

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

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TWO EVENTS IN THE GOOD FAITH CHAPEL THIS SUNDAY!

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

Last week, I was thrilled to present an overview of my new series, “Refreshing Christianity in Good Faith!” I was glad to be in the holy space of the Good Faith Chapel, and the screens were able to display some glorious images of beauty and truth! Thank you for being with me! **This Sunday, September 27, I will present Week 2 of the series, which is, “The Value of the Bible: The Bible As Holy Conversation!”**

This Dean’s Forum series will pause during the first two Sundays of October. On October 4, our Observance of the Feast of St. Francis, we will celebrate creation! There will be animals to bless! And we hope to have various scenes of God’s creation (submitted by you!) on the screens of the Good Faith Chapel, all morning. On October 11, observing the Feast of St. Philip, the Bishop of Atlanta will be with us! The Right Reverend Rob Wright will celebrate and preach and confirm. We welcome him!

Back to this Sunday, September 27:

We also begin a new service, a **Contemplative Eucharist**, on Sunday, September 27, at 5:22, in **The Good Faith Chapel**. The starting time, 5:22 p.m., is meant to be distinctive, a way to remember that service during our very full Sundays! However, 5:22 is also an allusion to a verse in the Bible, Galatians 5:22, which reads, “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

We are living gradually into new prayer in our new chapel. There are still many practices and disciplines to develop. Our Contemplative Eucharist, the 5:22 service, will use much the same traditional prayers and structures of our daily and Sunday eucharists. But the very space, with its quiet and shape (transcendence and immanence!) will shape our prayer in contemplative ways.

Further, we intend to observe the same saints’ days and lesser feasts at the 5:22 service that we observe at the 4:00 Evensong. Our glorious Sunday afternoon evensongs will continue in their beautiful way, except that there will no longer be a short communion service following Evensong in the Cathedral. Instead, there will be the 5:22 Eucharist, in another holy space.

All the prayers that we pray on Sunday are beautiful and effective! Thank you for being present in all sorts of prayer here: from 7:45 a.m., to 8:45 a.m., to 11:15 a.m. (in two different places), to 4:00 p.m., to 5:22 p.m. And beyond! Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness!

Sam Candler



This SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 • The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 21, Year A

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 / Psalm 25:1-8 / Philippians 2:1-13 / Matthew 21:23-32

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 Ashley Carr

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Singers

11:15 a.m. Cathedral Choir:

Healey Willan (1880-1968), *Christ hath a garden*

Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599), *Simile est regnum caelorum*

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

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Juan Sandoval

4:00 P.M. CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF LANCELOT ANDREWES, CATHEDRAL

Officiant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Cathedral Schola:

Robert Lehman (b. 1960), *Preces & Responses in A flat*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in A

John Rutter (b. 1945), *Open thou mine eyes*

Chase Loomer, *Abide with me*

5:22 P.M. CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST, GOOD FAITH CHAPEL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

UGA CHORAL PROJECT, ATHENS, GA

COLIN MANN, CONDUCTOR

ANDREW VOELKER, ORGAN

MÍA MANGANO, VIOLONE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Gustav Holst (1874-1934), *The Evening-Watch*
Two Motets for unaccompanied choir (1924-25), op. 43

Caroline Shaw (b. 1982), *and the swallow (psalm 84)*

Henrich Schütz (1585-1672),

Musikalische Exequien, SWV 279-281

Teil I: Concert in Form einer teutschen Begräbnis-Missa

Teil II: Motette "Herr, wenn ich nur dich habe"

Teil III: Canticum Simeonis

THE DEAN'S FORUM: REFRESHING CHRISTIANITY IN GOOD FAITH!

What is the Value of the Bible!: The Bible as Conversation
Sunday, September 27, 10:10 a.m., Good Faith Chapel

Join Dean Sam Candler, in the new Good Faith Chapel, as he presents a refreshed and refreshing view of what healthy Christianity is!

On Week 2, Dean Candler will discuss scripture, what it is, how we interpret it, how it defines us. He may even give some clues about how to read that amazing collection of sixty-six different books.

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Mary Jo Salter

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Randy Allen • R. Huntley Allen • Lucy Baker • Benjamin Bao • Cornelia Bird • Ann & Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Larry Boggs • Jeff Bonnell • Lawrence Booker • Stacy Boyd • The Bryant Family • Don Cameron • Beth and Ray Chenault • The Crossley Family • Rita Daly • Jerri Darnell • Jean Davis • Laura Demo-Anderson • Debbie Dewees • Mary Doffermyre • Sharon Douglas • Janet Harrison Estes • Rachel Feldman • Phoebe Forio • Brad Foresythe • Susan Gavalis • Allison Gould • Jenny Ham • Heather Huber • Melanie Johnson • Bennie King • Karen Klein • Lisa Krysiak • Bonnie Lamberth • Olivia Leon • Jill Mahaffey • Tommy Mason • Clyde May • Wynetta McNeill • Floyd McRae • Sally Menning • Glenn Miller • Millicent Miller • Graham Mulling • Jim Myrick • Charlie Neal • Leo Ortiz • Lori Hegwood Owens • Marian Palmore • Patti Parker • Patricia Payne-White • Brenda Pruitt • Rubye Reid • Lorraine Reynolds • Barbara Rice • Lisa Rowe • Louis "Skip" Schueddig • Taylor Shailendra • Roberta Shields • Richard Shook • Sue Shore • Bronnie Smith • Lisa Staats • Fair Sutherlin • Richard Swanson • Patty Thomas • Crawford Troup, Jr. • Tommy Truesdale • Art Vinson • Ellen Wilson • Jim Wilson

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Frank Adams • Josephine Rose Adams • Alexander Collins Astrop • Patty Bedford • Walter Boleman • Brenda Bootle • Marianna Bortner • Jason Brady • Trip Bray • Dennis and Robin Bridges • Saint Legend Brown • Beverly Brownlee • Geneveive Brownlee • Marion Bunch • Grace Burnias • Lila Jo Callaway • Caroline Cate • Bill Cazin • Joe Churchill • Anna Clifford • Andrea Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice "Bea" Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copt • Ava Corroon • David Crawford family • Barbara Daniel • Henry "Hank" Diversi • Nancy Ehringer • Mary Kent Ellis • Mercy Elyon • Marilyn Epstein • Elaine Escher • Martha Flory • Frederick G. Fogg • Pete Fonash • Kyle Garcia • Laura Gardner • Jack Genadek • Ann George • Lis Gevers • Emily Giesen • Alexis Grace • Peter Grandell • Nikki Greenaway • Thomas E. Glynn • Dub Gulley • Ted Hackett • Nicholas Hadden • McKee Hamilton • Josh Hargraves • Victoria Leigh Hartness • Shirley Helmke • Elaine Herzog • Alex Hill • Keith Hinze • Dave Hopkins • Lisa Hoybach • Jane Hunnicutt • Cherish Huntley • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Woody Jones • Delores and Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Henry Long • Lauren Makhlof • Kelly Mandy • Dawn and David Mayers • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • Eric Merrifield • Barry Miller • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Augusta Horsey Nash • Katie Neill • Fred Neuschel • Linus Nickel • Ramona O'Neill • Jennifer Bryon Owen • Jeff Pace • Alfredo Paniagua • Stephen Pararo • Anna Lilia Diaz Parra • Jacquelin Bennett Phillips • Carrie Poh • Kevin Race • Paul Reeves • Hugh Ripp • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Don Saliers • Ernest Sandoval • Krista Sandoval • Patricia Schooley • LyNae Scott • Lelia Sinclair • Alice Smith-Mather • Michael and Kathryn Snider • Doug Stapp • Izzy Straus • Dan Sullivan • Jan Swanson • Ted Tarantino • Pierson Thames • Cliff Thompson • Peggy Thuyler and family • Pamela Tubbs • Angel Vega • Leopoldo Velita • Pat Volpicella • Dan Walls • Virginia Weatherford • Austin Williams • Ron Winston • Ellen Wolff • Cutler Woodfin • Sylvia Wright • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

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*

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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, OCTOBER 4** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**. FOR THE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**.

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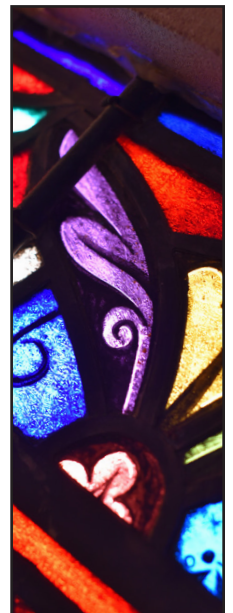
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CATHEDRALATL



Cathedral CHAPTER

WE ARE ACCEPTING CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Chapter Nominating Committee has begun their work of assembling a slate of nominees for the 2027 Cathedral Chapter. They invite anyone in the parish to submit recommendations of qualified candidates.

As the governing body of the Cathedral, the Chapter determines policy issues and provides stewardship of the Cathedral's complex operations. Each month, the Chapter formally reviews the status of each of the Cathedral's parochial entities and ministries, and oversees parish financial statements. Unlike smaller parishes, the Cathedral Chapter does not usually get involved in the day-to-day activities of the Cathedral. In our large and complex system, the Chapter of the Cathedral operates as a board of trustees or board of stewards.

Each Chapter member serves a three-year term. Our Church By-laws allow for members to be: "Any communicant of the parish in good and regular standing, who is not less than eighteen years of age, a regular attendant in Cathedral worship in the year preceding election, and known by the treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election." (A "communicant" is a baptized member who has been confirmed.) The most important quality of an effective Chapter member is an ability to see the larger picture. Most have held leadership positions in more than one of the church's ministries or parochial entities.

After recommendations are given to the Nominating Committee, eligibility is verified and candidates are polled to confirm their interest and availability. The committee then chooses six strong candidates to send to the Chapter for approval. Finally, Chapter members are formally elected by the parish at the annual parish meeting in December.

The Nominating Committee reviews candidates who will round out the experience of the continuing Chapter members. We will seek to represent a broad range of age and gender groups, and a broad range of ministries and parochial entities of the Cathedral community.

Members of the committee include: Haven Long, Andrea Block, Michael Carrin, Mike Martin, Mary Perrin, Bronson Smith, and Daisy Starr.

Names of recommendations should be submitted along with a brief supporting statement to any Nominating Committee member or to the Office of the Dean, 404-365-1031, or jmahood@cathedralATL.org by October 19.

WORSHIP SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES TRAINING

Sunday, October 4, after the 11:15 a.m. service, Cathedral

We invite confirmed members of the Cathedral to participate in worship services by serving as Lay Chalice Bearers (LCB), Lectors, and Intercessors.

- Lay Chalice Bearers: Assist in serving the communion for our Sunday and other services.
- Lectors: Proclaim the scripture readings during services.
- Intercessors: Lead the congregation in the Prayers of the People.

Training will be provided for each position, ensuring that you feel prepared and confident to serve.

If you feel called to serve in any of these ministries or would like more information, please contact the Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir at sbashir@cathedralATL.org or Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org.

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Saturday

12 p.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

cathedralbookstore.org

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THE 38TH ANNUAL HOMELESS REQUIEM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2



The Cathedral will host our 38th Annual Homeless Requiem on Monday, November 2. This service remembers our unhoused neighbors who have died in Atlanta in the past year. The Cathedral community, service providers, and guests gather for an evening of prayer, support, and fellowship. Before the requiem service, guests are invited to enjoy a communal dinner. A variety of essential services—including health screenings, a foot clinic, and a clothing closet—are offered to support our guests' needs. Childcare is available throughout the event.

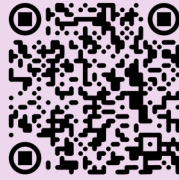
You can help by volunteering that night and in the following financial ways:

by purchasing something from our Amazon wish list, to donate to our guests to make them a little more comfortable this winter.



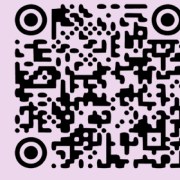
[www.cathedralATL.org/
WishlistHomelessRequiem](http://www.cathedralATL.org/WishlistHomelessRequiem)

by contributing funds toward prepaid MARTA cards, which we will give to each of our guests.



[www.cathedralATL.org/
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by contributing funds in support of the Homeless Requiem.



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DonateHomelessRequiem](http://www.cathedralATL.org/DonateHomelessRequiem)

GODLY PLAY

CHILDREN AGES
THREE-5TH GRADE

(by September 1, 2026)

Sundays 10:10–11:00 a.m.





Appetizers in the Atrium

Sunday, October 4, 6:30 p.m., Atrium

Please join us for Appetizers in the Atrium! This event is for anyone who is new or newish to the Cathedral. Members of our Newcomers and Parish Life Committee will supply appetizers and be here to help you connect to some of the many offerings of the Cathedral. Please RSVP at cathedralATL.org/appetizersatrium and contact Liz Aull (laull@cathedralATL.org) for questions.

STEWARDSHIP

NEW SCULPTURES AT THE CATHEDRAL

On your walks around the Cathedral campus recently, you might have noticed some new additions—three new sculptures from celebrated Atlanta artist Andrew Crawford. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners Russell and Jack Huber, these beautiful works of art have a home at the Cathedral. *Fiddlehead Fern* is located to the southwest of the Good Faith Chapel, *Penny Farthing* is near the walking path of the Lanier House, and *Girl Swinging* welcomes parishioners and preschoolers just outside the Atrium. We are grateful for these contributions and the beauty that they add to the Cathedral. Thank you, Russell and Jack!



The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Elizabeth Oldfield

Becoming the People
the World Needs Now

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At our 17th annual Spirituality Conference, we will explore with Elizabeth Oldfield what it means to grow up our souls in order to meet this moment. Drawing on theology, philosophy, behavioral psychology and more, we will spend time clarifying our values, reflecting on our formation, and building courage, steadiness and even joy for these turbulent times.

October 17, 2026

THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Cathedral

10:10 a.m. The Dean's Forum

Good Faith Chapel

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

**12:30 p.m. Monthly Birthday Celebration for
Spanish-Language Congregation**

Gould Room

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!

Room 239 and online

3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:

UGA Choral Project

Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Evensong

Cathedral

5:22 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist

Good Faith Chapel

6 p.m. Super Foyers

Child Hall

6 p.m. EYC for Middle and High School

Room 382

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PARISH LIFE

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS FOR ST. FRANCIS DAY!

On St. Francis Day, October 4, we “delight in God’s whole creation with perfectness of joy” (Collect for St. Francis). As is our custom, we will bless animals in the Cloister Garden during the education hour (10:10–11 a.m.). Bring your animals to the 8:45 a.m. service that day!

But new this year, we will also celebrate creation on the screens of the Good Faith Chapel! To have your photos included on the large displays, email them to Dan Murphy (dmurphy@cathedralATL.org) or upload them at www.cathedralATL.org/creation. They can be photos of your animals, or your garden, or wherever you have seen God in creation! Contact Dan with any questions.

