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# *The* CATHEDRAL TIMES

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## I AM REJOICING IN THE GOOD FAITH CHAPEL!

by the Very Rev. Sam Candler, *Dean of the Cathedral*

Join me!

And thanks to so, so many of you have contributed in good faith to this beautiful mission! I have been praying in the site of the Good Faith Chapel ever since we began planning, before we had even broken ground. And I loved praying in the former playground as we broke ground that wonderful Sunday, about eighteen months ago. And I have prayed as I walked through the dramatic progress of those walls, and those screens, and that transcendent oculus! And I look forward to more prayer!

Here is where we are: With the amazing expertise of our architectural and construction firms (Cooper Carry Architects, and Holder Construction Company), and with the faithful diligence of our own staff (David Rocchio and Dan Murphy and George Maxwell), the Good Faith Chapel is still set to be open by early July 2026. That is two months away!

There are so many pieces of this fine project that merit more attention! The floor of the Good Faith Chapel will be a classical labyrinth woven into the carpet; each floor will have a full ambulatory with windows on one side and art displays on the inside; the oculus at the top will always be open to whatever sky is there; the five interior screens will provide “variable stained glass windows;” all the liturgical chairs and the octagonal altar will be movable. In recent months, the sound-absorbing wood panel walls have been installed and other interior details—like glass, metal paneling, and tile flooring in the narthex—have been installed. AV systems are nearing completion. And on the outside, landscaping is in and several small seating areas for prayer and conversation are being assembled. As of last week, the Andrews Drive driveway has been repaved and is open again to two-way traffic!

And one of the additional special gifts we have been able to secure in this project is a copy of the famous Saint John’s Bible (from St. John’s, Collegeville, Minnesota), a modern version of an illustrated manuscript. That bible can be on display at various times, in the narthex of the chapel, but also in other places around the Cathedral campus. With that physical bible came the rights to the digital images of it; thus, we will have beautiful images of bible texts inside the Good Faith Chapel! Next week, many of us will be part of an introductory training session about that bible! (Contact David Rocchio if you would like to be a part of that training on Saturday, May 16.)

Meanwhile, we still need and welcome gifts of financial support! We are almost at our goal, having raised \$30,602,523 of the \$31,000,000 goal. One generous benefactor has pledged \$1000 for every new pledge, of any amount. That could mean \$250,000, if we receive 250 new pledges. Every one of us can be a generous benefactor! Your pledge of any size indicates your commitment to a new generation of prayer on this beautiful cathedral campus. (We already have 260 pledges of \$10,000 and under!) Join me! Be a part of the joy and creative faith of the Good Faith Chapel!

Blessings to you!

*Sam Candler*





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## *This* SUNDAY

MAY 10, 2026 • The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A  
Acts 17:22-31 • Psalm 66:7-18 • 1 Peter 3:13-22 • John 14:15-21

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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 Salmoon Bashir

### 8:45 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Youth Preachers: Marshall Camp and Pruitt DeLong

Cathedral Choristers and Cathedral Singers:

Matthew Owens (b. 1971), *This joyful Eastertide*

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585), *If ye love me, keep my commandments*

### 11:15 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Youth Preachers: Julia Russell and Mary Frances Lacey

Cathedral Choir:

William Byrd (1539/40-1623), *I will not leave you comfortless*

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585), *If ye love me, keep my commandments*

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Isaías Rodríguez

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

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr

Cathedral Schola:

Käthe Wright Kaufman (b. 1993), *Preces & Responses*

Ēriks Ešēnavalds (b. 1977), *Merton College Service*

Charles Beaudrot (b. 1951), *This is my commandment*

William Mathias (1934-1992), *As truly as God is our Father*

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

JOHN RICHARDSON, ORGAN

Providence United Methodist Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina

SUNDAY, MAY 10— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Christian Praestholm (b. 1972), *Allegro Giacoso*

Maurice Durufé (1902-1986), *Suite, Op.5*

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## MUSIC

### CATHEDRAL SINGERS CONCERT

Friday, June 5

7:30 p.m., Cathedral

Enjoy a lovely June evening's respite amid the glow of stained glass, basking in music to soothe the soul and delight the senses! This concert is presented by the professional core of the Cathedral Choir & Schola and our magnificent organists. Purchase tickets at [cathedralATL.org/concerts](http://cathedralATL.org/concerts)

*Presented by the Emile Fisher concert endowment and Friends of Cathedral Music at the Cathedral of St. Philip.*



## NEW MEMBERS

Ben Jarvis from Augusta, Georgia

Bob Rivenbark from Atlanta

Oak Martin from Marietta, Georgia

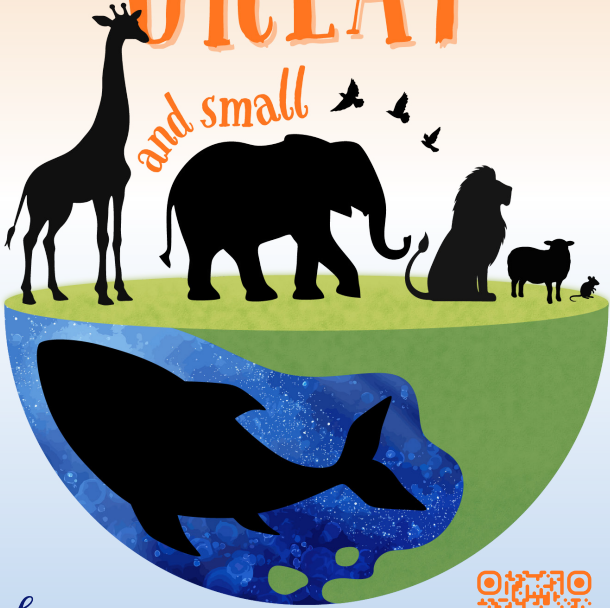
Allison Joyce from Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

James Hall from Memphis, Tennessee  
and Llewellyn Hall from Atlanta


Claire Jackson from Atlanta

Reilly and Lollie Loflin from Washington, D.C.

Week of Wonder  
ALL CREATURES  
GREAT  
and small



June 1-5



Vacation Bible School for children ages 3-5th grade



The Cathedral Farmers Market  
**FB4K**  
FREE BIKES 4 KIDZ



**BIKE DRIVE**  
Saturday, May 9

Donate a bike on May 9  
and receive \$10 in  
market money per bike!

## 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, MAY 17, ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**. FOR THE SUNDAY, MAY 24 ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**.

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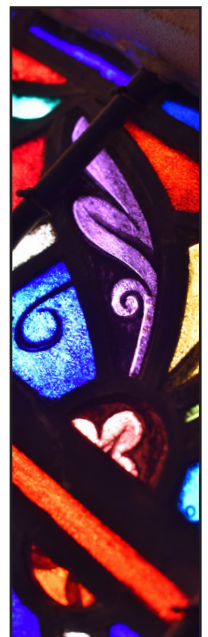
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# STEWARDSHIP




## THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE!



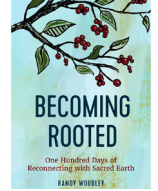
Saturday, May 16

Gould Room, 12:30 p.m.

The Cathedral was recently gifted *The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition*, a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible encompassing seven volumes. Please join us on Saturday, May 16 as Director Brad Neary of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program will be walking us through the Bible. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this beautiful work of scripture and sacred art—especially anyone who may be interested in playing a docent role for the St. Philip community and beyond—is encouraged to gather with Brad for an insightful and enjoyable experience.

The afternoon will begin with lunch in the Gould Room at 12:30. Following lunch, Brad will lead the group through a 3-hour session that has been designed to provide participants with a wealth of information and insights about both the original *The Saint John's Bible* manuscript and the full-sized, fine art printed Heritage Edition (limited to only 299). There will be time dedicated to answering all participants' questions as well as a page-by-page "tour" of the Gospels & Acts volume during which Brad will share stories of how countless others have experienced this Bible.



Find the perfect Mother's Day gift at the Cathedral Bookstore! Browse books, jewelry, home goods and more!

**BOOKSTORE HOURS:**

<b>Wednesday–Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
10 a.m.–4 p.m.	12 p.m.–4 p.m.	10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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# SPIRITUALITY

## SECOND WEDNESDAY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE SERIES

Wednesday, May 13

6:30–8 p.m., Conference Room 239

Join us as we explore how we each encounter the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives through a series of seasonally oriented spiritual practices. We will examine our own lives, learn from the traditions of the Church, and explore our spiritual journeys as they intersect with everyday culture.

This month: Embracing God's Creation and Seasonal Change  
How can we faithfully incorporate nature and creation into our spiritual practice? We'll examine ways that the liturgical calendar and Book of Common Prayer lift up creation, and we'll discuss disciplines like walking, gardening, caring for animals, and pilgrimage as elements of our spiritual lives.

Our leader for these explorations is Dr. Lindsey E. Hardegree, DMin. She is the Executive Director of the Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia and provides coaching and consulting at Get Organized Y'all®. She completed her Doctor of Ministry at Emory University's Candler School of Theology where her research focused on spirituality outside of the church and missional ecclesiology. All are welcome to join! Each month's conversation will build upon prior months, but all sessions serve as a standalone exploration; join us as you are able! For questions, contact Jeannie Mahood, [jmahood@cathedralATL.org](mailto:jmahood@cathedralATL.org) or 404-365-1031.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR ELIZABETH OLDFIELD AT THE 17TH ANNUAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 17

Elizabeth Oldfield is a writer, public speaker, and coach, fascinated by how we build lives and organizations which reflect the values of connection, clarity and courage. Her Substack ([morefullyalive.substack.com](http://morefullyalive.substack.com)) is a bestseller in philosophy. Her podcast, *The Sacred*, creates space for a wide range of guests to reflect on their deepest values. She endeavors to model courageous conversations across difference and contribute to a growth in empathy. She's also the author of the book *Fully Alive: Tending to the Soul in Turbulent Times* (which was studied in Old Fashioned Sunday School last year). Through the lens of the seven deadly sins, she considers how we become people who are resilient, kind, open, generous, and brave.

The conference will be 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Cathedral. We offer a range of price points, and your registration fee includes lunch. Watch for more information about the conference and registration over the summer. Meanwhile, mark October 17 on your calendar!

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# PRAYER *List*

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**FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS:** Max Ferguson • Fair Sutherlin

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

**LONG TERM PRAYERS:** Randy Allen • R. Huntley Allen • Betsy Bacon • Lucy Baker • Benjamin Bao • Ann and Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Larry Boggs • Ian Bond • 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 • Susan Gavalis • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Melanie Johnson • Bennie King • Karen Klein • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Charles Lane • Jill Mahaffey • Tommy Mason • Clyde May • Wynetta McNeill • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Glenn Miller • Susannah Morgan • Graham Mulling • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Leo Ortiz • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Patti Parker • Brenda Pruitt • Melonnye Puckett • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Lisa Rowe • Lisa Staats • Louis “Skip” Schueddig • Roberta Shields • Bill Shropshire • Bronnie Smith • Richard Swanson • Martin Tilson, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Jim Wilson

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Josephine Rose Adams • Frank Armstrong • Savannah Biven • 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 Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice “Bea” Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copt • Ellen Cordova • Ava Corroon • John M. DeBorde IV • Henry “Hank” Diversi • Marty Dunn • Nancy Ehringer • Mary Kent Ellis • Marilyn Epstein • Martha Flory • Pete Fonash • JT Foster • Kyle Garcia • Shannon Garcia • Laura Gardner • Ann George • Emily Giesen • Alexis Grace • Nikki Greenaway • Thomas E. Glynn • Dub Gulley • 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 • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Margaret Maples Jones • Woody Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Carol Kelley • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Henry Long • Lauren Makhlof • Dawn and David Mayers • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Tom Morphis • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Augusta Horsey Nash • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Ramona O’Neill • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Kari Pekar • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Kevin Race • Lisa Randall • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripps • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Don Saliers • Patricia Schooley • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Laura Snyder • Becky Spotts • Doug Stapp • Kimberly Still • Izzy Straus • Dan Sullivan • Jan Swanson • Ted Tarantino • Pierson Thames • Cliff Thompson • Charles Vaughan • Angel Vega • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Dan Walls • Ron Winston • Caroline Davis Wish • Cutler Woodfin • Sylvia Wright • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Ann Elizabeth Pasky

**FOR THOSE WHO WERE BORN:** Robert Hunter Chapman, son of Alex and Hunter Chapman; grandson to Sara and Donnie Chapman

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## ADULT *Education*

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**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 10**

**Old Fashioned Sunday School**

*10:10 a.m., Child Hall*

This Sunday, May 10, our class title will be “The Rite of Reconciliation: The Name in the Garden” as part of our yearlong *How to Be an Episcopalian* series.

**Living Faith**

*10:10 a.m., Room 239*

Join Living Faith as we discuss Philip Hallie’s beautiful book *Lest Innocent Blood be Shed: The Story of Le Chambon and How Goodness Happened There*.

**Young Professionals Formation Hour**

*10:10 a.m., Room 368*

Join the Young Professionals on Sunday morning as we gather to read and study scripture, share our thoughts and ideas, and explore how the reading might impact our lives today.

**Godly Play Parents**

*10:10 a.m., Room 316*

Join fellow Godly Play parents and Deacon Linda Rosengren weekly for fellowship and conversation as we explore how we might engage in the stories and lesson of the Bible alongside our children. Contact Lynn Wilmoth, [lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org](mailto:lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org), for more information.

**Enjoy Biblical Greek!**

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

This newcomer-friendly class is open to beginners, while including long-term members who enjoy exchanging tips, best learning practices, and coaching points on how to translate the Greek New Testament. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Thee Smith, [tsmith@cathedralATL.org](mailto:tsmith@cathedralATL.org), for more information.

## OUTREACH



### VOLUNTEER WITH LAAMISTAD

Please join us at the Cathedral to celebrate the end of the school year with our LaAmistad students on **Monday, May 11** and **Thursday, May 14** from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Volunteers will assist with serving food, supervising activities, and set up and break down. There will be snacks, gifts, silliness, and fun!

To volunteer, please contact the Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval, [jsandoval@cathedralATL.org](mailto:jsandoval@cathedralATL.org) or the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, [julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org](mailto:julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org).

### VOLUNTEER FOR THE MOBILE FOOD BANK

**Saturday, May 16, 12 – 3 p.m.**

The Mobile Food Pantry at Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church is a joint effort among our Buckhead Cares congregations and the Toco Hills Food Bank. Volunteers will help fill and distribute boxes of food. Elementary aged children (accompanied by an adult) and youth are welcome to come serve. Service hours will be given. Please contact the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, [julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org](mailto:julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org), or sign up at [cathedralATL.org/foodpantry](http://cathedralATL.org/foodpantry).



### LUNCH TOGETHER

**Fridays, beginning May 29, 1–2 p.m.**

Gather at the Cathedral for Lunch Together each Friday this summer from 1–2 p.m. beginning May 29. Meet on the labyrinth in front of the Lanier House for picnic-style food (fried chicken, deviled eggs, cole slaw, pimento cheese sandwiches, etc.) and conversation. Meals will be free of charge and are sponsored by the Cathedral's Outreach ministry. The purpose of these lunches is to join in fellowship and build community with our Buckhead neighbors. All are welcome!

## Cathedral GIVING by DESIGN



Last Sunday, May 3, Cathedral Giving By Design 2026 chairs Pam Melton and Jane Griffin presented a check to this year's beneficiary, Global Village Project, for \$314,780.45 – the total net proceeds of the event. Global Village Project is the only middle school in the country devoted exclusively to refugee girls, and will use the funds to provide essential resources for an auditorium, library, and cafeteria at their new campus, to be opened this fall.

# KANUGA

PARISH RETREAT  
MAY 22–24



Parishioners of all ages are invited to a joyful weekend away at Kanuga, a beautiful Episcopal camp and conference center in Hendersonville, North Carolina.  
(Kanuga means “gathering place.”)

Spend your days as you like: relax by the lake; go canoeing, swimming, fishing, or hiking; join in games like mahjong or pickleball; or take part in engaging programs for adults and fun activities for children and youth. Evenings bring campfires, worship, and plenty of time to connect with one another.

Stay in cozy cabins (perfect for sharing with another family) or enjoy the comfort of the hotel-style Inn. All meals are provided, with drinks and snacks served each evening.

Come for rest, fun, and community—you won't want to miss it. Register at [cathedralATL.org/kanuga](https://cathedralATL.org/kanuga).

## 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**  
Cathedral

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

**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

**3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:**  
**John Richardson**  
Cathedral

**4 p.m. Choral Evensong**  
Cathedral

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



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### YOUTH SUNDAY

This Sunday, May 10, we will celebrate Youth Sunday. Marshall Camp and Pruitt DeLong will preach at the 8:45 service, and Julia Russell and Mary Frances Lacey will preach at the 11:15 a.m. service. And, Cathedral youth will serve at our 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. services as lectors and intercessors.

We will honor the many contributions of our young people to our faith community—especially recognizing our graduating seniors. Additionally, we thank our many adult volunteers, teachers, chaperones, and mentors for their dedication and love of our Cathedral youth.