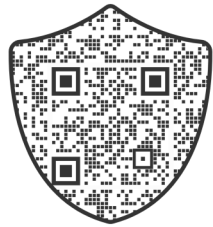


youth, and games for everyone. This is a great opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones from La Capilla - our Sister Church - as well as friends from St. Paul's in Edneyville. La Capilla de Santa Maria, the Hispanic Mission Church for the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, is located at 186 Saint Mary's Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Please RSVP to Corey at [corey@stjamesepiscopal.com](mailto:corey@stjamesepiscopal.com) or Diane King at 828-674-1461.

**Common Ground, our Sunday evening dinner gathering open to all is on Sunday, July 7 at 6:15 p.m.** at Southern Appalachian Brewery! Join us for a fun, casual monthly gathering on Sunday evening for tasty local brews, food truck fare, and getting to know each other around an activity. No need to RSVP. Email Ann Broenner at [annbroenner@gmail.com](mailto:annbroenner@gmail.com) for more info.



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](mailto:gcarr@morrisbb.net). The QR code will also allow you to download the form.

Yoga classes will take place all Wednesdays in July at 9:30 a.m. in the Trinity Room. Participants need to arrive 10 minutes early and be ready to begin promptly. Contact the instructor, Dianne Hunter at [dlhunter866@outlook.com](mailto:dlhunter866@outlook.com), for any questions. Register online by clicking the link in the ebulletin.

There are still a few unclaimed works of art left over from the Art & Soul Gala in March. If you have something to pick up, please contact Laurie Parkerson at [leparkerson@gmail.com](mailto:leparkerson@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

## Justice and Mercy

**Stewardship Tip from the Creation Care Ministry:** Recycle that packing and food service foam! The county offers special collection events twice a month at the Convenience Center, typically on the first and third Tuesday of the month (the next one is July 16!) Also, the Publix on Greenville Highway accepts clean Styrofoam egg cartons and meat trays for recycling.

## Children and Family Ministry

**Children's Worship Bulletins are available in the narthex every Sunday.** This resource encourages imagination and creative and artistic responses to prompts related to the Bible stories for the day. Please ask an usher for crayons.

**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.

**Tired of Emails?** Youth and Parents Can Stay Connected with St. James via text! Join our Remind account by texting [@2fhfhh2](https://www.remind.com) to 81010. We will post upcoming events, photos, and reminders here, and all will go directly to your phone.

## Birthdays this week at St. James

Kathryn Agnaonao, Laurie Parkerson, Eiler Cook, Tony Franklin, William Crisp, Tari Watson, Ann Crisp, Debbie Martin, Natalia Bermudez, James Morse, Karen Roberts, Katharine Burge, Jason Peiffer, Will Henson, Kris Mahoney, Sam Fertik, Mike Gannon

## Ministers in the Service

Verger	Kathryn Woodruff
Lector	Gene Carr
Altar Guild	Sallie Carr & Ginny Saucier
Acolytes	Jenx, Bo, & Raleigh Cowan, Alexander & Juliette Brönnner
Chalice Bearers	Lee Burdett, Diane Tokarski, Lutrelle & Carey O'Cain
Ushers	Tom Cramer, Mo Rainey, Judi & Gene Frame
Media Tech	Mark Fransioli
Flower Guild	Nan Payne & Patti Brotherton
Preacher	The Rev. Judith Foster Reese

## Clergy and Staff

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

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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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 7, 2024  
at 10:15 a.m.

## The Word of God

**Voluntary** *Adagio from Sonata I* Felix Mendelssohn

**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 535** (blue Hymnal) "Ye servants of God" *Paderborn*

## 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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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*) Ezekiel 2:1-5  
Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 123** (*sung by all, seated*) Jerome Meachen



- To you I lift up my / eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the / heavens.
- As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their / masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her / mistress,
- So our eyes look to the LORD our / God, \*  
until he show us his / mercy.
- Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have / mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of con-/tempt,  
(second half of chant)
- Too much of the scorn of the indolent / rich, \*  
and of the derision of the / proud.

**The Second Lesson** (*see insert*) 2 Corinthians 12:2-10  
Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 530** (blue Hymnal) "Spread, O Spread thou mighty word" *Gott sei Dank*

**The Gospel** (*see insert*) Mark 6:1-13  
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** *God of All Mercy* Robert Powell  
God of all mercy, God of all grace,  
Show us the brightness of thy face;  
And shine upon us, Savior shine,  
O fill thy Church with light divine.

Let all the people praise thee, O Lord;  
Be by all that live adored;  
Let nations shout, let nations sing  
their glory to their Savior King.

Let all the people praise thee, O Lord;  
Then shall the earth her fruits afford;  
Let all below, let all above  
be one in joy and light and love.  
—Henry F. Lyte

**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**  
*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* *Adoro te devote*, arr. K. Lee Scott  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.  
And with words that help and heal thy life would mine reveal,  
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee.  
And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear,  
And with actions sisterly speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee.  
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee.  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield,  
let thy word my weapon be, Lord Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit dwell with me, I would be like thee.  
—Thomas Lynch & K. Lee Scott

**Hymn 344** (blue Hymnal) "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing" *Sicilian Mariners*

**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 718** (blue Hymnal) "God of our Fathers" *National Hymn*

**The Dismissal**

**Voluntary** *Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1* Felix Mendelssohn



**We welcome today, Frank Boles, who will be our church musician through mid-August while Brad takes a well-earned extended leave of absence.**



Frank W. Boles has been an active church musician for over 46 years. Mr. Boles has held positions at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis where he established an intergenerational choral program for trained boys and girls with adult singers. As a composer, conductor, and organist, he enjoys all facets of the sacred music profession. Frank has been active as a guest conductor and clinician for various choir festivals including the American Guild of Organists, Royal School of Church Music (America) and The Association of Anglican Musicians. Frank earned a BA in Organ and Church Music at Pfeiffer College and a Masters of Music Degree in Organ and Church Music at Westminster Choir College. In June 2022, Frank and his spouse Harry Mamlin relocated to Swannanoa, NC with their two dachshunds, Lily and Lester. While both are retired, they continue to be active in church music and public education.

*The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God by Sandy Williams in loving memory of her daughter, Amy Williams.*

## Announcements

We are so fortunate to have two of our Cuban Companion Priests and their wives visiting us this morning at both the 8 and 10:15 a.m. services. They are: The Rev. Halbert Pons Santana and his wife Yeleny; and The Rev. Leandro Cardona Ceiro and his wife, Dannielys. We have been praying for them and their ministries for several years and this is a great opportunity for us to welcome and greet them with our wonderful St. James hospitality. Join us for a Cuban Coffee Hour after each service to say hello!

## Worship

**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

**Short Stories for the Soul is Tuesday, July 9 at Noon** in the St. James Room. Explore the spiritual themes found in short stories specially curated by our clergy. Plan to pack a lunch and discuss! Readings can be found on the Adult Formation page on our website. SSS meets the Second Tuesday of every month in the St. James Room.

**NEW TIME: Centering Prayer with Chris and Rev. Wendy Pinzino will continue every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the Chapel. This is a more convenient time for those who attend the Healing Eucharist at noon. Please join us in this deeply meaningful practice.

**All are welcome to join in Searchers, a midweek Wednesday discussion of the Lectionary reading** led by Deborah Schafer in the St. James Room at 5:15 on July 10 and July 24. For more info contact Kathryn Wells at wellsworksart@gmail.com or Diane King at echomtn1@yahoo.com.

## 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. Lake Logan diocesan retreat center offers a chance to get away from the stress of day-to-day life, disconnect from the world, relax your spirit, and reconnect with God and your parish family at a time of year when the fall foliage should just be beginning to show. Children, families, and teenagers are encouraged to join in this all-ages retreat. Thanks to a generous donation, the retreat is subsidized to make it affordable for all. \$170 per person (meals + lodging); family pricing is \$375 (for immediate family—parents + children). If cost is an issue, scholarships are available. Limited spots are available. **Register before July 31 at <https://bit.ly/stjamesretreat2024> or by scanning this QR code.**



**The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Tuesday, July 9 at 9 a.m.** at the Mustang Café (140 Tracy Grove Rd, Hendersonville). Please wear your nametags.

**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 from 1 - 3 p.m. at La Capilla** at the Folwell House (just above La Capilla Chapel). Come and enjoy delicious Mexican food (tamales and much more), watermelon, popsicles, pizza for the