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# *The* CATHEDRAL TIMES

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*The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · February 15, 2026*

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## *Shrove Tuesday* **PANCAKE PARTY**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*Child Hall*

Before the season of Lent, we enjoy one last festivity: the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party! Join us for dinner and fun for all ages starting at 5:30 p.m. in Child Hall. This year's events include pancake games, a talent show, King & Queen crowning, and a bead drop. And new this year...Pie a Priest! Sign up to let us know you'll be there at [cathedralATL.org/ShroveTuesday](http://cathedralATL.org/ShroveTuesday) and contact Lynn Wilmoth to register a participant for the talent show!

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A graphic for Ash Wednesday. It features a dark cross shape formed by ash on a black background. The text is in white and yellow.

## *Ash Wednesday* **Wednesday, February 18**

*Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes*  
*Services at 7 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7 p.m.*

*6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service for Children*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. The Ash Wednesday liturgy expresses and contains some of the holy questions, longings, and realities of this last year—and of our lives. In this penitential service, after hearing the Word of God, we are invited “to the observance of a holy Lent.” Then, as a mark of our repentance and our mortal nature, we kneel before God, receive ashes on our foreheads, and pray together the Litany of Penitence. See the full schedule on page 3.



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## *This* SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 • The Last Sunday after the Epiphany, Year A

Exodus 24:12-18 • Psalm 2 • 2 Peter 1:16-21 • Matthew 17:1-9

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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 Rev. Canon David Boyd

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

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Singers / 11:15 a.m. Cathedral Choir:

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Transfiguration*

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951), *O nata lux*

Baptisms at 8:45 a.m.:

Calliope Lynn Heerman, *daughter of Nicole and Luke Heerman*

Cole Jagger Heerman, *son of Nicole and Luke Heerman*

Crew King Heerman, *son of Nicole and Luke Heerman*

Frances Caroline Lesley, *daughter of Caroline and Chad Lesley*

Charlotte Anne Taylor, *daughter of Anna and Christian Taylor*

Elliott Wimberly Treadwell, *daughter of Emily and John Treadwell*

Baptisms and 11:15 a.m.:

Charlotte Gray Anderson, *daughter of Elena and William Anderson*

Charles Joseph Mayes, *son of Olivia and Joe Mayes*

Frances Margaret Stewart, *daughter of Casey and Ken Stewart*

### **11:15 A.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA, MIKELL CHAPEL**

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

### **4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG, CATHEDRAL**

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

Cathedral Schola:

Jessica French, *Preces & Responses*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Winchester Service*

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Transfiguration*

Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951), *O nata lux*

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS**

**KAREN BLACK, ORGAN**

**WARTBURG COLLEGE, WAVERLY, IOWA**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750),

*Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582*

Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947), *Beside the Still Waters*

Kristina Arakelyan (b. 1994), *Perpetuum Mobile*

Brenda Portman (b. 1980), *Prelude and Tarantelle*

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# *Ash* WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Isaiah 58:1-12 • Psalm 103:8-14 • 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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12:15 P.M. AND 7 P.M.: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

## 7 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

## 12:15 P.M. HOLY EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir

Cathedral Singers:

William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947), *Prayer of John Donne*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), *Remember not, Lord, our offences*

## 6 P.M. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN, ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr

*There will be a simple supper served at 5:30 p.m.*

## 7 P.M. HOLY EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir

Cathedral Choir:

Gregorio Allegri, *Miserere mei, Deus*

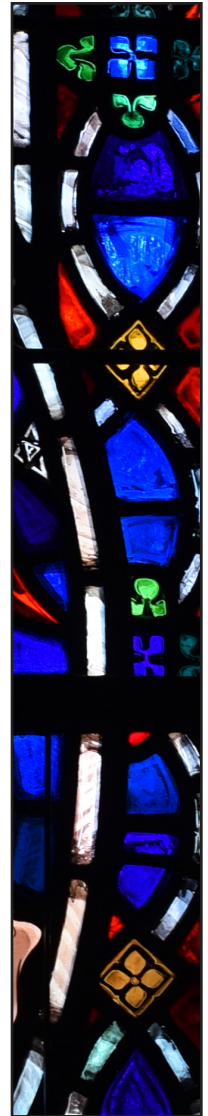
Cristóbal de Morales (1500-1553), *Emendemus in melius*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695), *Remember not, Lord, our offences*

## 7 P.M. LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA Y IMPOSICIÓN DE CENIZA, MIKELL CHAPEL

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Thee Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval



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## *The* CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP

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

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

The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir,

*Canon for Liturgy and Ecumenism*

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. Deacon Linda Rosengren

The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval,

*Deacon for Hispanic Ministries and Pastoral Care*

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

Haven Long, *Senior Warden*

Mary Hall Perrin, *Junior Warden*

### CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

FOR THE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11. FOR THE SUNDAY, MARCH 1 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

### TO RECEIVE THE TIMES BY EMAIL:

CONTACT LIZ AULL, LAULL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

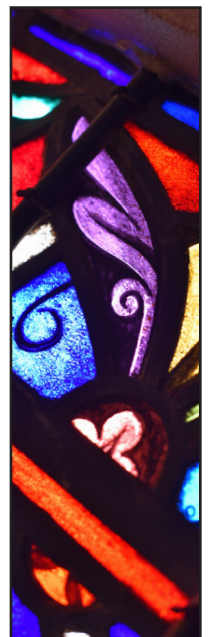
### TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST:

CONTACT SARA CRAIG-GOODSELL, SCRAIGGOODSELL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

404-365-1000 | [cathedralATL.org](http://cathedralATL.org)

*pastoral care emergency line:*

404-365-1003



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# STEWARDSHIP

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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

What an amazing start to our 2026 pledge campaign! To date, we have received \$3,045,255 in pledges from 468 families. In three short months, we reached nearly 67% of our goal, all thanks to the Pioneers of Love in this holy and generous parish. With your support, we will continue to make a positive impact with our financial resources both on and off campus. Click here to make a pledge, or contact David Rocchio, [drocchio@cathedralATL.org](mailto:drocchio@cathedralATL.org) or by phone 404-365-1033.

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# MUSIC

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## ATLANTA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA: LUTE AND STRINGS BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday, February 27

7:30 p.m., Cathedral

Scintillating, intimate chamber music concert for strings and lute by Antonio Vivaldi and his contemporaries, illuminated by candlelight. The Cathedral Schola will sing alongside the orchestra as the ABO celebrates its tenth year in residence at the Cathedral of St. Philip with a special “shooting star” performance of Vivaldi’s *Laetatus sum* for chorus and strings. Tickets are available at [cathedralATL.org/concerts](http://cathedralATL.org/concerts).

# CATHEDRAL FARMERS MARKET

Opening Day  
**MARCH 7**  
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
[peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com](http://peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com)

# CHILL ON THE HILL

SAVE THE DATE **APRIL 26**  
IN THE CATHEDRAL PARKING LOT

the  
[PLACEHOLDERS]

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## PASTORAL *Care*

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### GOING THERE: CONTEMPLATING DEATH TO INVIGORATE LIFE

Tuesdays, Beginning March 3

10 a.m., Room 368

Join Cathedral member and Conscious Dying Coach, Susan Patterson, in this small group course **beginning March 3**. Over the course of six two-hour sessions, participants will focus on five contemplation topics, participate in grounding exercises, and share personal insights in order to increase our comfort level with dying and death; increase our ability to envision the experiences and connections that bring deep meaning to our lives, and, create action steps to share our thoughts, wishes and plans with others. Limited to 8 participants. A fee of \$150 covers all materials and Susan's leadership. Please direct questions to Susan or David Boyd at david.boyd@cathedralATL.org. You can register at cathedralATL.org/goingthere.

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### RESILIENCE BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP: DISCOVERING YOUR STRENGTH THROUGH GRIEF

Saturday, April 11

1:30–5:30 p.m., Child Hall

Please join Hospice Atlanta for their 4<sup>th</sup> annual RESILIENCE Bereavement Workshop on Saturday, April 11, 1:30–5:30 p.m. in Child Hall. This half-day event will help you discover the resilience within as you work through the grief of losing a loved one. The event features speakers sharing personal stories of resilience in grief, and loss-specific group breakout sessions facilitated by bereavement professionals.

This is a free event, open to all adults working through the death of a loved one. Pre-registration by April 4 is requested.

For questions and to register for Resilience 2026, contact Paulette Slawson, Bereavement Coordinator, Hospice Atlanta at 404-527-6558 or Paulette.Slawson@vnhs.org

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## SPIRITUALITY

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### LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Monday, February 16

7 p.m., Child Hall

Refresh your soul with a contemplative third Monday of February. 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.

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### LENTEN QUIET DAY

“I Will Put My Spirit Within You” — An Invitation to Heart's Rest and Restoration

Saturday, February 28, Lanier House

Lent offers us an opportunity for thoughtful reflection. Amid our daily lives, which for some are overwhelmingly busy and for others quietly lonely, Jesus is forever and deeply calling us to “Follow me.” It is an invitation to renewal, freedom and enduring connection. Join us for a Quiet Day in the Lanier House with opportunities to explore through scripture, icons, creativity and prayer, the themes of simplicity, the present moment, release of that which is dividing our hearts, and God's invitation to “sprinkle clean water upon us, to cleanse us and to put God's spirit within us” (Ezekiel 36:24-28). Register at cathedralATL.org/quietday.

*The Quiet Day will be led by Barbara Pendergrast, long-time member of the Cathedral. She received an MDiv from Candler School of Theology at Emory and became commissioned and endorsed by the Episcopal Church, serving as a board-certified chaplain at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital. Barbara also graduated from Shalem's spiritual guidance program in 2014 and offers in-person Spiritual Companionship in the Atlanta area.*



# WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

This Lent, spend Wednesday evenings with your Cathedral community. For 5 weeks (February 25–March 25), we'll start with dinner in Child Hall at 5:30 p.m., followed by a variety of options from 6–7 p.m. to nourish your soul and mind. Dinner will change each week. Adults are \$15, and children's buttered noodles and applesauce are free. Registration and payment in advance online is preferred by Sunday each week so we can order food accurately. You can do this by the week or all at once. Walk-ups will be welcome and will pay onsite, however, we will be cashless.

## CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

### HOLY SMALL TALK!

#### *Child Hall*

So much of what draws us to church is community in the name of God and shared faith—we love being together! Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for small group discussions about wilderness, spiritual practices, temptation, and grace. Some groups may decide to stay together for the whole season, but since many people will be in and out throughout Lent, the groups will be designed for new configurations of people each week. We will share stories, listen to one another, and tackle some pressing questions within our faith. Come once, come every time, just come and be together.

### AFTER THE CHOSEN:

#### MEDIA PRACTICE AND SPIRITUALITY

#### *Lanier House*

Renée Miller offers an entire chapter on films and movies as contexts for a spirituality of “Media Practice.” Miller’s perspectives provide a compelling point of departure for discussing all media.

With her book, *Strength for the Journey: A Guide to Spiritual Practice*, our ‘After The Chosen’ class may anticipate far more vistas ahead for viewing *The Chosen* alongside other media productions.

As best practice for strengthening our own spirituality and faith journeys, and as resource for sojourning with “skeptical friends,” we invite you to join our watch party as we continue to watch and discern.

### ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

#### *Walthour Library*

What we believe about heaven, judgment, and resurrection is the grammar of the Christian life. It quietly governs what we think the world is for, how we understand justice and mercy, and why the life of faith matters. This five-week course examines how our resurrection hope shapes imagination, ethics, and daily life, asking what it means to live faithfully now if God intends not to abandon the world but to redeem and restore it. Join Canon David Boyd as we explore how Easter gives shape to Christian hope and practice.

### WRITER'S GROUP

#### *Room 240*

If you enjoy writing and sharing what you've written with others, this group is for you! Whether it is a poem, letter, short story, novel or memoir, or maybe non-fiction or a cook-book, even a grocery shopping list for a unique menu, share your enjoyment of writing. Everyone will have their own primary project. Chief Scribe will be Ken Brownlee.

### FOR KIDS: JOURNEY WITH JESUS

#### *Room 316*

Children ages 3-5th grade will journey with Jesus into Jerusalem. We will hear the story of Jesus' arrival into the city as well as prepare banners that we will carry during the Palm Sunday parade on Sunday, March 29. Join us each week as we hear the story of Jesus' journey and prepare the way for his arrival.

Contact Dorsey DeLong, [ddelong@cathedralATL.org](mailto:ddelong@cathedralATL.org), or 404-365-1037, with any questions.

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# PRAYER *List*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS:** Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:**

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** R. Huntley Allen • David Apple • Betsy Bacon • Lucy Baker • Benjamin Bao • Ann and Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Alvin Blount • Larry Boggs • Stacy Boyd • The Bryant Family • Don Cameron • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Jean Davis • Debbie Dewees • Sharon Douglas • Lucy Draper • Janet Harrison Estes • Phoebe Forio • Brad Foresythe • Tom Frolik • Susan Gavalis • Aidan Gray • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Bennie King • Karen Klein • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Jill Mahaffey • Tommy Mason • Clyde May • Wynetta McNeill • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Glenn Miller • Graham Mulling • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Patti Parker • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Bob Riggins • Lisa Rowe • Lisa Staats • Louis “Skip” Schueddig • Ellie Scully • Roberta Shields • Bronnie Smith • Richard Swanson • Martin Tilson, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Jim Wilson

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Josephine Rose Adams • Ray and Pat Bell • Marianna Bortner • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Beverly Brownlee • Geneveive Brownlee • Anne Bumbak • Memory Calame • Lila Jo Callaway • Anna Clifford • Andrea, Nick and Weston Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice “Bea” Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copt • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • John M. DeBorde IV • Paul Dopp • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Bryce Erickson • Marly Farias • Martha Flory • Pete Fonash • Kyle Garcia • Shannon Garcia • Laura Gardner • Camilla Garlock • David Garlock • Ann George • Alexis Grace • Nikki Greenaway • Lanae Grimes • Thomas E. Glynn • Ted Hackett • Nicholas Hadden • Harold Ham • McKee Hamilton • Joanne Dopp Hamlyn • Josh Hargraves • Shirley Helmke • Keith Hinze • Lisa Hoybach • Jane Hunnicutt • Cherish Huntley • Wayne Huerth • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Richard Jacobson • Alan and Denise Janssen • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Curtis Jones • Ellie Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Beverly Loper • Lauren Makhlof • Iris Miller • Carlene Minar • Jon Moravec • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Augusta Horsey Nash • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Ramona O’Neill • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Ann Paskey • Kari Pekar • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripps • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Ernest Sandoval • James Sands • Patricia Schooley • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Laura Snyder • Becky Spotts • Steve Stacey • Doug Stapp • Kimberly Still • Izzy Straus • Jan Swanson • Ted Tarantino • Pierson Thames • Cliff Thompson • Charles Vaughan • Angel Vega • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Dan Walls • Hosea Webster • John Wilmer • Sparling Wilson • Caroline Davis Wish • Christie Woodfin • Cutler Woodfin • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Skhi Pace

**FOR THOSE WHO WERE BORN:**

Josie Lee Carey, *daughter of Amanda and Hall Carey, Jr.; granddaughter of Sandra Carey*

Clara Mae Patterson, *daughter of Susie and Rivers Patterson; granddaughter of Susan and Robert Patterson*

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Buckhead Cares One-Year Celebration**  
Thursday, March 26, 11:00 a.m.  
*Peachtree Road United Methodist Church Resource Center*

Join us as we rejoice in one year of serving our unhoused neighbors together through Buckhead Cares, a groundbreaking interfaith and nonprofit partnership. Enjoy refreshments, be inspired as you learn about our collective impact, and witness exciting announcements about the year ahead.



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## THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

**7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

Mikell Chapel

**8:45 a.m. Baptisms and Holy Eucharist**

Cathedral

**10:10 a.m. Old Fashioned Sunday School**

Child Hall

**10:10 a.m. Living Faith**

Room 239

**10:10 a.m. YP Sunday School**

Room 120

**10:10 a.m. Godly Play Parents**

Room 368

**10:10 a.m. Youth Sunday School**

Room 382

**10:10 a.m. Godly Play**

3rd Floor above the Atrium

**11:15 a.m. Baptisms and Holy Eucharist**

Cathedral

**11:15 a.m. La Santa Eucaristía**

Mikell Chapel

**1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!**

Room 239 and online

**2 p.m. Landscapes of Grief**

Lanier House

**3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:**

Karen Black

Cathedral

**4 p.m. Choral Evensong**

Cathedral

**6 p.m. EYC for Middle and High School**

Room 382

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## For Housing, Hope, and Resilience

### Saturday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. Race Start

The Cathedral of St. Philip is proud to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K for Housing, Hope, and Resilience to support the work of Project Community Connections, Inc., (PCCI). There will be a race village with coffee and breakfast available and an exciting kids' dash following the main race. We look forward to you joining us with your family, friends, and little ones in support of this impactful organization.

Register at [cathedralATL.org/5k](https://cathedralATL.org/5k)