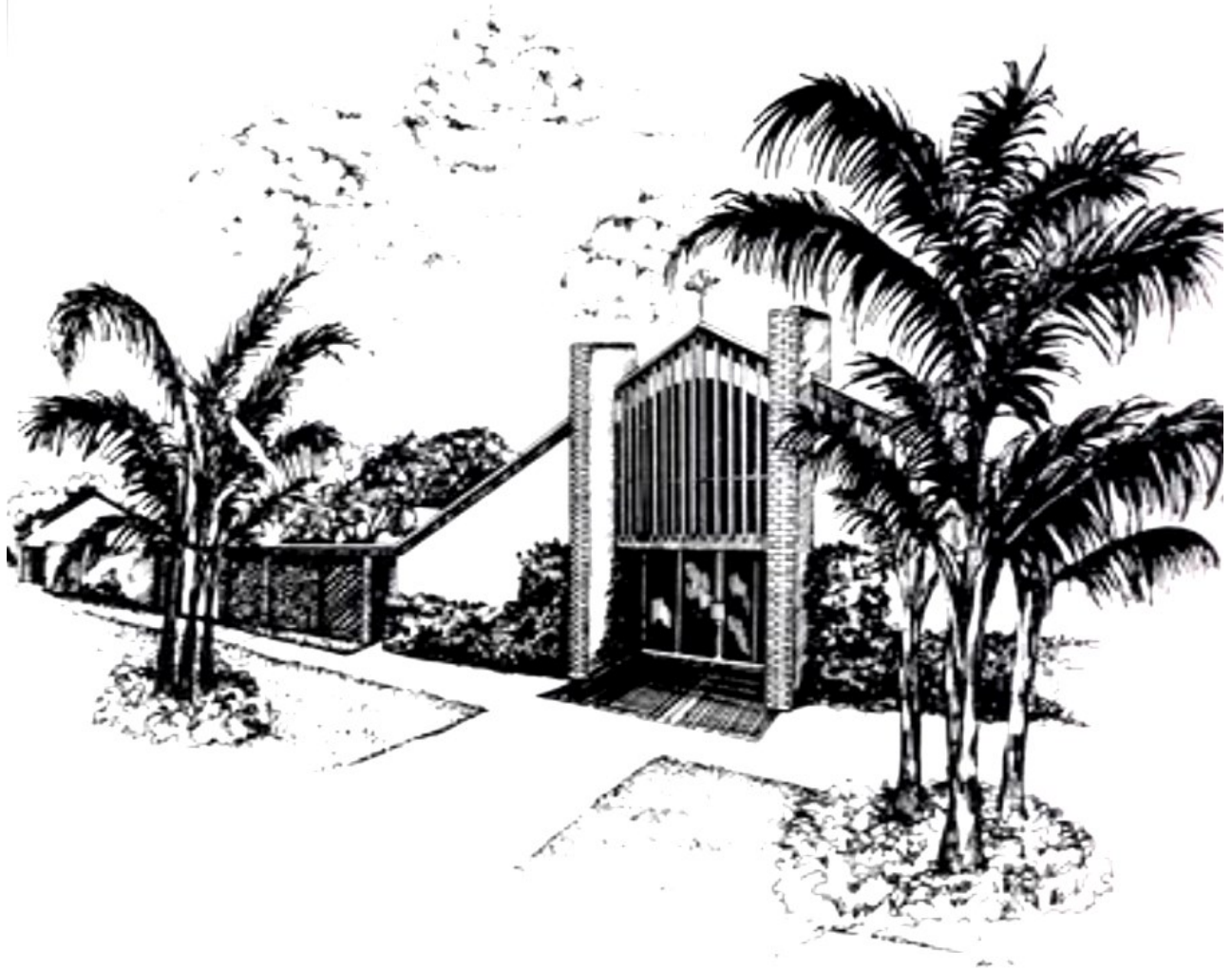




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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM

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SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024



## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 9:30 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The Church's one foundation* Hymnal 525

### The Word of God

OPENING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

BCP 355

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

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

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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -  
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on -  
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - - ther re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glor - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**ISAIAH 50:4-9a**

*A Reading from the prophet Isaiah.*

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens--  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM**

**PSALM 116:1-8**

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
**I came to grief and sorrow.**

3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*

**"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; \*

**our God is full of compassion.**

5 The LORD watches over the innocent; \*

**I was brought very low, and he helped me.**

6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, \*

**for the LORD has treated you well.**

7 For you have rescued my life from death, \*

**my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.**

8 I will walk in the presence of the LORD \*

**in the land of the living.**

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \**

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

#### THE EPISTLE

JAMES 3:1-12

*A Reading from the letter of James.*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

#### GRADUAL HYMN

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* **Lift Every Voice & Sing: II 136**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

*Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski*

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

*(continued...)*

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

FORM III BCP 387

**Intercessor:** Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People:** That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People:** That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially for Bishop Michael Curry, for The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, and for Bishop Peter Eaton, priests, especially for Fr. Joseph, and deacons;

**People:** That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People:** That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People:** That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People:** That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially for the victims of the shooting at Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia.

**People:** Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People:** May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our parish prayer list...

*Silence*

*Prayer for the Search Committee*

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## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Priest:* Scandalous God, you suffer our will to power, the narrowness of our faith: lead us on the path of loss where empires tremble and terror yields to wisdom's cry and the open hands of love; through Jesus Christ, the crucified Lord. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 359

*Priest:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**ALL:** Most merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*Priest:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**People:** Amen.

## THE PEACE

BCP 360

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME OF VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Many and great, O God, are thy works* **Hymnal 385**

## PRESENTATION OF ALMS & OBLATIONS

DOXOLOGY

*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.*

*Priest:* All things come of Thee, O Lord,

**People:** And of Thine own have we given Thee.

HOLY COMMUNION

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Priest:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Ho - - ly, Ho - - ly, Ho - - ly LORD, God of pow'r and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the LORD. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God



and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant*



S 133

There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:



S 132

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



S 147

A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

*(continued...)*

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.

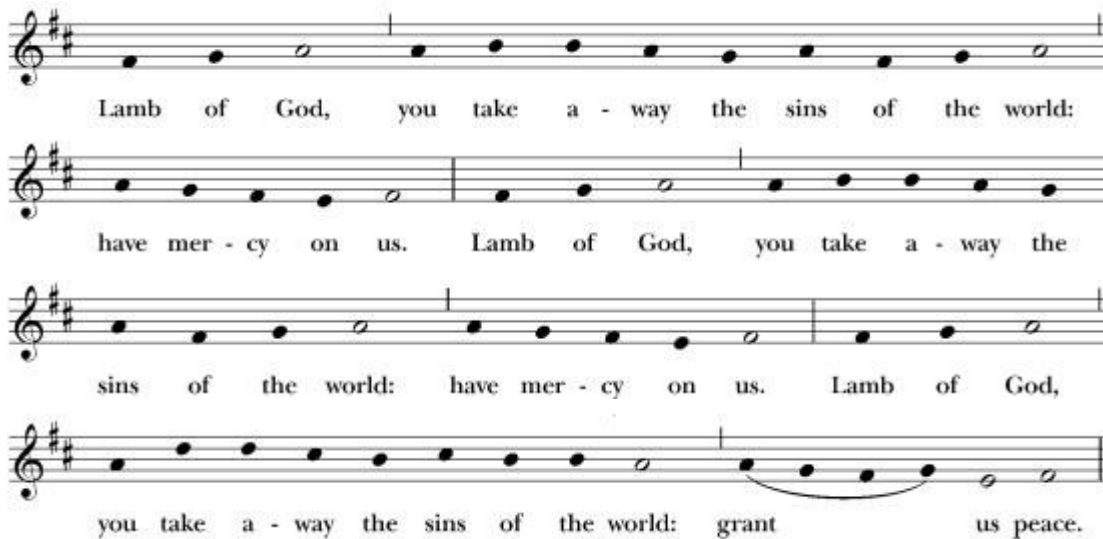
**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

BCP 364

*Priest:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

S 161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Priest:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*For the bread which you have broken* **Hymnal 341**

**A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION**

*Priest:* In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite

ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

*Priest:* Let us pray.

**ALL: 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**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Priest:* The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**People: Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*I want to walk as a child of the light* **Hymnal 490**

**DISMISSAL**

*Priest:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



## NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.

*Please join us after the service in Feaster Hall for fellowship hour hosted by Himmler Aleman & Frank Jimenez. We thank them for their kindness!*

### **ADULT EDUCATION COURSE**

Today we will continue our Adult Education with a study of the Epistle of St. James. In our Sunday scripture readings, we have been using the letter of St. James as our second reading from the epistles. A short letter, it is filled with practical wisdom. Join us directly following the coffee hour. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 22 we will change the direction of the Adult education to looking at women of the Bible called *Fierce: Women of the Bible who changed the World*. The six week study is a DVD course by Dr. Jennifer Cowart, a Methodist minister at Harvest Church in Warner Robins, GA. It will concentrate on some relatively unknown women of the Bible who changed the face of religion in their time. It also includes a way that 21st century people can be "fierce" in their own faith by life application. While it isn't needed, you can purchase the participant workbook from **Amazon (*Fierce Women's Bible Study Participant Workbook* \$13.49)**.



### **FALL MINISTRY FAIR**

Save the date! **Sunday, September 29th** will be Mission Sunday as we showcase various ministry opportunities to get involved following the service in Feaster Hall.

### **BUNCO NIGHT**

**Saturday, September 28th** doors open at 4pm and game starts at 4:30pm. Bunco is a very easy game with no skills required! It's a great way to mingle and test your luck around the room! Adults to play are \$5 and children ages 5-10 are \$3. Volunteers may elect themselves to host different Bunco nights if they wish.

### **MOVIE NIGHT 10/12**

Please join us on **Saturday, October 12th at 5 PM** for a light pot luck meal and viewing of the movie *The Way* starring Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez. It is the story of a father dealing with the tragic death of his son. The son requests that his ashes be spread on Spain's *El Camino De Santiago*, the pilgrimage of St. James. This turns into a life altering event in the father's life. While the movie is rated PG, the subject matter lends itself to an adult audience, although young people are of course welcome. The movie runs about 2 hours so, allowing for discussion, we should be through by 9pm. Please mark your calendars!



*El Camino* has been a pilgrims way since the 10th century. The pilgrimage ends at Santiago de Compostela, the Cathedral where it is believed the remains of St. James the Great, our patron saint, are buried. For the pot luck we will need volunteers to help set up and clean up after. Please see Fr. Joseph to let him know if you are able to do this. Please bring light refreshments to share for the supper.

## HIDDEN TREASURES: Discovering The Hymnal

Hymn 525- *The Church's One Foundation*- Written by Samuel Stone, a priest of the Church of England. Stone served as a passionate defender, not only of the poor and vulnerable, but also of the faith. He was inspired to write "The Church's One Foundation" in response to a church controversy nearly half a world away. In South Africa, Bishop John Colenso had begun to question whether Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible. Bishop Robert Gray moved to discipline Colenso, and the resulting controversy reverberated throughout the denomination. Stone wrote "The Church's One Foundation" as one of twelve hymns based on the Twelve Articles of the Apostles Creed. He hoped that these hymns would help people to better comprehend the creed that they often recited but seldom understood. He also hoped that they would support the conservative side of the controversy that was rocking the church. "The Church's One Foundation" is the only one of those hymns that is still widely sung today—and widely sung it is! But most hymnals leave out some of Stone's more polemical verses.

Samuel Wesley, the grandson of Charles Wesley, wrote the music for this hymn.



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## HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE

The 2024 Atlantic hurricane season officially began on June 1st and will end on November 30th. Please stay up to date and prepared as this season is predicted to be highly active.



## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Those who have signed up to volunteer as host for coffee hours, please contact the Office for any inquiries on supplies and procedures, and to collect the keys if needed. For any Sundays not chosen by volunteers, simply the **coffee station only** will be provided. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the blue bulletin board located outside the parish office for 2024.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Following the tragedy at St. Stephen's Episcopal in Alabama, the Diocese encourages churches to remain vigilant in the safety and security of its congregants during worship services. St. James will continue to keep the outer doors locked once the service has begun. In the case of late arrivals, an usher/greeter will be present to open the doors for you.**



## FLOWER CHART

A flower chart for 2024 has been posted in the Little Angels' Room for those who wish to provide the altar flowers for a particular Sunday worship service. Altar flowers may be dedicated to loved ones and for special dates. Donation envelopes are located in the clear resources display shelf next to the chart.

*Please Pray for...*

Our Anglican Community:

**The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)**

Those in our Parish:

**Jan Pushkar, Deb Terzino, Loretta Steward, Paul Crosta, Bishop Michael Curry, Tom Krasinski, Pete Rodriguez, Sarah Allen, Karron Bacchus, Sonia Fiederick, Angela Santana, Riley Rupert-Richendollar, Melissa Andreo, Brenda McKenzie, Alan Demascus, Bisan Owda, Bill Behrens, Sandi Behrens, Gene Seyffer, Julia Smith**

*We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their birthday this week:*

**Pete Rodriguez, Bob Whitehead**



**We pray for the protection of all innocent lives at risk across the Middle East, for peace in Israel and in Palestine, for peace in Ukraine, and for the victims of gun violence and their families, especially at Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia, and we continue to pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.**

### **Prayer for our Parish Search Committee**

**Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful priest, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

### **Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning**

***Priest:*** Please come forward those who are commended by the Bishop for this ministry and will be visiting this week. In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

***Congregation: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.***

### **Prayer of Protection from Hurricanes**

Almighty God, Creator and Redeemer of humankind, grant to us your supplicant people, protection against the ravages of hurricanes, floods, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort that we ever desire and may always make right use of Your great goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 15th**

Adult Christian Education Course

**Monday, 9/16 - Friday, 9/20**

*Office Closed*

**Saturday, September 28th**

Bunco Night in Feaster Hall - 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 29th**

Mission Sunday - Ministry Fair



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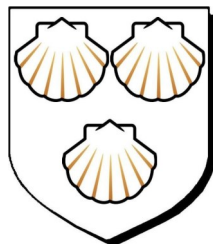
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite all of God's  
diverse community into a personal relationship with our Lord.



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