

WORSHIP TODAY

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Eleanor Williams Oppenheimer, Henry Wise Oppenheimer,
Henry Wise Oppenheimer, Jr., and Eleanor Oppenheimer McGehee*

Altar Guild Group 1: Princess Daniel and Julia Scott, Group Leaders; Anne Booker, Mary Craig Bryant, Corinne Davis, and Lynn Young; Lucy Meade and Debbie Meigs, Altar Guild Co-Chairs

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Katheryn Surface Burks

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard
Deacon: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Assisting Priests: The Reverend Laura Inscoc

The Reverend Dr. Vienna Cobb-Anderson

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Hummer, Cindy Hummer, Catherine McPherson, Emily Thrower, Tom Baker

Lectors: Eddie Macon, Pam Goggins

Acolyte Team 10: Millie Fox, Crucifer & Team Leader; Henry Haskell, Christopher Cosby, Mason Carter, Crucifers; Sophia Carter, Lauren Watts, Alan Watts, Thomas Fox, Stuart Cosby, Acolytes; Joelle Cosby, Adult Leader; Robin Jager, Sarah Hubbard, Acolyte Masters

Musicians: West Gallery Choir, Guitar Ensemble

Offertory Soloists: Hunter Irby, Richard Rumble, Trey Sibley

Chant Soloists: Jane Harrison, Sabrina LaFleur, Chris Rock

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire

Usher Team 11: Wyatt Beazley IV, Richard Dickinson, Bart Farinholt,

Berkeley Fergusson, Mike Innes, Brad McGetrick, Scott Redmond and Bob Siegfried; Jim Goggins, Team Leader; Harry Turton, Chief Usher

Video Squad: Jonathan Sumrell

Vestry Greeter: Kathe Hetzer

11:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER, RITE I

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
Officiant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Lectors: Brewster Rawls, Pam Ware

Acolyte Team 4: Laurence Innes, Crucifer & Team Leader; Harrison Monette, James Kulp, Crucifers; Bradley Joel, George Kulp, Porter Montague, Mac Montague, Acolytes; Mary Kulp, Adult Leader; Robin Jager, Sarah Hubbard, Acolyte Masters

Musicians: Parish Choir

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Music Director: Dr. Mark Whitmire

Usher Team 8: John Helfrich, Team Leader; DeWitt Casler, Chad Clinger, Kate


DeJarnette, and Bill Nash; Brink Brinkley, Chief Usher

Video Squad: Carrie Rose Pace

Vestry Greeter: Beth Skidmore

Wheels Ministry: Andy Sherrod

2ND SUNDAY EVENING JAZZ MASS – MARCH 10

 Join us on 2nd Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in Valentine Hall for Evening Jazz Mass at St. James's – now in its seventh season. This month, Brian Jones will be here with his band to lead the music in worship.

NEW ART IN THE GIBSON HALL ATRIUM

“Destinations,” a collection of seven oil paintings by parishioner Frank Norvell, is now on view in the Gibson Hall Atrium Gallery. Many are familiar with Frank's work through his annual donation of paintings to the Mardi Gras for Missions auction. All works are for sale. Contact Gloria Prevatt (359-3776) or Paulette Pullen (382-4722) for additional information.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 24

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

12:30 a.m.

Monday, February 25

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 28

7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Annual Meeting

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Annual Meeting and Vestry election (*Sanctuary*)

Christian Study Today

Morning Prayer, Rite I

Youth Choir (*Choir Room*)

Interfaith Dialogue with Beth Ahabah

(*Joel House & Valentine Hall*)

Virginia Home Sing

Tuesday Men's Bible study (*Valentine*)

Food Force 4 (*Michaux kitchen*)

Staff meetings

Women's Bible Wisdom Study (*Michaux library*)

EIM (*Parkinson*)

Tuesday Readers (*Michaux parlor*)

Living Faith Bible study (*Michaux 205*)

Lectionary Ladies (*Michaux 205*)

Cherub Choir (*Children's Choir room*)

Children's Choir (*Children's Choir room*)

Evening Prayer (*Chapel*)

Singing Lessons (*Children's Choir Room*)

West Gallery Choir (*Choir Room*)

Guitar Ensemble (*Children's Choir Room*)

Thursday Men's Bible study (*Valentine*)

Sisters in the Word (*off-site*)

Parish Choir (*Choir Room*)

Christian Formation Summit (*Valentine*)

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Kristin Wickersham's Ordination to the Diaconate

(*Church of the Good Shepherd, Burke, VA*)

Pre-baptism meeting (*Sanctuary*)

Wedding

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Children's Center Sunday

Sunday School (*Gibson & Michaux*)

Youth Groups (*Michaux 3rd floor & basement lounge*)

Children's Center Past, Present, & Future Forum

(*Valentine*)

Intentional Spirituality (*Peterkin*)

Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Holy Baptism

Christian Formation Summit (*Michaux 302*)

Youth Choir (*Choir Room*)

Youth Choir Evensong & Reception

St. James's Episcopal Church

The Sunday Chimes

February 24, 2019

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD AND NOT HEARERS ONLY

Welcome this morning to the 182nd Annual Meeting of St. James's Episcopal Church. While Episcopalians are notorious for not wanting anything to change, in a church with so many vital and thriving ministries change seems to be more and more the norm for our lives as Doers of God's Word. And while we may not always know what tomorrow holds in our lives as disciples, we are all called to remain faithful followers of Christ even in the midst of change.

Today is a day that we celebrate the ministries of so many of "our doers" who have answered the call of Jesus in 2018. It is these doers who remain the heart and soul of our beloved church. As your rector, I remain committed to the renewal of our church, celebrating our history, and calling all of you to join with me as we commit ourselves to a third century of being "Doers for Christ." Let us not grow weary in well doing.

In Christ,

John McCard,
Rector

MISSION STATEMENT

*At St. James's Church,
our mission is to live as Doers of the Word,
worshiping God and serving others
to build Christ's kingdom.*

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES'S

We're so glad to worship with you this morning! If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask a priest or usher.

The Holy Eucharist (the Lord's Supper) is the central act of worship in most of our services. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine. In lieu of receiving bread and wine, anyone may receive a blessing from a priest at the altar rail by crossing your arms across your chest. If you would like to learn more about being baptized, any of our priests will be happy to speak with you.

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship. If needed, our nursery is available for children age 3 and under and accessed through the double doors by the pulpit. Materials for coloring and other quiet activities for children are available on the left before entering the sanctuary. Restrooms are located downstairs, as is the Peterkin Parlor, which has audio of the worship service for those who would like remove to a quiet place.

We'd like to know you better! Please fill out the pew card and introduce yourself while you're here. Keep this bulletin for more information about St. James's. We hope to see you again. A Vestry Greeter will be in the narthex following the service with more information about our church.

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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CHRISTIAN STUDY TODAY – 10:15 A.M.

CHILDREN & YOUTH
Sunday School (*Gibson & Michaux*)
Youth Groups (*Michaux 3rd floor*)
ADULTS
Annual Meeting (*Sanctuary*)

NEWS & NOTES

The **Annual Meeting and Vestry election** will be held in the Sanctuary today at 10:15 a.m. Please plan to attend to vote for new Vestry members and hear the Vestry Budget Committee report, as well as other important news of the parish. Please enjoy the sponsored Starbucks coffee and Sugar Shack doughnuts for the Annual Meeting attendees. Refreshments are in the narthex and you are invited to bring them into the meeting.

MARDI GRAS FOR MISSIONS – MARCH 5

Shrove Tuesday is just around the next corner and Mardi Gras for Missions tickets are on sale now! You can order \$35 tickets online at <http://bit.ly/2019MardiGras>. The price increases to \$45 on **February 27**. Kit Bredrup is waiting for your auction donation at kidbredrup@gmail.com and Clare Trow wants your volunteer help at clarertrow@gmail.com. The Men's Cooking Team has prepared a menu of creole deviled eggs, bacon clam dip, crab cakes, fried oysters and catfish, beef tenderloin, beignets, bread pudding, and pralines! You might want to prepare with a fast on Monday and resume it on Wednesday...

LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 9

The Rev. Dr. Mark Cooper will lead this day of quiet mindfulness meditation in the Michaux House. Learn about mindfulness meditation and how it benefits the whole self – mind, body, and spirit. The cost is \$25 and that includes snacks and lunch. Please register by March 1 with Anita Lisk at alisk@doers.org or 355-1779.

LENTEN WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

On March 10 during regular Sunday School and Youth Group time, our clergy will lead Lenten workshops on the 2nd Floor of the Michaux House. Youth and children accompanied by their parents will rotate through interactive workshops on foot washing, fasting, devotionals, and the Last Supper. Please make plans to participate in this informative workshop on this first Sunday in Lent.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Our Sunday School program is seeking workshop leaders for the *Growing in Faith* "Journey to the Cross" lessons on March 17, 24 and April 7. Opportunities are available to lead cooking, games, science, and story workshops. Contact: Becky Page at bpage@doers.org.

BAPTISM ORIENTATION – MARCH 20

Are you considering baptism for yourself or your child? Are you expecting a child and thinking about baptism? Our clergy, staff, and Baptism Guides warmly invite you to a one-hour baptism orientation designed to answer important questions in preparation for this joyful sacrament. Register by March 19 with Anita Lisk at 355-1779 x313 or alisk@doers.org.

COFFEE ON THE PLAYGROUND IS BACK – APRIL 6

Young adults in their early 20s to early 40s are invited for casual Saturday morning meet-ups throughout the year on the St. James's playground from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Bring your kids and come enjoy coffee and breakfast cookies. Gibson Hall will be open for easy access to the restrooms and nursery. Bring a friend and enjoy a relaxing early morning with other young adults. We'll move into the nursery if there's inclement weather. No need to RSVP – just mark your calendar and come.

CUBA 2020 YOUTH MISSION & PILGRIMAGE

Current 8th-12th grade youth are invited on a 10-day service, cultural exchange, and coral reef conservation expedition to Havana, Cuba in July 2020. Youth and adult leaders will be scuba certified so we can dive while in Cuba as part of our study on Environmental Creation Care. Applications are being accepted through April 1. Questions? Contact Mary Beth Abplanalp at mbabplanalp@doers.org.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

For the sick and in need: especially Morgan Adams, Steve Barnett, Susan Braden, Duncan Buoyer, Whitney Bush, Turner Coggin, Charles Coleman, Peggy Croke, Debbie Lickey, Eleanor Lynch, Jackie Milley, Harry Moore, Dorothy Nelson, Nancy Pace Newton, Frank Norvell, Nathaly Parra, Pat Prest, Courtenay Reynolds, John Reynolds, Catherine Row, George Silver, Anne Houseman Smith, Darren Street, Sarah Swank, Katherine Thompson, the Timmons family, Anne Turnbull, and Josh

For seminarians: especially Kristin Wickersham, who will be ordained to the Diaconate on March 2

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially Matthew Smith

For our mission partners: especially for the people of Haiti in general and the residents and staff at the St. Joseph Family/Wings of Hope in particular

For those about to be baptized: especially Elizabeth Harding Moyer and Claire Crawford Oristian, who will be baptized at St. James's on March 3

For the newly born and all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially William Hunter Wingenbach, son of Caroline and Joe Wingenbach, and grandson of Liz and Charles Nance, who was born last week, and John Palen, Kathryn Gurley, Jason Hancock, Neely Markel, and Sam Barrineau, who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially R.B. Barnes, Jr., Luckie Locke, and Keith McCarty

CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY, MARCH 3



Join us at the 9:00 service for this annual celebration of St. James's largest outreach! Share the joy of our children's voices in song and meet the families you've helped. Following the Eucharist, please join us in Valentine Hall at 10:15 for "The Children's Center Past, Present and Future" forum. For more information, contact Winnie Canup at wpcanup@doers.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

This year, our adult confirmation program has a new model based on the early church's practice of Lenten study in preparation for Easter. On Sundays and Wednesday evenings from March 10 – April 10, this study will take place in short courses and small group discussions. The full schedule may be found at www.doers.org. Bishop Ted Gulick will visit St. James's on May 19. **Register online by March 6** for the confirmation, reception or reaffirmation track.

YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE – MARCH 23

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited for our Spring Youth Day of Service at Shalom Farms from 9:45 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 23. Youth can earn 2 hours of community service for participating. Shalom Farms is a regional food access and community development project serving 1,500 individuals and families per year. Participation in this event is FREE, but youth do need register by March 18. Online registration is available on the youth page of the church website.

GIVING IS A PART OF OUR FAITH

Do you have a paid-up life insurance policy that you don't need? If so, donate it to the church! You may also list St. James's as a beneficiary on other policies. Your gifts to our church assure the future vitality of St. James's. Completing the *Omega File* will help you to provide a final act of love for your family with your affairs in order. Copies of the *Omega File* are in the Narthex and Michaux House.



The Vestry has worked diligently to craft a faithful budget, which will be presented at today's Annual Meeting. Ours is a church of great vision and aspirations. That said, it may take a few years for us to grow a budget to match our dreams for our church, and it is never too late to share God's gifts. **We are profoundly grateful for your many generous gifts**, but we are still shy of our goal by about **\$120,000**. You may always give online at doers.org/give, or use the cards in the pew racks.

MUSIC NOTES



"O sing unto God with the voice of melody." -Psalm 47:1

9:00 A.M. SERVICE

Be more Kind was written by the contemporary British singer-songwriter Frank Turner. It is from Turner's seventh album of the same name, released in May 2018. The title is based on a line from a Clive James' poem first published in the June 3, 2013, issue of *The New Yorker* in which James describes his own mortality. The line which inspired the song reads: "I should have been more kind. It is my fate. To find this out, but find it out too late."

Lucernaria are prayers centered on the theme of Light. They are traditionally associated with the evening services – the Vigil, Vespers and Compline. Light is one of the important themes of the season of Epiphany. My setting of the *Lucernaria* is modeled on traditional Gregorian chant.

You, O Lord, are my lamp. My God, you make my darkness bright.
You have been my helper. My God, you make my darkness bright.
Let my prayer be set forth, O Lord: as incense in your sight.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life; and in your light we see light.
Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens;
and your faithfulness to the clouds; and in your light we see light.

Come and save us, O Lord God of Hosts.
Show the light of your countenance
and we shall be saved, O Lord God of Hosts.
Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

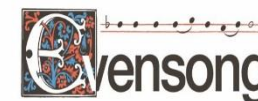
11:15 A.M. SERVICE

This morning's setting of the Kyrie is by the Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978). It is adapted from his larger work, *Sunrise Mass*.

Jubilate Deo is by the English composer Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Stanford was Professor of Composition at the Royal College of Music from 1883 and Professor of Music at Cambridge from 1887. He held both positions until his death. His pupils included Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gustav Holst. Among Stanford's contributions to *The Hymnal 1982* are Engelberg, "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine" (#477), and St. Patrick's Breastplate, "I bind unto myself today" (#370).

Unclouded Day is a gospel song written by Josiah Kelley in 1879. This arrangement is from *Heavenly Home: Three American Songs* by Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970), a composer and arranger active in the Los Angeles area. In 2012 Kirchner was appointed Composer-in-Residence for the Los Angeles Master Chorale. Shawn is also a songwriter in a range of styles including bluegrass, folk, country, gospel and jazz. He is a church musician and plays original jazz tunes with the Shawn Kirchner Quartet.

MARCH 3 AT 5:00 P.M.: EVENSONG SUNG BY THE YOUTH CHOIR



Since Old Testament times, the people of God have offered praise and prayers as the day draws to an end. In the sixth century, St. Benedict laid down an order for evening prayer, which has been followed in monastic communities, cathedrals and many parish churches ever since. The core of Evensong consists of a hymn, psalms, a reading from Scripture, the Song of Mary (*Magnificat*), Song of Simeon (*Nunc dimittis*) the Lord's Prayer and concluding prayers. On March 3 the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* will be from the *Evening Service in A*, composed by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995). The anthem will be *Light stepped a yellow star*, a setting of the poem of Emily Dickinson by the contemporary American composer Dan Forrest.