



## St. James's Episcopal Church

All Saints' Day  
November 7, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

### Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism

*Before the liturgy, in silence, talk to God. During the liturgy, let God speak to you.  
After the liturgy, speak to one another. Please silence all electronic devices.*

**Prelude:** In Paradisum

Gerald Near

**Hymn 287:** *Sine Nomine*, "For all the saints"

*Verse 4 – Women    Verse 7 – Men*

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 24** *Domini est terra*

*Remaining seated, the People read the Psalm responsively by half verse.*

The earth is the LORD’S and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the LORD?” \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?”

“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is this King of glory?” \*  
“The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle.”

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is he, this King of glory?” \*  
“The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

### **Hymn 624 (vs. 1-2):** *Ewing*, “Jerusalem, the golden”

**Gospel:** John 11:32-44

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                         according to John.

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Children's Procession** (*The children follow the clergy into the Children's Chapel at this time if they wish.*)

**Hymn 624 (vs. 3-4):** *Ewing*, "Jerusalem, the golden"

**Sermon:** Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

**Hymn 293 (vs. 1, 3):** *Grand Isle*, "I sing a song of the saints of God"

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*BCP 301*

*Celebrant*        The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors*        I present Mary Lane Stitzer to receive the Sacrament  
                         of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Lane in her life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*Celebrant* Let us join with Lane who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **Baptismal Covenant**

*BCP 304*

*The People stand as able.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting.  
*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
 in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall  
 into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News  
 of God in Christ?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,  
 loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
 and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

*Celebrant*

Let us now pray for Lane who is to receive the Sacrament  
 of new birth.

*The People respond to each petition, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."*

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*Celebrant*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ  
 your son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to  
 come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Baptism

*Celebrant*

Lane, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Lane, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Receive this light as a sign of the new light which has been enkindled in you.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## **Peace**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          And also with you.

## **Greeting and Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord at the altar. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are invited to receive a blessing at the altar, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest.*

## **Offering of Gifts and Praise**

*To give online, you may use the QR code located in the back of the bulletin.*

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven

Malcolm Archer

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:  
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;  
and there was no more sea,  
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away.

And I, John, saw the holy city,  
new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And God shall wipe away all tears,  
and there shall be no more death,  
neither sorrow or crying:  
for the former things are passed away.

~Revelation 21:1-2, 4

Hymn 380 (v. 3): *Old 100th*, “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

## **Necrology**

*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 him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*The Celebrant continues with the Preface for All Saints Day.*)

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 S129**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The People may kneel or stand, as is their custom.*

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*Celebrant*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN.*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*Celebrant* 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.

Hymn 417, v. 3: *Festival Canticle*, "This is the feast of victory"

## Music at Communion

Anthem: The Beatitudes

Russian Orthodox Hymn

Remember your servants, Lord,  
when you come in your kingly power.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
for they shall be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake;  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;  
and utters all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake:  
Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

## Special Celebrations and Prayers

*People with birthdays or anniversaries during the week and any with special prayer requests may come forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing.*

Song: Wheatland

Russell Lawson

Suddenly, I was looking down upon Wheatland, shining in the sun;  
Spring erupting from the trees and the flowers and the furrowed field.  
Light as a dove, I rose and hovered on the breeze –  
I am free. I am free.

And I could see tears falling like the dew on family, friends  
and all my brothers, too.  
Beneath the oaks, gathered ghostly shades,  
Johnny Reb beside Pamunkey braves  
sending their own where father and forefather surely went before –  
to Kingdom's shore, to Kingdom's shore.

*Refrain:* Wheatland, where roots and river go hand in hand  
where life and love began. I am sleeping in the sand.

Then I beheld a vast horizon to the sea and mountains towering under feet.  
I knew ages past and yet to be, and light was pouring over me.  
And filled with love, the Shepherd called me safely on –  
to my home, to my home. *Refrain*

And, instantly, I felt every grieving heart  
and I could reach inside and be a part.  
In days to come, when your sorrow wanes,  
you'll find peace awaits where I remain.  
And I'll be near, in the water, the wild geese  
and on the summer breeze –  
because I'm free, because I'm free. *Refrain*

## Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

*The People join in saying the Postcommunion Prayer, kneeling as able.*

*Celebrant and People*

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.

## Blessing

**Hymn 625:** *Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*, "Ye holy angels bright"

## Dismissal

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armistead Williams, Carrington Williams,  
Walter Armistead Williams, Jr., and Stephen James Anthony Smith*

## Service Participants

*Preacher:* Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

*Celebrant:* The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

*Deacon:* The Reverend Hilary Streever

*Assisting Priest:* The Reverend Dr. John McCard

*Lectors:* David Irvin, Susan Siegfried

*Lay Eucharistic Minister:* Jane Dowrick

*IWC Greeters:* Lisa deWolff and Betty Crutcher

*Musicians:* West Gallery Choir

*Small Ensemble:* Jeanne Lapierre, Anita Lisk, Chris Rock, Trey Sibley,  
Will Conn, Alan Stone, Jane Thompson, Diane Wright

*Soloist:* Russell Lawson

*Instrumentalists:* Knox Hubbard and Russell, guitarists

*Organist:* Virginia Ewing Whitmire

*Director of Music:* Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

## **Baptism**

**Mary Lane Stitzer (“Lane”)**, daughter of Virginia Lane Stitzer and Brandt Haywood Stitzer, sister of Walker Haywood Stitzer, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Otis Stitzer. Lane’s godparents are Lillian Scott Greene and Carter Benjamin Evans.

## **All Saints’ Sunday Necrology November 2020 – November 2021**

Almighty God, we remember before you this day all your faithful servants who have died in the past year; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

We remember especially:

Aubrie Aber  
Alice Rebecca Monroe Adams  
Sunny Adams  
Keren Arthur  
Shirley F. Baker  
Dorothy Lee Barrett  
Edward Bick  
Susan Bloor  
Luke Bowles  
Michael Bradshaw  
O. Christian Bredrup Jr.  
Jane Swain Brown  
Robert Butcher, Jr.  
Barbara Caperton  
Beryl Choi  
Carol Corrigan  
Janet W. Cosby  
Charlie Crasten  
Marilyn Creasy  
Marilyn McCard Danner

Leah Davis  
Tim Dilsaver  
Violet Longmire Duke  
Kamisha Durham  
Connie Weldon Edwards  
D. Maxwell Ellett  
Roy Tripp Evans III “Sandy”  
John Fergusson  
Frances B. Fitzgerald  
Philip B. Fleck  
Caroline Cameron Flippen  
Robert Wright Forsyth IV  
John Joseph Fox Jr.  
Emily Fyfe  
Frank Grier  
Stephen Gunther  
Charlotte Harbach  
Marie Harris  
Stuart Harris, Jr.  
Gisela Katerina Harrison

Mary Ellett Harrison  
Dickye Phillips Hickman  
Dan Hillsman  
Chuckie Jackson  
Suanne Reid Jackson  
Lou Kendrick  
Gloria King  
Jeff Klein  
Montine Attaway Knowles  
Ashleigh Blumer Kohlitz  
Roy Lambertson  
Anne Beazley Little  
James Londrey  
Charlie Luck  
Trudi Macon  
Richard Campbell Manson, Jr.  
Felecia Mason  
Charlie McDowell  
Bill Meredith  
Thomas Miller  
Kevin Moore  
Robbie Morris  
Sarah Morrison  
James Muller  
William Tayloe Murphy Jr.  
Thornton Neal  
Nancy Pace Newton

Darlene Ogden  
Anne Osburn  
Stan Paule  
Alfred Pittman  
Rita Porterfield  
Marvin Presson, Jr.  
Opal Rife  
Richard Roscoe  
Marvin Pierce Rucker II  
James Ruehrmund, Sr.  
Margaret Ryan  
Sara Elizabeth Savage Sharp  
Dr. George Silver  
Geoffrey Sisk  
Jonnie Smith  
John Patrick Sullivan  
Lucy Cabell Summerell  
Anne Dixon Sweets  
Edward Thomas  
Al Jean Thompson  
Edmonia Woodfolk Trice  
Emily Allene Isbell Ukrop  
Gordon Wallace, Jr.  
Mitzi Welton  
Bodie Williamson  
Barbara Willis  
Woody

Eternal Lord God, who holds all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; that following the good examples of those who have served you on earth and are now at rest, all of us may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Prayers of the People**

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

*For the sick and in need:* especially Bless Arthur and family, Elizabeth Austin, Jennifer Ball, Andy Blieden, Ann Davis, Tom Evelyn, Tom Holliday, Leigh Hulcher, Roxanne James, Dave Johnson, Sue Kneip, George Longest, Matt Mattox, Linda Mays, Eve McCray, JoEllen McGugan, Bunky Miller, Claire Miller, Harry Moore, Adah

Parashar, Peter Pfohl, Bradford Smith, Jay Stegmaier, Evelyn Sutton, Sue Swartwout, Ginger Trice, Erin Wright, Cassandra and family, Ben and Eloise, Ace, Dylan, Elaine, James, and Melissa

*For those serving in our Armed Forces:* especially David Bhatta, Robby Farmer, Wilson Nance, William Smith, and Mitchell Teefey

*For all who advocate for the most vulnerable and strive to bring an end to poverty and homelessness:* especially our outreach partners ACTS, CARITAS, REAL Life, and RE:Work Richmond

*For the newly born:* especially David White Pulliam III, son of Anne Porter Pulliam and Dave Pulliam and grandson of Trudy and Cliff Porter, who was born recently

*For those who were baptized during the last year:* especially Mary Elizabeth Barrineau (Erin and Clark Barrineau), Helen Clair Branch (Sally and Russell Branch), Thomas Rutherford Brown III (Claire and Thomas Brown), Gordon Lee Crenshaw III (Hannah and Gordon Crenshaw), Georgina Miller Cronly (Jo and John Cronly), Elizabeth Spilman Crowley (Elizabeth and Andrew Crowley), Eloise Lawson Dahl (Emily and Jonathan Dahl), Tyndall Ann Durham (Katie and Arch Durham), Frank Gordon Elgin III (Laura and Frank Elgin, Jr.), James Walter Gochenour (Sara and Kyle Gochenour), Virginia Matthews Hoffman (Blair and Michael Hoffman), Frances West Johnson (Ellie and Whitney Johnson), Helen Ruth Lamberson (Corrine and Pierce Lamberson), Anne Massie Meredith (Sara and Massie Meredith), Thomas Helms Messier (Ashley and Ryan Messier), Elizabeth Morgan Myers (Sandra and John Myers), Mary Kathryn Myers (Sandra and John Myers), Madelynn Jo Pace (Jonathan and Hannah Pace), Darcy Grace Pocklington (Amy Pocklington), Willa Jane Pocklington (Amy Pocklington), Mary Trueheart Pulliam (Anne and Dave Pulliam), Mazie Lane Sadler (Lane and George Sadler), Tyler Lee Van Selow Jr. (Lexie and Tyler Van Selow), Oliver James Skidmore (Alli and Alex Skidmore), Bodhi Ellsworth Stinson (Jill and William Stinson), Virginia Sawyer Tillou (Lucy and John Tillou), Charles Warren Tyler (Liz and Benjamin “Camm” Tyler), and Hunter Thompson Valentine (Cele and Will Valentine)

*For all celebrating their birthdays this week, especially those who celebrate their birthdays today:* Thomas Brown, Jr., Tripp Hickman, III, Eloise Krusen, and Jessica Ledoux

## Music Notes



*“O sing unto God with the voice of melody.” -Psalm 47:1*

*And I saw a new heaven* is by the British composer and organist Malcolm Archer (b. 1952). Archer studied at Royal College of Music and was later an organ scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge. His teachers include Gillian Weir and Herbert Sumsion. He held posts as organist at Bristol, Norwich and Wells Cathedrals, as well as Director of Music at St Paul’s Cathedral, London. He is currently Director of Chapel Music and Organist at Winchester College. Archer has over 200 published compositions. The text of *And I saw a new heaven* is Revelation 21:1-2, 4.

*Wheatland* is by our own Russell Lawson. Russell writes the following about the song: Peter Charles Bance, Jr. died in a tragic automobile accident at the age of 21. This song imagines his journey to Heaven, beginning at a memorial service held at the family’s ancestral river home. Peter is buried in the family cemetery on the property.

### **Invite – Welcome – Connect**

Next Sunday is another wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor, family member or total stranger to St. James’s.

### **Sunday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.: Corey’s Gospel Hour**



The West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble invite you to Corey’s Gospel Hour in Valentine Hall. We’ll sing old gospel hymns, read wonderful poetry and hear songs by singer/guitarist Corey Axt and others.

### **News and Events**

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