

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

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Last Sunday, May 10, was Youth Sunday at the Cathedral, and four of our high school seniors preached! Excerpts from their sermons are below; you can find the full videos at cathedralATL.org/sermons.



MARSHALL CAMP

...Growing up in this church has truly shaped my life. It has allowed me to grow, both emotionally and spiritually, and the community here has genuinely helped me through every step of my life. In the same way that the church community has guided me, I have been able to use my experiences to serve as a confirmation mentor for 8th graders who are making their own informed decisions about faith. I find serving as a confirmation mentor to be one of my most fulfilling jobs at the church. Being able to support a new group of 8th graders each year as they learn more about their faith and chart their own journey has been profoundly fulfilling and has inspired me to grow in my own faith. Each year, I learn more about myself from those around me...

PRUIT DELONG

...Another obvious foundation of mine is this church—the people in it, and most importantly, my relationship with the Lord.

The cathedral has always been a part of my life, whether it was by choice or not. I remember early Sunday mornings when my parents were barely getting all four of us into the pews on time, and now most of my Sundays are spent singing in the choir with people I've grown up with.

But over time, choir has become more than just singing. It's helped me connect more deeply with the Word and grow in my faith in a way I didn't really expect...



MARY FRANCES LACEY

...My grandmother was an Episcopal priest, and I spent hours watching her not just lead, teach and start a community foundation, but truly listen to people. She showed me that service isn't always a 'project' like cleaning up a neighborhood; sometimes it's the quiet act of making someone feel seen and heard. I especially honor her today.

Serving as an acolyte also has taught me that service is a form of worship. It's not just about what we do out in the world, but the heart we bring when we show up for God and each other in this sacred space and when we walk out the door.

Service has become a big part of who I am. Whether I am sweating in a big, fluffy bear suit serving as our school mascot or painting a house for someone I just met. The school's requirement never mattered to me, the relationship I was making to better someone's day did...

JULIA RUSSELL

...I have learned that struggle and discomfort have been some of the most important and formative parts of my experiences in high school. The only way to truly grow and learn is to struggle, and face hard things.

And so, I will take this philosophy with me next year to college and beyond. I know the hardest is yet to come, but I am trying not to be scared. I know that "I can do hard things," and that God is always watching over me, making sure that everything will work out the way it is intended to.

And next year, my life will be different. I will be working harder than I ever have before, and I know it will be difficult to find time for church. But I also know that just like before, I will always find my way back, and that God is there for me in the midst of all of the change. I know I will always return...





This SUNDAY

MAY 17, 2026 • The Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 1:6-14 • Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 • 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 • John 17:1-11

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. Canon Julia Mitchener

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ashley Carr

Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

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

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956), *God is gone up with a triumphant shout*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594), *O Rex gloriae*

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Isaías Rodríguez

4 P.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST FOR THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

Cathedral Schola:

Grzegorz Gerwazy Gorczycki (1665-1734), *O Rex gloriae*

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

Patrick Gowers (1936-2014), *Viri Galilaei*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

**ELIZABETH AND RAYMOND CHENAULT,
DUO ORGAN**

Organists and Choirmasters Emeriti
All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta GA

SUNDAY, MAY 17— 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Raymond Chenault,

Variations on Urbs Beata Jerusalem (world premiere)

Ronald Arnatt (1930-2018), *Sarabande with Variations*

David Briggs (b. 1962), *Homage to Pierre Cochereau*

Chase Loomer, *Sortie on Ton-y-Botel* (world premiere)

SPIRITUALITY

THIRD MONDAY FACILITATED LABYRINTH WALK AND TAIZÉ PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Monday, May 18

7 p.m., Atrium

Close out your 50 Days of Easter with a contemplative Third Monday of May. We'll begin in the Atrium 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! Centering Prayer takes place on the other Mondays at 7 p.m. in the St. Luke's Chapel area in the Cathedral Nave. Questions? Contact Jeannie Mahood, jmahood@cathedralATL.org, or 404-365-1031.

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

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

A poster for 'Week of Wonder ALL CREATURES GREAT and small'. The text is in various colors and fonts. Below the text are silhouettes of a giraffe, an elephant, a lion, a sheep, and a cat on a green globe. Below the globe is a silhouette of a whale in a blue ocean. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

Week of Wonder
ALL CREATURES
GREAT
and small

June 1-5

Vacation Bible School for children ages 3-5th grade

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:

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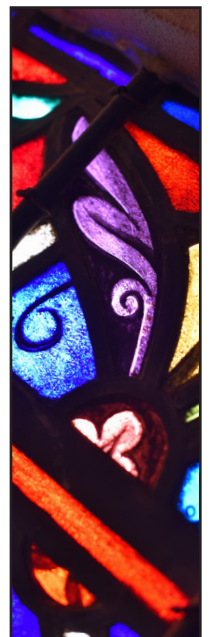
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STEWARDSHIP



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.

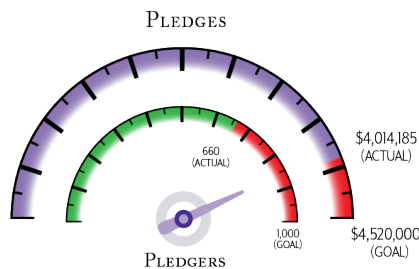
2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Pledgers: 660

Pledges: \$4,014,185

The 2026 Stewardship Campaign continues to make excellent progress and we are now within

14% of the financial goal of \$4,520,000. Pledges received to-date represent a more than \$310,000 increase in pledges over the past year from the same families. 21 small groups have 80% participation or better. Please make your pledge today (if you haven't already!) and help raise your participation rate! Pledging is easy and can be made at cathedralATL.org/pledge. Thank you!



ADULT Education

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 17

The Dean's Forum: An Introduction to the Saint John's Bible
10:10 a.m., Child Hall

Please join us on for the Dean's Forum 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 the 7-volume Heritage Edition that was recently gifted to the Cathedral is welcome to attend. Brad will provide a brief overview of the Heritage Program, a "tour" of the Gospels and Acts volume, and time for questions and answers.

Brad Neary serves as Director of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Program at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. The Heritage Program is an international initiative for individuals and institutions to explore the artistic and spiritual beauty of The Saint John's Bible—the first hand-written, hand-illuminated monumental Bible in 500 years.

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, 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, for more information.

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Calvin Burgart

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 • Laura Demo-Anderson • Debbie Dewees • Sharon Douglas • Lucy Draper • Janet Harrison Estes • Max Ferguson • 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 • Marlene Matthews-Muniz • 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 • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Lisa Rowe • Lisa Staats • Louis “Skip” Schueddig • Roberta Shields • Bill Shropshire • Bronnie Smith • Fair Sutherlin • Richard Swanson • Martin Tilson, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Jim Wilson

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FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Marvin Banks • Grady Sebastian Clinkscales, Jr. • Don Davis • Alexander Montgomery • Tom Morphis • Ross Singletary II

READ THE GOSPEL ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!

Do you speak another language? Readers are needed for Pentecost Sunday services on **May 24** 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.



OUTREACH

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, or sign up at 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 by the picnic tables under the trees 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 FARMERS MARKET STRATEGIZES TO REDUCE FOOD INSECURITY

The Episcopal Community Foundation for Middle and North Georgia (ECF) recently announced three challenge grants of up to \$57,000 to organizations that are working to end poverty and oppression. The spring 2026 grant recipients included our very own Cathedral Farmers Market! The partner congregations and organizations will fundraise to match and receive the full amount of their challenge grants.

The Cathedral Farmers Market (\$5,500 challenge; potential ECF double match for \$16,500 total impact) aims to strategically explore ways to maximize the market's efforts to address hunger and food insecurity, including increased visibility for programs like Rescued Crops to Feed Our Neighbors and Georgia Fresh 4 Less. If you'd like to learn more about the farmers market and the market's efforts to reduce hunger and food waste in Atlanta, visit peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com. If you're interested in assisting with the matching challenge, please contact Nancy Qarmout, nancy@peachtreeroadfarmersmarket.com.

SUMMER READING GROUP

"Hurry is the great enemy of spiritual life in our day." —

a quote from Dallas Willard as retold in John Mark Comer's *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*

After experiencing personal burnout, author and pastor John Mark Comer began to reflect on how the speed and hurry of the modern world affect the spiritual life. Are hurry and busyness compatible with faith, hope, and love? Was Jesus ever in a hurry? How did we all get to this place of so much hurry? And...is there a better way? And...does Jesus show us that better way by how Scripture tells us he lived? Looking to scholars, sages and Scripture, Comer lays out a fresh take on the spiritual disciplines of silence and solitude, Sabbath, simplicity, and slowing down. Sponsored by the St. Veronica's Guild, the summer reading group will read Comer's *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* and the group is open to all women in the church to participate. We will meet in the Lanier House and on Zoom on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. starting June 2 and through July 21. Contact parishioner Jen Waters (her information can be found in the Cathedral's directory) for details and the Zoom link. We look forward to another summer of great conversations and fellowship!

YOUTH SUNDAY!



MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

Kenzie Simon from Johns Creek, Georgia

Seth Parks from Americus, Georgia

Ludvik Eide from Asker, Norway

Farley Jenkins from Conyers, Georgia

David Gammon from Morehead City, North Carolina

Joe and Helga Fasciano from Raleigh, North Carolina

Luke and Nicole Heerman from Atlanta

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Cathedral, or becoming a baptized member of the Cathedral please contact our membership coordinator Liz Aull, 404-365-1034.

You may become a baptized member of the Cathedral even if you were not baptized in an Episcopal Church. If you are not baptized, contact Liz Aull and she will connect you to the next adult confirmation class leading to baptism.

THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Cathedral

**10:10 a.m. Dean's Forum: An Introduction
to the Saint John's Bible**
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:
Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault**
Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Eucharist
Cathedral

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



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KANUGA PARISH RETREAT

May 22-24, Hendersonville, North Carolina

Parishioners of all ages are invited to a joyful weekend away at Kanuga, a beautiful Episcopal camp and conference center in Hendersonville, NC. (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.