

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · October 11, 2026

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS ON THE FEAST OF ST. PHILIP!

This Sunday, October 11, we celebrate the Feast of St. Philip here at the Cathedral of St. Philip! And, we welcome the Right Rev. Robert Wright, Bishop of Atlanta, for a parish visitation!

The Very Rev. Sam Candler, Dean of the Cathedral, will celebrate and preach at the 7:45 a.m. service. Then, we will baptize new Christians at the 8:45 a.m. service, as is our tradition on this feast day and other major feasts throughout the year. Dean Candler will celebrate, and Bishop Wright will preach.

Bishop Wright will also teach at the Dean's Forum at 10:10 a.m. in the Good Faith Chapel.

At the 11:15 a.m. service, Bishop Wright will celebrate, preach, and confirm 14 Cathedral members. Pray for all of these confirmands and congratulate them for reaching these milestones of their Christian faith!

The day continues with an organ recital from Katherine Jolliff at 3:15 p.m., and the Cathedral Schola singing a Choral Eucharist at 4 p.m. (David Briggs' beautiful *Truro Eucharist*). The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener will celebrate and preach. Finally, we close the day with a quiet Contemplative Eucharist at 5:22 p.m. in the Good Faith Chapel, with the Rev. Canon George Maxwell celebrating and preaching.

BLESSINGS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS:

Catherine Aebersold

Emma Brannon

Walker Brannon

Annabelle Ertley

Rowan Harmer

Marianne James

Jane Murphy

Graham Richardson

Charlie Schaefer

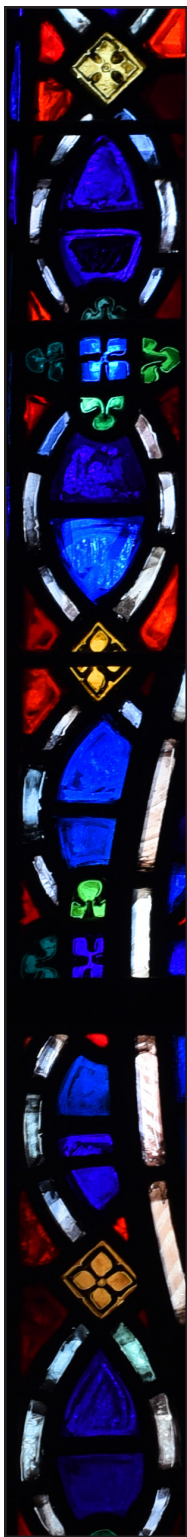
Sam Sugden

Austin Theodore

Sylvia Velazquez

James Whitehurst

Luke Williams



This SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11, 2026 • The Feast of St. Philip, *Deacon and Evangelist*

Isaiah 56:1-8 / Psalm 67 / Acts 8:26-40 / Matthew 28:18-20

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 Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 A.M. BAPTISMS AND HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Right Rev. Robert Wright

Cathedral Choir:

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Jubilate Deo* (Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta)

Joel Martinson (b. 1960), *The Invitation*

Baptisms:

James Matthew Anthony III, *son of Casey and Matthew Anthony*

May Caroline Coan, *daughter of Virginia and Fletcher Coan*

Edward Spencer Graves IV, *son of Anderson and Cullen Graves*

Wills Franklin Hancock, *son of Melanie and Alex Hancock*

Ella Rose Knochel, *daughter of Sarah and Chris Knochel*

Palmer Lane Owen, *daughter of Meredith and Andrews Owen*

11:15 A.M. CONFIRMATIONS AND HOLY EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Rev. Robert Wright

Cathedral Choir:

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955), *Open thou mine eyes*

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Jubilate Deo* (Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta)

Joel Martinson (b. 1960), *The Invitation*

Please note that the Spanish language service will join the Confirmation service in the Cathedral.

4:00 P.M. CHORAL EUCHARIST, CATHEDRAL

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener

Cathedral Schola:

David Briggs (b. 1962), *Truro Eucharist*

Craig Phillips (b. 1961), *Jubilate Deo* (Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta)

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

**KATHERINE JOLLIFF, ORGAN
STUDENT, RICE UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 — 3:15 P.M.
IN-PERSON AND ONLINE
AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921), arr. Ken Cowan,
Danse Macabre

Joséphine Boulay (1869-1925), *Prélude*

Aaron David Miller (b. 1972), *Fireflies*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937), *"Final" from Symphonie 6*

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Marlene Cherry • Eddie Guilbert • Susan Matthew • Dave Thompson

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR RECOVERING:

LONG TERM PRAYERS: Randy Allen • R. Huntley Allen • Benjamin Bao • Cornelia Bird • Ann & Frank Blackistone, Jr. • Larry Boggs • Jeff Bonnell • Lawrence Booker • Stacy Boyd • The Bryant Family • Don Cameron • 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 • 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 • Terri Sherrod • Roberta Shields • Richard Shook • Sue Shore • Bronnie Smith • Lisa Staats • Fair Sutherlin • Richard Swanson • 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 Makhoul • Kelly Mandy • Dawn and David Mayers • Stephen McCain • Hailey McKeefry • Eric Merrifield • Barry Miller • Iris Miller • Jon Moravec • Larry Mortimer • Tom Myer • Philip Nally • 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 Ripps • Charlie Roberts • Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe • Einar Sagstuen • Don Saliers • Ernest Sandoval • Krista Sandoval • Mary Jo Salter • Patricia Schooley • 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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ernest Ramsay • Robert Strang

BIRTH: Mary Nelle Walker, born to Mary Stuart and David Walker; granddaughter of Mary Perrin

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, OCTOBER 18** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**. FOR THE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**.

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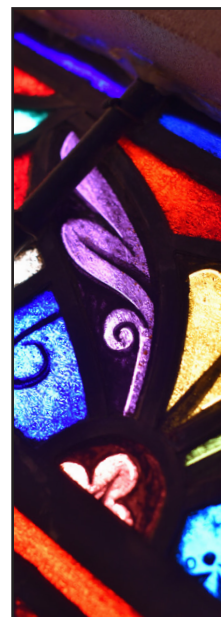
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CATHEDRALATL



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 25, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

CHILD HALL RESTROOMS WILL BE COMPLETED BY EARLY NOVEMBER

The reconfiguration and renovation of the Child Hall restrooms is coming along nicely. At this point, rough-ins for plumbing, electrical, and mechanical systems are complete. The drywall and door frame installation have finished. And flooring started this week. You will recall that the space will be all individual bathrooms—each with their own door, toilet, and sink. All other bathrooms on campus will be available during these renovations. These renovations are inside the Good Faith Campaign budget and approximately 75 matches remain to complete the fundraising campaign. Your contribution of any amount triggers a \$1,000 matching gift. You can pledge and/or contribute here: www.cathedralATL.org/good-faith-chapel/

A FESTIVE COLLABORATION –

MUSIC OF JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Featuring *Cantata 80, A mighty fortress is our God*
(Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott)

ATLANTA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA & THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP SCHOLA

FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 23**, 7:30 PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PHILIP, ATLANTA

SATURDAY, **OCTOBER 24**, 3:00 PM
LASSITER CONCERT HALL, MARIETTA

The ABO continues its 10th-anniversary celebrations as Artists-in-Residence at the Cathedral of St. Philip with J.S. Bach's glorious *Cantata 80, A mighty fortress is our God* (Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott). It was by collaborating on this masterpiece in 2013 that the bond which continues to flourish between the ABO and our Friends of Cathedral Music first began to be forged. Rounding out this all-Bach program are the monumental *Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major* and the selections from *Cantata 29, Wir danken dir, Gott*, featuring Cathedral organist Chase Loomer joined by trumpets, timpani, winds, strings, and the Cathedral Schola. Presented by the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra and Friends of Cathedral Music. Tickets: cathedralATL.org/concerts



"DEVASTATINGLY BEAUTIFUL" *Gramophone Magazine*

T | TENEBRAE

November 10, 2026 7:30 PM

As one of the world's leading vocal ensembles, renowned for its passion and precision, we are thrilled to present this award-winning choir for its first concert ever in Atlanta. Under the direction of Nigel Short, Tenebrae performs at major festivals and venues across the globe and has enjoyed collaborations with some of the UK's leading orchestras, including the London Symphony Orchestra, the Academy of Ancient Music, and Britten Sinfonia. Having earned international acclaim for its interpretations of choral works from the Renaissance through to contemporary masterpieces and its commissions of new music, this is certain to be one of the most sublime musical events in Atlanta this season. Presented by Friends of Cathedral Music. Tickets: cathedralATL.org/concerts

THE 38TH ANNUAL HOMELESS REQUIEM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2



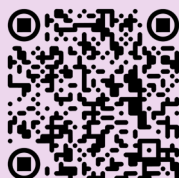
The Cathedral will host our 38th Annual Homeless Requiem on Monday, November 2. This service remembers our unhoused neighbors who have died in Atlanta in the past year. The Cathedral community, service providers, and guests gather for an evening of prayer, support, and fellowship. You can help by volunteering that night and in the following ways:

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



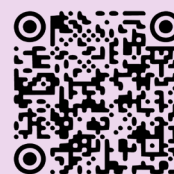
[www.cathedralATL.org/
WishlistHomelessRequiem](http://www.cathedralATL.org/WishlistHomelessRequiem)

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



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

by contributing funds in support of the Homeless Requiem.



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

Homeless Requiem Clothing Drive

September 27-October 25

Please bring new or gently used winter clothing for men, women, and children to the cathedral Sunday mornings, September 27-October 25. There will be tables and bins set up in the atrium for your donations. Men's coats, sweaters, jeans, sweatpants, and shoes are especially needed. No summer clothing, please.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

cathedralbookstore.org

Wednesday–Friday
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday
12 p.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday
10 a.m.–1 p.m.





2026 PRIDE EVENTS

Decorate the Diocesan Pride Float

October 10, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., St. Luke's Atlanta

Lunch is provided.

Pride Parade

October 11, 11:30 a.m. arrival, 12:00 p.m. parade,

400 Park Dr NE, Atlanta

The LGBTQ+ Commission of the Diocese of Atlanta wants to see you at Atlanta Pride! On October 11, thousands will gather in Atlanta to celebrate Pride, and we want you to walk with our group. Lunch is provided.

Register to volunteer or walk: cathedralATL.org/pride2026

50th Anniversary of LGBTQ+ Inclusion

October 25, 10:10 a.m., St. Mary's Chapel

At the 65th General Convention in 1976 in Minneapolis, The Episcopal Church adopted a resolution affirming that LGBTQ+ people are children of God with a full and equal claim upon the church's love, acceptance, and pastoral concern and care.

Now, fifty years later, the church is marking the milestone and reflecting on the church's ongoing journey toward LGBTQ+ inclusion. Join Cathedral Canon Ashley Carr for a discussion on where the church has been and where the church is going.



Elizabeth Oldfield

Becoming the People
the World Needs Now

October 17, 2026

cathedralATL.org/spiritualityconference

OUTREACH

AGING IN GRACE: CATHEDRAL HOSTS FORUM TO ADDRESS NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME SENIORS

On Wednesday, September 30, the Cathedral of St. Philip welcomed more than 40 leaders from across Metro Atlanta for the inaugural Aging in Grace Forum, a gathering focused on better serving low-income seniors. Organizations working in healthcare, food access, housing, and community building assembled to discuss challenges and trends in the Atlanta area for the increasing aging population.

After a welcome from the Rev. Canon Julia Mitchener, Ann Carpenter of the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) gave an overview of the region's aging services landscape. A panel moderated by Kathryn Lawler, CEO of Mercy Care Atlanta, with Becky Kurtz, Senior Managing Director for the Area Agency on Aging at ARC, Deke Cateau, CEO of AG Rhodes, and Jeff Smythe, Executive Director of the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI), explored

barriers to accessing services, supporting caregivers, expanding the workforce, prioritizing collective impact as a way of addressing complex needs, and the role of faith communities.

The Aging in Grace Forum was made possible through the generous support of the Cathedral Towers Fund. Thank you to everyone who attended, and to our speakers and panelists. To learn more about Aging in Grace or the Cathedral's outreach ministries, contact Sara Craig-Goodell at sraiggoodell@cathedralATL.org.



THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Mikell Chapel

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

**10:00 a.m. Informed First Communion
Class with Deacon Juan Sandoval**
Room 120

**10:10 a.m. The Dean's Forum:
The Right Rev. Robert Wright**
Good Faith Chapel

10:10 a.m. Living Faith
Room 239

10:10 a.m. Sunday School in the Shade
Treehouse Playground

**11:15 a.m. Confirmations and
Holy Eucharist (*bilingual*)**
Cathedral

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!
Room 239 and online

**3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:
Katherine Jolliff**
Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Eucharist
Cathedral

5:22 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist
Good Faith Chapel

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

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**CATHEDRAL
FARMERS
MARKET**

Saturdays 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
PeachtreeRoadFarmersMarket.com

Pumpkin Patch at the Cathedral Farmers Market
Saturday, October 10

Purchase an array of all things fall, including a variety of pumpkins, cornstalks and hay bales from Tradition Company. A paint-a-pumpkin station will be available for all courtesy of Acton Academy and Tradition will donate free pumpkins for the first 50 kids to paint.



**CALLING ALL GODLY
PLAY FAMILIES!**

Sunday School in the Shade

**Sunday, October 11
10:10 a.m.
Treehouse Playground**