through 5th grade. Children will return to the church after the Offertory.

Birthdays this week at St. James

Erin Rainey, Jerry Smith, Campbell Boyd, Eric Goodman, Martha Massey, Kyle Hulsey, Paula Irving, Porter Thomas, Bo Cowan, Suzanne Walter, Kent Loy

Ministers in the Service

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| Verger | Patty Hanson |
| Lector | Gene Carr |
| Altar Guild | Trevor Calhoun & Lynn Place |
| Acolytes | Trini Fares, Fred & Zana Smith |
| Chalice Bearers | Trini Fares, Gordon Ludwig, Lynn Place, Chris Chiles |
| Ushers | Kim Taylor & Mo Rainey |
| Flower Guild | Mary Lance & Sallie Carr |
| Preacher | The Rev. Judith Foster Reese |

Clergy and Staff

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| The Rev. David Henson, Rector | Mindy Campos, Director of Operations for Administration and Communication |
| The Rev. Corey Smith, Curate | Sharon Miller and Rebecca Levi, Financial Associates and Bookkeepers |
| The Rev. Tim Jones, Deacon | |
| Brad Gee, Director of Music and Organist | |
| Perry Jones, Sexton | |

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Welcome All.
Love All.
Serve All.

Instructions for worship

Welcome to St. James! We're so glad you are here. Most of today's service can be found in the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Page numbers are referenced in the bulletin. Hymns are primarily sourced from the blue Hymnal. An "S" in front of the hymn number means it can be found in the "service music" section in the front of the hymnal. Other hymnals are Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).

Following along with an Episcopal worship service your first few times can be daunting. That's okay! You can always ask a neighbor and rest assured you can't mess up. You being here means you're doing it correctly!

All who come in faith are welcome to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. We believe that the gift of Christ's complete presence is in the Bread and in the Wine, so you may choose to only receive the Bread. You may also participate by receiving a blessing. To signify this, simply come forward with your arms crossed across your chest.



The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 9, 2024
at 10:15 a.m.

The Word of God

Voluntary *Canzonetta*

William Mathias

Introit

George Thalben-Ball
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. (Isa. 26:3)

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Hymn 569 (blue Hymnal) "God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest"

Russia

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Song of Praise, S 236 (front section of blue Hymnal)

"Glory to you"

John Rutter

The Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(see insert)*

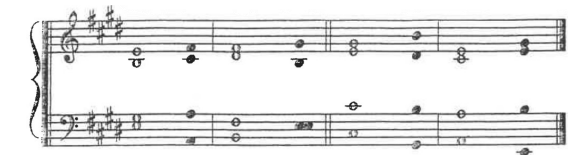
Genesis 3:8-15

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 *(sung by all, seated)*

Jerome Meachen



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my / voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli-/cation.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done a-/miss, *
O Lord, who could / stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with / you; *
therefore you shall be / feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul / waits for him; *
in his word is my / hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD,
 more than watchmen for the / morning, *
 more than watchmen for the / morning.
 6 O Israel, wait for the / LORD, *
 for with the LORD there is / mercy;
 (second half of chant)
 7 With him there is plenteous re-/demption, *
 and he shall redeem Israel from all their / sins.

The Second Lesson (*see insert*) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 195 (blue Hymnal) "Jesus lives! Thy terrors now" *Mowstley*

The Gospel (*see insert*) Mark 3:20-35
 Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
After reading: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *BCP* p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV *BCP* p. 388
 Lector Lord, in your mercy,
 People **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession of Sin *BCP* p. 359

The Peace *BCP* p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Dearest Jesus, at your Word*
Liebster Jesu, arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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| Dearest Jesus, at your word | All our knowledge, sense, and sight |
| We have come again to hear you; | Lie in deepest darkness shrouded. |
| Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred | Till your Spirit breaks the night, |
| And in glowing faith be near you. | Filling us with light unclouded. |
| As the promises here given, | All good thoughts and all good living |
| Draw us wholly up to heaven. | Come but by your gracious giving. |

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Praise to you and adoration!
 Grant us what we need the most:
 Your blest Gospel's consolation.
 While we here on earth await you
 Till in heav'n with praise we greet you.
 —T. Clausnitzer & K. Winkworth

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C *BCP* p. 369

Sanctus, S 129 (front section of blue Hymnal) Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer, S 149 McNeill Robinson II

The Breaking of the Bread, S 154 David Hurd

The Communion of the People

Communion Anthem *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* Robert Powell
 Alex Rowland, soprano; Phillip Haynie, tenor
 How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord, how lovely is thy dwelling to me.
 The tabernacles of thy grace, O Lord, how pleasant Lord, they be.
 My thirsty soul longs ardently, yea faints thy courts to see;
 My very heart and flesh cry out, O living God, for thee.

Behold the sparrow findeth out, O Lord, Behold, a house wherein to rest;
 The swallow also for herself, O Lord, provided hath a nest.
 Ev'n thine own altars, where she safe O Lord,
 she safe her young ones forth may bring,
 O thou almighty Lord of hosts, who art my God and King.
 O blest are they who dwell with thee, they ever give thee praise,
 O blest the one whose strength thou art, O Lord, and in whose heart thy ways.
 —from Psalm 84, arr. Robert Powell

Hymn 343 (blue Hymnal) "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" *St. Agnes*

Sending of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the name of Christ and this parish, I send you forth bearing these gifts, that those absent from us may share in Christ's body and blood.
People: We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.

The Post-Communion Prayer *BCP* p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn 391 (blue Hymnal) "Before the Lord's eternal throne" *Winchester New*

The Dismissal

Voluntary "Little" *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* attr. J. S. Bach



Announcements

Worship

A Contemporary Candlelight Eucharist is Sunday, June 16 at 5 p.m. This quiet, candlelit Eucharist is an opportunity to end the weekend and begin the week with a deep, calming breath with plenty of silence and space for reflection.

ST. JAMES SUMMER CHOIR

If you are musically inclined and enjoy singing, please consider joining us for a "no-commitment" opportunity to sing. Summer choir begins Sunday, June 2, and goes through Sunday, July 28 (with the exception of June 30). Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room for a 30-minute rehearsal of two anthems, then sing the 10:15 a.m. service with us. We provide music and vestments. For more information, contact Director of Music, Brad Gee at 694-6925 or email brad@stjamesepiscopal.com.

Gluten-free wafers are available during communion for those with celiac disease or medical issues. You may request this gluten-free option from the priest at communion.

Adult Formation

A User Guide to the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnals on Sundays, May 26 through June 30 at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Room. As we are experimenting with a reduced-waste bulletin during the summer months, join us for an in-depth look at how to use the BCP and our hymnals, as well as their history and importance.

Centering Prayer with Chris and Rev. Wendy Pinzino will continue every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. in the Chapel. Please join us in this deeply meaningful practice.

On Sunday, June 16, we welcome back Jenny McConnachie, our medical missionary in South Africa. St. James supports Jenny's work through the Outreach Commission. Join us at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Room for a Meet & Greet and to hear a little about her past and ongoing work.

Ministry and Fellowship

Registration is open for the St. James All Parish Retreat!

Mark your calendars now for a parish retreat at Lake Logan Camp and Conference Center from Friday, Sept. 27 to Sunday morning Sept. 29. Sit at the edge of the stunning Shining Rock Wilderness on a beautiful lake. Register before July 31 at <https://bit.ly/stjamesretreat2024>



The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Tuesday, June 11 at 9 a.m. at the Mustang Café (140 Tracy Grove Rd, Hendersonville).

Kick off the summer with a self-guided walking tour at Hopewood Historic Garden at the home of St. James parishioners, Victoria & Dennis Flanagan in Flat Rock on Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day. Experience an explosion of daylilies, native rhododendron and perennials in bloom on their 6-acre garden. Tour the kitchen garden, formal boxwood garden, and shade garden containing the largest Japanese Maple in the Carolinas. This is a casual event so bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes. Bring your camera and the whole family! Dogs welcome. For more info, call or text Victoria at 828-606-5020. Hopewood Historic Garden, 365 Sherwood Drive S., Flat Rock.

SAVE THE DATE! Come One, Come All - To Our Annual Back to School Picnic with La Capilla and St. Paul's on Sunday, July 21 at 1 p.m. at La Capilla at the Folwell House (just above La Capilla Chapel). Come and enjoy delicious La Capilla food (tamales and much more), ice cream, watermelon, pizza for the youth, and games for everyone. This is a great opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones from La Capilla - our Sister Church - as well as friends from St. Paul's in Edneyville. La Capilla de Santa Maria the Hispanic Mission Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina and is located at 186 Saint Mary's Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Please RSVP to Corey at corey@stjamesepiscopal.com or Diane King at 828-674-1461.