



The CATHEDRAL TIMES

The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · May 18, 2025

Last Sunday, May 11, was Youth Sunday at the Cathedral, and four of our high school seniors preached! As Dean Sam Candler noted, the energy and spirit of the Cathedral is sending earthquake tremors of love out into the world, and these youth embody that love. Excerpts from their sermons are below; you can find the full videos at cathedralATL.org/sermons.



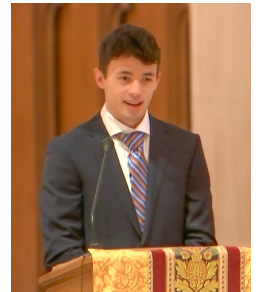
LILLIS DAVIS

...I hope that if you only take away one thing from my sermon, it is this—you are so lucky to have received this great gift of community found here at the Cathedral. As much as I enjoy being a lacrosse captain and leading various clubs at my school, nothing is as fulfilling as being a member of this church.

During my first Sundays here, when there was so much new to take in, I held on to the one thing that I did know—the image of Jesus as our Shepherd, and us as his flock. And I want to say how thankful I am that I get to be part of this particular flock—this group of people, right here. You all have shown me what it means to be cared for, to laugh and grow together, to worship and serve together. So today, I give thanks for our Shepherd who never leaves us. And I give thanks for you—for this flock that I now get to call home.

PETER DAVIS

...Now I love this story, because it helped me realize that we all need to put God first. Christianity isn't just something we stick to when we're motivated, or we're less busy. A relationship with God is the same as any relationship in life. If there's anything I've learned throughout my time at the Cathedral of St. Philip it's this. Christianity isn't about simply believing that God is out there, and it's not even how many times a year you go to church. In order to truly call yourself a Christian, you need to put God first, and to try your hardest to love him just as much as he loves you.



JOHN OVEREND

...Jesus told that crowd, who wanted a plain answer, that his followers “hear his voice,” but we have to be willing and trying to listen. We listen through an active engagement in the world around us, a conscious effort to see and appreciate God. So, if you're keen on taking life advice from an 18-year-old, I would encourage you to listen. Don't just wait to wake up one day and have a stronger relationship with God. Look for him in the smaller places: in the gift of a breath of cool morning air on the way to work or school, that out-of-breath feeling from finishing a workout, chili cook-offs, gatherings of friends, car rides, the wind, the sky. In searching for closer connection with God, let's engage in those familiar Sunday traditions; let's leave our judgments at the door.

STAN WATKINS

...Because of how much the church has given me, from lifelong memories, to friends I know I can call when I need them, and being able to open up in group settings, I feel called to try and give back to God. As Luke 12:48 says, and depicted on the walls of the outside chapel at Westminster, “to whom much was given, of him much will be required.” I strive to have this verse guide who I am because the people who I have been surrounded by are truly gifts, and because I am so grateful for these gifts I must do my best to give back to God. As parishioners in this amazing community, we have the privilege to practice our faith, share our views, and love one another.





This SUNDAY

MAY 18, 2025 • The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C
Acts 11:1-18 • Psalm 148 • Revelation 21:1-6 • John 13:31-35

8:45 A.M., 11:15 A.M. AND 4 P.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
CATHEDRALATL.ORG / THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP APP / FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

7:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 AND 11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8.45 a.m. Cathedral Singers / 11:15 a.m. Cathedral Schola:

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956), *And I saw a new heaven*

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585), *A new commandment give I unto you*

11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA (SPANISH), MIKELL CHAPEL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

4 P.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Cathedral Choir:

Kerensa Briggs (b. 1991), *Messe Solennelle* (world premiere)

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918), *Blest pair of Sirens*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

HERBERT BUFFINGTON, ORGAN

The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta

SUNDAY, MAY 18— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE AT [CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS](https://www.cathedralatl.org/recitals)

Arthur Bliss (1891-1975),

Three Fanfares from Royal Fanfares and Interludes

Charles Tournemire (1870-1939),

L'Orgue Mystique: Cycle de Pâques: Quasimodo

Herbert Buffington (b. 1958),

Hymn Tune Improvisation on St. Clement

MUSIC



KERENSA BRIGGS MESSE SOLENNELLE PREMIERE

This Sunday, May 18

4 p.m., Cathedral

The Cathedral Choir will premiere a new choral Eucharist setting by rising British composer, Kerensa Briggs, who will be present for this final 4 p.m. choral service of our full music season. This *Messe Solennelle* was commissioned for our Cathedral Choir in memory of the Rev. Kirk Lee (organist emeritus David Fishburn's late partner). All worship services are free and open to the public.

SPIRITUALITY



THIRD MONDAY FACILITATED LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Monday, May 19

7 p.m., Child Hall

Refresh your soul with a contemplative third Monday of May. We'll begin in Child Hall for an hour of walking the sacred labyrinth path starting at 7 p.m. Or come a few minutes early for a brief introduction if you are new to the labyrinth.

Then, come to Mikell Chapel at 8 p.m. for Taizé Prayers for Peace. Originating in Taizé, France, this simple service of scripture, music, silence, and candlelight will bring a beautiful and prayerful close to your Monday.

The facilitated Labyrinth walk and Taizé service take place every third Monday at the Cathedral. Come to one, or both – and bring a friend! Questions? Contact Jeannie Mahood, jmahood@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1031.

Cathedral STAFF

THAT'D BE CANON BASHIR ...

by the Rev. Canon George Maxwell, *Vicar*

We are thrilled to announce that the Rev. Salmoon Bashir has been appointed by the Dean to serve as our Canon for Liturgy and Ecumenism.

As you know, Salmoon has served as our Curate for the last two years. During that time, he not only began the work of structuring our Curate program but also represented the Cathedral in assisting the Episcopal Church in various projects related to ecumenism and interreligious dialogue. And, as if that isn't enough, Salmoon has been working with the Dean and everyone else involved in our worship to coordinate our various liturgies since last summer.

Some people are just too good to let go. Salmoon is one of those people. He embodies grace, excellence, and hospitality in ways that make the rest of us better at what we do.

In his new position, Salmoon will continue his efforts to structure our Curate program and his work with the Episcopal Church, but his primary duties will be dedicated toward our liturgies and the other leadership responsibilities that we ask our Canons to shoulder.

Please help us welcome Salmoon to his new position.

That'd be Canon Bashir!



The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, *Dean*

Dale Adelman, Ph.D., *Canon for Music*

The Rev. Canon David E. Boyd III, *Canon for Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr, *Canon for Parish Life*

The Rev. Canon George M. Maxwell, Jr., *Vicar*

The Rev. Canon Julia B. Mitchener, *Canon for Mission*

The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir,

Canon for Liturgy and Ecumenism

The Rev. Deacon Linda Rosengren

The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval,

Deacon for Hispanic Ministries and Pastoral Care

The Rev. Theophus "Thee" Smith, Ph.D., *Priest Associate*

Geoff DeLong, *Senior Warden*

Mary Hall Perrin, *Junior Warden*

CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

FOR THE SUNDAY, MAY 25 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14. FOR THE SUNDAY, JUNE 1 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

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CATHEDRALATL



STEWARDSHIP

CHARLES BEAUDROT: WHY I GIVE TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP

Q. Why do I give to the Cathedral of St. Philip?

A. It gives me joy.

Q. Why does it give you joy?

A. Because it's all about relationships.

Science and religion agree that we humans are profoundly social creatures. Social contact through relationships is a *sine qua non* of being human. Relationships are not “nice” to have—they are essential to our existence. It is my experience that it is relationships which make life rich and fulfilling.

It is also my experience that we find many of our most important relationships in the communities of which we are a part—core communities of shared values and shared self-identification. During our lives we are at various times members of many such communities—our families, our network of friends, our religious communities, our schools, our businesses, our workplace networks, our sports teams, our book clubs—the list goes on and on.

When I moved to Atlanta, my core communities became my family, my friends, my law firms, my choirs and, since 1978, Saint Philip's, specifically the Cathedral Choir at St. Philip's.

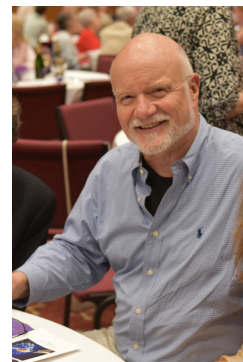
Which gets back to the joy part. Church has always been a place where I have found joy through community. It has always been a place where I have been safe and where I belong. It has always been that second home and second family that nurtures those connections which make life worthwhile.

And as a bonus, not only is St. Philip's a place where I have experienced this connectedness repeatedly over the years, St. Philip's is a place where I experience the ecstasy of SINGING about it. “When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!”

So just as it gives me joy to give to my children, grandchildren, and others dear to me, it gives me joy to support St. Philip's financially so that St. Philip's can continue to be a place where I am in relationship with people I love. St. Philip's can continue to be where I share with my beloved community “. . . the silence of eternity interpreted by love.” And just as it gives me joy every year to put money in the 529 Plans for my grandchildren to pay for tuition to schools that I may never see them attend, it gives me joy to be able to make provision for continued support of the music program at St. Philip's as part of my testamentary plan.

It's all about relationships.

To join Charles Beaudrot in providing continued support for the Cathedral, please make a pledge at cathedralATL.org/pledge. For more information about giving opportunities, contact David Rocchio, drocchio@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1033.



CATHEDRAL
BOOKSTORE

The Cathedral Bookstore is looking for a second Assistant Manager. The ideal candidate will have prior retail and management experience. Knowledge of the Episcopal church and church supplies is a plus, but willingness to learn is a must. This is a part-time, on-site position consisting of 20 set hours, 5 days per week—with flexibility to work more hours during holidays, events, and as needed. This is an hourly non-exempt position without benefits. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to: info@cathedralbookstore.org. We will send the full position description in return.

**Please note that due to the high volume of interest, we will only contact those candidates whose experience best align with the requirements above.*

PARISH *Life*



Newcomers Tour

This Sunday, May 18

10:10 a.m. | Gould Room

Are you new to the Cathedral? Or newish?

Join us this Sunday for a tour!

We're Glad You're Here!

ADULT Education

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 18

Old Fashioned Sunday School

What Do We Believe?

10:10 a.m., Child Hall

In this series, the Rev. Canon George Maxwell leads a conversation about the central elements of Christian faith as set forth in the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds. Using Rowan Williams' book, *Tokens of Trust*, Canon Maxwell will address questions like: What does it mean to believe in God? Can God possibly be almighty in the midst of so much evil and suffering? How am I to understand the meaning of Jesus Christ's ministry and resurrection? To what purpose is the church called? And what does it mean to follow Christ in today's broken world? Join us. We look forward to seeing you.

Living Faith

10:10 a.m., Room 239

Continuing through the end of May, we'll be grounding our conversations in Jonathan Haidt's New York Times bestseller *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness*. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or simply someone concerned about the welfare of others, you will find yourself engaged and challenged by the questions Haidt poses about the health of our society. A particular focus will be on what we, as a community of faith, can do to better support one another in our quest for less anxious, more joyful, living. For more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org. The book is available for purchase in the Cathedral Bookstore.

Young Professionals Sunday School

10:10 a.m., Room 368

Join the Young Professionals (adults in their 20s and 30s) as we share conversation exploring relevant topics about Christianity, our lives in faith, and spirituality in today's culture. Each week's class is supported by Canon Ashley Carr and members of the group. For questions, please contact the Rev. Canon Ashley Carr, ashley.carr@cathedralATL.org.

Godly Play Parents (GPP)

10:10 a.m., Room 316

Join fellow Godly Play parents, the Rev. Canon David Boyd, and Deacon Linda Rosengren weekly for fellowship and conversation as we explore how we might engage in the stories and lessons of the Bible alongside our children. Contact Lynn Wilmoth, lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

Enjoy Biblical Greek!

1:15 p.m., Room 239 and on Zoom

Open to beginners, this class includes long-term members who translate using grammar aids, lexicons and commentaries, enjoying how the Greek text reveals nuance and depth in scripture. First-time visitors can drop-in and need no previous knowledge of Greek. Newcomer classes begin with alphabet and pronunciation practice prior to translation. Contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith, tsmith@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE WEEK

The Dean's Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, Chapter Room, 7–8 a.m.

This group meets every Tuesday morning in the Chapter Room, September through May, to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Sam Candler, the Dean of the Cathedral, usually leads the group; all men are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

Early Morning Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, Room 239, 7 a.m.

All women are welcome to this group led by Canon David Boyd; drop in when you can!

The Dean's Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, Chapter Room, 10:45–11:45 a.m.

This group meets Wednesday mornings in the Chapter Room, September through May, to read and study scripture, to share faith stories, and to support each other in prayer. Dean Candler usually leads the group and coffee is available. All women are invited, whether Cathedral members or not.

Eat Your Word Bible Study

Wednesdays, Room 239, 12 p.m.

All are welcome to this weekly Bible study, led by the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir in Room 239. Please bring your lunch and be ready for a lively conversation!

After *The Chosen*: Media Practice as Spirituality

Wednesdays, The Lanier House, 5 p.m.

Join the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith for a watch party of various media offerings and discussion contemplating Renee Miller's book, *Strenth for the Journey: A Guide to Spiritual Practice*. The watch party begins at 5 p.m. with intermission at 6 p.m. to enjoy a potluck and snacks.

Bible Study at Parish Grove

Thursdays, Parish Grove Library, 11 a.m.

All are welcome to join the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener for a Bible study with a focus on the upcoming Sunday lectionary readings. *Note: You do not need to be a Parish Grove resident to participate! Simply check in at the front desk when you arrive.*

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Fred Keith, Jr. • William Lane • Charlie Neal • Roberta Shields • Debbie Trawick • Alex Wade

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:

LONG TERM PRAYERS: R. Huntley Allen • Lucy Baker • Catalina Barragan • Placido Barragan • Ed Black • Ann and Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Lawrence Booker • Cheryl Bryant • The Bryant Family • Melanie Contreras • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Debbie Dewees • Mary Wayne Dixon • Phoebe Forio • Tom Frolik • Susan Gavalis • Jenny Ham • Tory Hartness • Heather Huber • Gena Inman • Jane Jones • Bennie King • Randi King • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Virginia LaMon • Liza Lanier • Ralph Lewis • Robert Lewis • Stewart Long, Jr. • Jill Mahaffey • Kit Mason • Tommy Mason • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Graham Mulling • Susan Myers • Jim Myrick • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Jim Powell • Nancy Qarmout • Buddy Redd • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Bob Riggins • Agnes Elizabeth Robertson • Bill Roth • Kay Sanders • Nancy Sanders • Emmierose Scates • Louis "Skip" Schueddig • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Len Wagner

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Carolyn and Franklin Adams • Josephine Rose Adams • Curt Allen • Carrie Andrews • Annette Bechtold • Ray and Pat Bell • Jason Borland • Marianna Bortner • Brice Bradshaw • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Chaz Brownfield • Beverly Brownlee • William Brownlee • Anne Bumbak • Lila Jo Callaway • JoAnn Carrin • Roanne Chandraratna • Stephen Chaussinand • Anna Clifford • Georgia Collier • Linda Connelly • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • Andre DeBussey • Leigh Eiger • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Adam Freeman • Kyle Garcia • David Garlock • Ann George • Terry Gilliam • Nikki Greenaway • Kerry Gresham • Ted Hackett • Harold Ham • Ryan Hamilton • Joanne Dopp Hamlyn • Carole Ann Harris • Davis Hatcher • Shirley Helmke • Lisa Hoybach • Jerry Hughes • Jane Hunnicutt • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Jane Jackson • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Curtis Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Mary Weston Klein • Nilda Lebrón • Charles Lewis • Pete Livezey • David Lowry • Carolyn R. Lusk • Lauren Makhlouf • Charles Robert Marsh, Jr. • Hampton Maxim • Elaine Metcalf • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Tom Myer • Larry Mize • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Andrew Pittman • David Raj • The Reynolds Family • Hugh Ripps • Terri Robertson • Sandra Schrauf • Einar Sagstuen • Joe Salas • James Sands • Patricia Schooley • Coley Sheats • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Don Smith • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Izzy Straus • Cleary Tanner • Pierson Thames • Anthony Torre • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Suzette Walling • Thomas Watford • Jay Whitten • Rick Willett • John Wilmer • Christie Woodfin • Cutler Woodfin • Hollis Youngner

FOR THOSE WHO WERE BORN

Walter Wellman Jameson III, son of Mary Scott and Walter Jameson, Jr.; grandson of Margaret and Walter Jameson

PASTORAL *Care*

RESILIENCE: BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 17

1:30 p.m.–5 p.m., Child Hall

Hospice Atlanta is hosting its 3rd Annual Resilience Bereavement Workshop on **Saturday, May 17**, from 1:30 p.m.–5 p.m. in Child Hall. This half-day event will help you discover the resilience within as you work through grief following the loss of a loved one. The event features speakers sharing personal stories of resilience in grief, and loss-specific group breakout session facilitated by trained bereavement professionals.

This is a free event, open to all adults working through the death of a loved one.

For questions and to register for Resilience 2025, please contact Paulette Slawson, Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice Atlanta: 404-527-6558 or Paulette.Slawson@vnhs.org.



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The CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP
CATHEDRAL SINGERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a lovely June evening's respite amid the glow of stained glass, basking in music to soothe the soul and delight the senses!

Madrigals, J.S. Bach *Jesu, meine Freude*,
works by Lucy & Thomas Coxhead, Ēriks Ešenvalds,
Ivo Antognini, and organ solos by
Chase Loomer and Herbert Buffington

*Presented by the professional core of the Cathedral Choirs,
the Moore-Wilkerson and Emile Fisher concert endowments of the
Cathedral of St. Philip, and by our Friends of Cathedral Music.*

Tickets at cathedralATL.org/concerts

THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

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Mikell Chapel

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Cathedral

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Room 239

10:10 a.m. Godly Play Parents
Room 316

10:10 a.m. Hispanic Bible Study
Room 120

10:10 a.m. YP Sunday School
Room 368

10:10 a.m. Youth Sunday School
Room 382

10:10 a.m. Godly Play
3rd Floor above the Atrium

10:10 a.m. Newcomers Tour
Gould Room

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Cathedral

11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía
Mikell Chapel

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!
Room 239 and online

3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:
Herb Buffington
Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Eucharist
Cathedral

6 p.m. Sunday Evening EYC for
Middle and High School
Room 382



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OUTREACH



SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Want to make a difference in the life of neighbors in need during the hot and challenging days of an Atlanta summer? Looking for a bonding experience for your family or small group? Have kids looking for service hours for school? There are many flexible options for volunteering with our Cathedral outreach partners this summer. Several, like Intown Cares and Open Hand Atlanta, have last-minute opportunities for which you can sign up online. For more information or to get on the schedule to help, please contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.

READ THE GOSPEL ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!

Do you speak another language?
Or want to put your Duolingo
practice to use? Readers are
needed for Pentecost Sunday



services on **June 8** at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Anyone who can read and speak in a language other than English is invited to join the reading of the Gospel. You do not have to be an expert, you do not have to find your own translation, and you do not have to read alone! If you are interested, please contact Hillary Jones, 404-365-1038 or hjones@cathedralATL.org.