

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · October 18, 2026

ELIZABETH OLDFIELD AT THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend, we welcome writer and speaker Elizabeth Oldfield for two events in the Good Faith Chapel. On Saturday, October 17, Elizabeth will present at the Cathedral's 17th Annual Spirituality Conference, with an offering titled "Becoming the People the World Needs Now." Participants will explore with Elizabeth 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.

The conference is from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and includes lunch. Registration is available at cathedralATL.org/spiritualityconference. Since 2009, people have traveled from around the Southeast (and beyond) to spend the day in retreat at the Spirituality Conference with acclaimed writers and teachers of Christian spirituality, including Richard Rohr, Pádraig Ó Tuama, John Philip Newell, Barbara Brown Taylor, Becca Stevens, and Lerita Coleman Brown.

Then, on Sunday morning, October 18, Dean Sam Candler hosts Elizabeth in the Dean's Forum at 10:10 a.m. Elizabeth's presentation there will be "We are the Makers of Each Other: Community as Resilience." No registration is needed for this Sunday school class.



ABOUT ELIZABETH OLDFIELD

Elizabeth Oldfield is a writer, public speaker and coach, and fascinated by how we build lives and organizations which reflect the values of connection, clarity and courage. She's an experienced and compelling communicator across a range of platforms and a wide range of audiences, including the New York Times, BBC One, Sky News, the World Service, and writing in Prospect Magazine, The Times, UnHerd and The Financial Times. Her Substack is a Bestseller in Philosophy.

Since 2017 Elizabeth has hosted *The Sacred*, a podcast, events and visual content brand which 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*. Through the lens of the seven deadly sins, she considers how we become people who are resilient, kind, open, generous, and brave.

Elizabeth is passionate about addressing the dearth of real wisdom in public life, building empathy across our deep differences, and the way spirituality can help individuals and societies flourish. She has a masters in Theology and the Arts, reads a lot of poetry and detective fiction, likes to cycle, cook and garden, and lives in an intentional Christian community in South London with her family.



This SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18, 2026 • The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 24, Year A

Isaiah 45:1-7 / Psalm 96:1-13 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 / Matthew 22:15-22

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 George Maxwell

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

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Choristers & Singers:

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale)*

Peter Aston (1938-2013), *O Sing unto the Lord*

11:15 a.m. Cathedral Choir:

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale)*

Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), *There is a balm in Gilead*

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 ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST, CATHEDRAL

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

Cathedral Schola:

Annabel Rooney (b. 1973), *Preces & Responses*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster*

William Harris (1883-1973), *Strengthen ye the weak hands*

Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), *There is a balm in Gilead*

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon David Boyd

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

**DANIEL CARROLL, ORGAN
STUDENT, CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Daniel Carroll, Improvisation

1. *Dialogue in the French style*

2. *Aria*

3. *Prelude and Fugue modale*

4. *Scherzo*

5. *Symphonic Adagio*

6. *Final*

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

Wednesday–Friday

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday

12 p.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Tom Erb • Susan Matthew • Richard Sullivan

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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 • Marlene Cherry • 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 • Lauren Makhoul • Tommy Mason • 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 • Dave Thompson • 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 • Andrea Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice “Bea” Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copt • Ava Corroon • Barbara Daniel • Henry “Hank” Diversi • Mary Kent Ellis • Mercy Elyon • Marilyn Epstein • Elaine Escher • Martha Flory • Frederick G. Fogg • Pete Fonash • Kyle Garcia • Laura Gardner • Jack Genadek • Ann George • Emily Giesen • Alexis Grace • Peter Grandell • Nikki Greenaway • Thomas E. Glynn • Eddie Guilbert • 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 • Beth Ingle • William Irwin • Dilini Jayawardena • Rhett Jayne • Farley Jenkins, Sr. • Woody Jones • Lee Josephs • Patricia Kasm • Christopher Keltz • Mary Weston Klein • Gary Laney • Doris Little • Pete Livezey • Henry Long • 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 • 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 • Ellen Wolff • Cutler Woodfin • Sylvia Wright • Gordy Grayson Wyatt • Hollis Youngner

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Newell Baker • Mary Burrell • Anna Clifford • Walter Clyde Herron, Jr. • Delores Josephs • Clyde May

The CATHEDRAL of ST. PHILIP

The Very Rev. Samuel G. Candler, *Dean*

Dale Adelman, Ph.D., *Canon for Music*

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CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

FOR THE **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**. FOR THE **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**.

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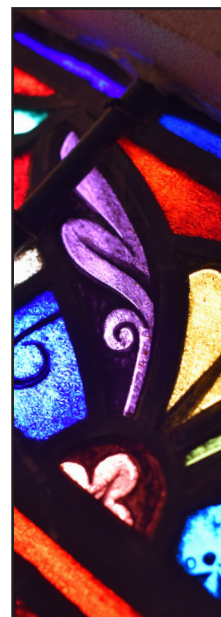
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CATHEDRALATL



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 in the following ways:

Sign Up to Volunteer

Volunteers are still needed to help make this year's Requiem a caring and hospitable event for our guests. There are opportunities especially with the Welcome Committee, the Dining Service Team, and the Clean Up Crew. For more information and to signup, please visit cathedralATL.org/hrvolunteer.

Homeless Requiem Clothing Drive

Sundays through 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.

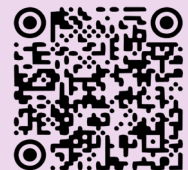
Amazon Wish List

Purchase something from our Amazon wish list, to donate to our guests to make them a little more comfortable this winter: cathedralATL.org/WishlistHomelessRequiem



Make a Donation

Contribute funds in support of the Homeless Requiem:
www.cathedralATL.org/DonateHomelessRequiem



Halloween Costume Blessing

October 25
8:45 a.m. in the Nave

Wear costumes for a special blessing during the 8:45 a.m. service
with a Halloween Procession during the 10:10 classes!



APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING

November 23-24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Lanier House

Whether at work, at home, with friends or teammates, or in more formal helping roles, many of us have been, or will be, called upon to respond to someone who is experiencing a mental-health crisis or considering suicide. The Cathedral hosts a two-day workshop in one of the world's leading suicide-intervention models, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). ASIST teaches individuals to provide a skilled intervention to a person who may be having thoughts of suicide and develop a collaborative safety plan to keep them safe and alive. If you're interested, please register: cathedralATL.org/asist. This workshop is led by Mary Chase Mize. Contact Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

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.

SPIRITUALITY

Third Monday Facilitated Labyrinth Walk and Taizé Prayers for Peace

Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a contemplative Third Monday of October. We'll begin in the Good Faith Chapel for an hour of walking the sacred labyrinth path starting at 7:00 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 8:00 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 3rd Monday at the Cathedral. Come to one, or both – and bring a friend! Centering Prayer takes place on the other Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Good Faith Chapel. Questions? Contact Jeannie Mahood (jmahood@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1031).



GODLY PLAY

**CHILDREN AGES
THREE-5TH GRADE**

(by September 1, 2026)

Sundays 10:10–11:00 a.m.



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: atlantabaroque.org



"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



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.

GIVING BY DESIGN

BECOME A SPONSOR

We invite you to become a sponsor for the 5th Annual Cathedral Giving by Design, January 22-23, 2027, a weekend celebrating the beauty of home, the joy of gathering and the power of giving back. Over two exciting days, guests will enjoy exceptional design, gracious hospitality and lively conversation. This year, we are proud to support Motherhood Beyond Bars, an organization working to strengthen the bond between mothers, their newborn babies and their caregivers during one of the most vulnerable times in their lives. Tickets will go on sale in November. For more information on this wonderful organization, please visit cathedralATL.org/MBBpodcast to check out the podcast from Parishioner Frank Blake interviewing Amy Ard, Founding Director of Motherhood Behind Bars. To learn more, visit cathedralgivingbydesign.org. To become a sponsor, visit cathedralgivingbydesign.org/sponsors.

STEWARDSHIP

WHY I GIVE

by parishioners Carolyn and Tim Dwyer

Tim and I found each other later in life, coming from different faith traditions—he from a local Catholic church and I from a small Episcopal parish in Alabama. We knew we might bring different hopes to our search for a church home, but the Cathedral met both of our spiritual needs with ease. In time, we each discovered our own reasons for giving.

Many moments affirmed that the Cathedral was the right place for me, but one memory stands above the rest. On May 30, 2015, just before our wedding, Darrin Ellis May and I stood before the altar in Mikell Chapel, admiring the breathtaking flower garden she and the Flower Guild had created. "Here is the garden you dreamed of for your wedding day," she said—and she was right. It was more beautiful than anything I could have imagined. Surrounded by the flowers, the memory of my gardening mother, and what felt like the love of the whole Cathedral community, I felt the Holy Spirit and knew I was home. Giving now feels like an act of gratitude for that moment and for the many blessings I have received here.

Ask Tim why joining the Cathedral mattered to him, and he will simply say, "It just feels right. We give because of all the Cathedral offers to us and to others." Opportunities like serving in the Usher Guild, organizing Habitat Holiday Boxes, and participating in Foyers feel like gifts to Tim, and our pledge is one way he expresses his gratitude.



As a couple, we were drawn to the Cathedral's commitment to organizations like Habitat for Humanity and to ministries such as the Homeless Requiem. Over the years, we have been grateful for the guilds and ministries we've joined, the friendships we've formed, and the clergy and staff who guide this community with such care.

Our giving is an expression of gratitude and a commitment to ensuring that this extraordinary place continues to bless our Cathedral family and the wider Atlanta community. We invite you to reflect on your own journey and join us in giving thanks by pledging today.

If you have already pledged, thank you! If not, please join me in pledging today by following this link: www.cathedralATL.org/pledge or contact David Rocchio by phone at 404-365-1033 or email at drocchio@cathedralATL.org.

THIS SUNDAY AT A GLANCE

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Mikell Chapel

8:45 a.m. 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:
Elizabeth Oldfield**

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

1:15 p.m. Enjoy Biblical Greek!

Room 239 and online

**3:15 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Recital:
Daniel Carroll**

Cathedral

4 p.m. Choral Evensong

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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Pumpkin Patch at the Cathedral Farmers Market

Saturday, October 17, 8:30am -12pm

Rescheduled from 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. October 17 will also feature an apple-themed market.

PeachtreeRoadFarmersMarket.com

**GEORGIA
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DAFFODIL BULB SALE

**AT THE CATHEDRAL
FARMERS MARKET**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

