

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

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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 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. Canon Ashley Carr leads this group with others.

THE CHOSEN:

VIEWERS DISCUSSION GROUP

Lanier House. Please note this class starts at 5 p.m.

The *Chosen* series dramatizes Bible stories about Jesus and his first disciples. It's been energizing viewers worldwide, including our own Cathedral members for the past three years. Join us to view the next episode in our discussions. We bring snacks, and family and friends are also welcome.

For questions, contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith at 404-365-1093 or tsmith@cathedralATL.org.

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 nonfiction or a cookbook, even a grocery shopping list for a unique menu, share your enjoyment of writing. Everyone will have their own primary project. The chief scribe will be parishioner 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.

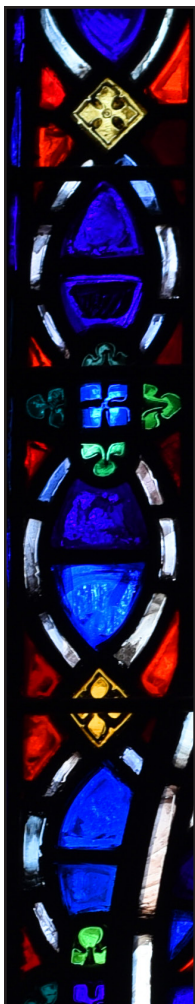
THE YOUTH TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT.

Ages 0-3: Nurturing Center is open.

PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER AT
CATHEDRALATL.ORG/LENTENSERIES.

Contact Dorsey DeLong, ddelong@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1037, with questions.





This SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 • The First Sunday in Lent, Year A

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 • Psalm 32 • Romans 5:12-19 • Matthew 4:1-11

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. Dr. Thee Smith

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener

Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Cathedral Choir:

Dan Locklair (b. 1949), *Lord Jesus, think on me*

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955), *Hymn to God*

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

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

4 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG, CATHEDRAL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

Cathedral Schola:

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986), *Preces & Responses*

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in G [ATB]

William Byrd (1539/40-1623), *Ne irascaris and Civitas sancti*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), *Psalm 13*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

THOMAS RUSSELL, ORGAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Marcel Dupré, *Entrée*, Op. 62, No. 1

Johann Sebastian Bach,

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 647

J.S. Bach,

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV 650

Ralph Vaughan Williams, *transc.* David Briggs,

Five Variants of "Dives and Lazarus"

Maurice Duruflé, "Toccata" from *Suite pour Orgue*, Op. 5

MUSIC



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.

Cathedral **GIVING** by **DESIGN**



Dear Cathedral of St. Philip Community,

On behalf of our students, teachers, and volunteers, Global Village Project is deeply grateful to the Cathedral of St. Philip community for their generosity through the Cathedral Giving By Design event to support Global Village Project's "Furnish the Future" for our new school home. This extraordinary commitment marks a meaningful full-circle moment. Just as a faith community once opened its doors to house our school in our first home, the Cathedral is now helping us grow into a new home that will allow us to serve more refugee girls.

Through this generosity, the Cathedral will furnish our new library, auditorium, and cafeteria—three spaces that are central to student learning and belonging. The library supports literacy and academic growth; the auditorium creates space for student voice, leadership, and community; and the cafeteria offers a place of nourishment, connection, and safety. Together, these spaces support both education and well-being.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved in making Cathedral Giving By Design a true success. Members of the Cathedral community are always welcome to tour our school and see the impact of this support firsthand. To reach out and for more information, please visit globalvillageproject.org.

With gratitude,
Global Village Project Team

The CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP

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, MARCH 1 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**. FOR THE SUNDAY, MARCH 8 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**.

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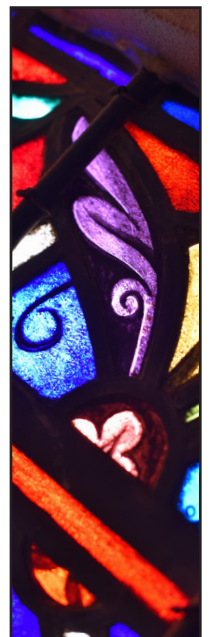
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CONTACT SARA CRAIG-GOODELL, SCRAIGGOODELL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

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STEWARDSHIP



WHY WE GIVE: CHRIS AND JOHN BOOTH

We choose to give to the Cathedral of St. Philip because it has been part of our family's faith journey from the very beginning. We first visited when our oldest daughter, Louise, was a newborn and her first service was the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant, and from that moment on we felt at home and excited about what the future could hold for our baby. The sheep and angels making their way down the aisle to tell the story of Christ's birth is such a fond memory holding our daughter during that joyful noise. Five years later, having our second daughter, Hannah, baptized here deepened that sense of belonging even further.

We have been especially grateful to see how the church has become an anchor in our eldest daughter's weekly routine. She has found joy and confidence through the Allegro Choir and looks forward to Sundays when she serves as an acolyte in Children's Chapel. Watching her grow in faith, responsibility, and community has been a true gift to our family. The faith she is building and the community she is enriched have shown us how important financially giving to St. Philip's is. We want to support the programs to continue and grow that community for children in Atlanta.

We also look forward with hope and gratitude to Hannah growing into the many opportunities the children's ministries offer. Our giving is one small way we express thanks and help ensure this church continues to be a nurturing place for children and families for years to come.

To make a pledge, please visit cathedralATL.org/pledge or contact David Rocchio by email or phone at 404-365-1033.

PARISH *Life*

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN



The CATHEDRAL *of* ST PHILIP

LGBTQ+ INCLUSION IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, March 8

10:10 a.m., *Walthour Library*

Join us next month as Dean Sam Candler leads a guided conversation to discuss the history of LGBTQ+ inclusion at the Cathedral of St. Philip and throughout the Episcopal Church. All are welcome!

CATHEDRAL FARMERS MARKET

Opening Day
MARCH 7
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com

PASTORAL *Care*



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 Canon David Boyd at david.boyd@cathedralATL.org. You can register at cathedralATL.org/goingthere.

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 4th 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

SPIRITUALITY

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.

SACRED PAUSE – A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE IN LENT

Mondays, February 23–March 30

7-8 p.m., Cathedral

Be still and know that I am God. —Psalm 46:10

Silence is God's first language; everything else is a poor translation. —Thomas Keating

Looking for a spiritual practice during Lent? Join us Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m., February 23–March 30 in the St. Luke's Chapel (Andrews Transept of the Cathedral) where we will gather in silent community followed by brief readings and reflection.

Come early if you would like to learn more about the method of Centering Prayer, The Prayer of Consent. Facilitators, Wyman Davis and Sandra Carey will be available from 6:30-7 p.m. to answer questions and provide brief guidelines for the practice of Centering Prayer.

Note: We will not meet Monday, March 16 when all are invited to join our monthly Labyrinth Walk and Taizé' Prayers instead.

CHILL ON THE HILL



the
PLACEHOLDERS

APRIL 26

IN THE CATHEDRAL PARKING LOT

Join us Sunday, April 26 for an evening of singing and dancing. Dean Sam Candler will start the show, playing his favorite songs on the piano, and then The Placeholders will take the stage with rock, dance and party tunes.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR
DINNER, AND FAVORITE
BEVERAGES AND JOIN THE FUN!
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

We will once again have beautiful floral arrangements and decorations in our sacred spaces this Easter, with your help! Donations received on or before **Sunday, March 29** will be listed in the Easter service leaflet. Those received after that date will be listed online. Your donation can be made in memory of or thanksgiving for a loved one. A minimum of \$150 per printed line is suggested, but any gift will be appreciated. Please do not let financial constraints prevent you from remembering your loved ones.

Give Online:

Scan the QR code to the right with your phone to be directed to the online giving form.

By Check:

Fill out the form below and include a check payable to The Cathedral of St. Philip (Easter Flowers).



REQUEST FOR EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Please list name (or names) as you want them to appear:

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Please include a check with your request, made payable to The Cathedral of St. Philip (Easter Flowers). Checks and forms should be sent to the Cathedral. You may also make arrangements by contacting Hillary Jones, 404-365-1038 or hjones@cathedralATL.org.

PRAYER *List*

FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Lola Battle • Gail Johnson • Charles Lane • Jon Oscher • Brenda Pruitt • Don Saliers

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 Mullin • 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 • 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 Copty • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • John M. DeBorde IV • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Marly Farias • Martha Flory • Pete Fonash • Kyle Garcia • Shannon Garcia • Laura Gardner • Ann George • Alexis Grace • Nikki Greenaway • Lanae Grimes • Thomas E. Glynn • Ted Hackett • Nicholas Hadden • Harold Ham • McKee Hamilton • 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 • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Beverly Loper • Lauren Makhlof • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • 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 • 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 • Caroline Davis Wish • Christie Woodfin • Cutler Woodfin • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jessica Beattley • Brian Tinnel



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.



THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. 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. 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:

Thomas Russell

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 2nd 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