

The CATHEDRAL TIMES

The weekly newsletter of the Cathedral of St. Philip · Serving Atlanta and the World · November 8, 2026

AN END TO A SEASON (TURN, TURN, TURN!)

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

Blessed be the Atlanta Dream! They came within one game of winning the Women's National Basketball Association championship. But they gave Atlanta fans a great season. Blessed be my dear Atlanta Braves! They made it (at least) through one round of the playoffs. As always, they gave Atlanta fans a great season. (The Braves once won their division fourteen years in a row and yet managed only one World Series win in that span. I didn't mind those years, because I am in it for the great baseball, not for the one great win. Sure, I love to cheer when my team wins it all! But most teams do not win it all. In Major League Baseball, there are thirty teams; and each one of them could win on any given day. Some seasons are hot streaks, and some seasons are cold streaks. Such is my life, too.)

Blessed be great seasons. And blessed be the end of seasons. Every season, no matter how successful, or unsuccessful it has been, comes to an end. We all have seasons of disappointment, and even loss. But they do not take away the fuller measure of who we are and what we have been doing.

The seasons of good sports teach us how to deal with the seasons of our own lives. Our lives do not consist just of one spectacular event, whether it was a winning or a losing event. Our lives consist of the daily engagements and decisions we make, the choices we make of how to spend our time and energy. Our lives consist of the relationships we have made and the communities we are part of. It is over time, over the many seasons of our lives, that we show our character and values.

In Atlanta, it's beautifully amazing how All Saints Day marks the turning of a season. In our climate, at least, the weather turns brisk and the leaves turn crisp right at the beginning of November — All Saints Day in the Christian year. This year, of course, we turned our clocks back, too, and left Daylight Savings Time in the past. We turned into a new time!

The Cathedral of St. Philip, like all historic Christian churches, knows how to mark changing times. We keep seasons. We know how to turn times. On All Saints Sunday morning, we baptized new Christians into a glorious communion of saints. That afternoon, we remembered by name those who had died in our wide community in the past year. On the following day, we welcomed the homeless into our cathedral for dinner and for a requiem Eucharist remembering those who died in the past year homeless in Atlanta.

At the same time that we were marking death and new life, our foliage was turning too. Leaves in our driveways needed sweeping every other day. Our temperatures were cooler. When we drove back home, the evening was dark.

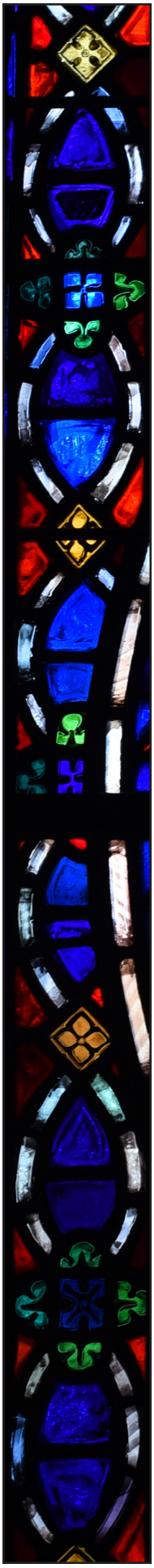
When Pete Seeger wrote his song, "To Everything There is a Season, —Turn, Turn, Turn" and when the Byrds' recording of that song reached number one in the pop charts in 1965, it was proclaimed the number one pop song with the oldest lyrics ever! Of course, its lyrics come from the Book of Ecclesisastes:

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, a time to reap that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

When the Autumn brings dark evenings and colder temperatures to our lives, when the world around us begins to look dark and gray, then the Cathedral of St. Philip actually remembers fresh life. We know that, out of death and departure, come life and new arrivals. The Cathedral of St. Philip, through births, lives, weddings, illnesses, and deaths, knows how to celebrate seasons and knows how to turn seasons. Church is where we bring our births, and it is where we bring our deaths. Church is where we keep our seasons.

To everything there is a season: turn, turn, turn. As our year turns into Fall, and as we observe the communion of saints, we turn to a new season. Christ is making all things new, even in the midst of what looks like death. The season around All Saints Day is not dark and scary; it is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. We remember dear saints. We note the turning of the leaves. We begin to prepare for Thanksgiving, and Advent, and December, and Christmas itself in our personal lives; these are new opportunities. To everything there is a season. We turn into our next season with hope, and with joy!

Sam Candler



This SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 · The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 27, Year A

Amos 5:18-24 / Psalm 70 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Salmoon Bashir

Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

8:45 a.m. Cathedral Singers:

11:15 a.m. Cathedral Choir:

Alun Hoddinott (1929-2008), *The coming of the Lord*

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946), *Jesu, the very thought of thee*

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 WILLIAM TEMPLE, *CATHEDRAL*

Officiant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon George Maxwell

Cathedral Schola:

Jaakko Mäntyjärvi (b. 1963), *Preces & Responses* (from the *Trinity Service*)

Jaakko Mäntyjärvi, *Trinity Service*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), *Thee will I love*

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946), *Jesu, the very thought of thee*

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Rev. Sam Candler

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RECITALS

RONALD EBRECHT, *ORGAN*
ORGANIST EMERITUS,
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — 3:15 P.M.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

AT CATHEDRALATL.ORG/RECITALS

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986), *Scherzo, Op. 2*

Maurice Duruflé, *Prélude, Adagio et Choral varié sur le theme du Veni creator,* Op. 4

THE DEAN'S FORUM: REFRESHING CHRISTIANITY IN GOOD FAITH

Continuing **The Value of History: Featuring the Anglican Saints and Heroes of Our Tradition!**

Sunday, November 8, 10:10 a.m., Good Faith Chapel

Dean Sam Candler continues his discussion of the history of Anglicanism, starting with Elizabeth I!

PRAYER *List*

FOR THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Linda Beane • John Bott • JT Foster • Charles Lewis • Mary Elizabeth Lively • Rhonda Milner • Joyce Plank • Luciana Tanner

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 • 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 Makhlouf • 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 • Farley Sirockman • 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 • Grace Burnias • Lila Jo Callaway • Caroline Cate • Bill Cazin • Joe Churchill • Andrea Cody • Sally Coleman • Beatrice "Bea" Comstock • Linda Connelly • Inaam Copty • Ava Corroon • Barbara Daniel • Henry "Hank" Diversi • Mary Kent Ellis • Mercy Elyon • Marilyn Epstein • Tom Erb • 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 • Susan Matthew • 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 • Martie Patterson • Jacqulin 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 • Richard 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: Speer Mabry III

The CATHEDRAL *of* ST. PHILIP

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

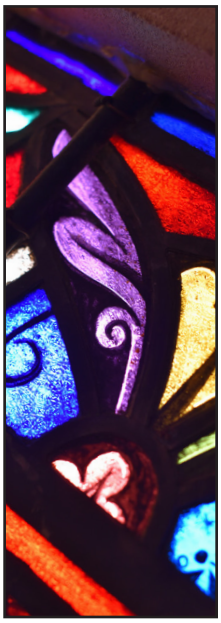
CATHEDRAL TIMES SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
FOR THE **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.** FOR THE **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22** ISSUE, THE DEADLINE IS **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.**

TO RECEIVE THE TIMES BY EMAIL:
CONTACT LIZ AULL, LAULL@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST:
CONTACT HANNAH PLANK,
HANNAH.PLANK@CATHEDRALATL.ORG.

404-365-1000 | *cathedral*ATL*.org*
pastoral care emergency line:
404-365-1003

CATHEDRALATL



FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Last weekend we celebrated the great triduum of All Saints' Day: first, baptisms on Sunday morning; then the Choral Requiem Eucharist for All Faithful Departed in the afternoon (with Cathedral Choir and string orchestra); then on Monday the Homeless Requiem.















UNITED THANK OFFERING: JULIA CHESTER EMERY CHANGED THE WORLD

Julia Chester Emery isn't a household name, but maybe she should be, at least in Episcopal homes. Her deliberate acts of giving that started with a small act of putting coins in a box whenever she felt grateful that she then gave to people in need. She expanded that practice to a circle of friends, and it grew through the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) to become a worldwide practice of gratitude and giving.



This November, we invite you to step into Julia's shoes to give thanks and give back. It doesn't matter how small or large, the act of gratitude and giving as a community is the gift of UTO. Consider giving via the QR code below, online at cathedralATL.org/UTO, or in church on UTO Sunday, November 15th.

See how UTO has grown over the years: cathedralATL.org/HistoryofUTO

Read more about Julia Chester Emery: https://unitedthankoffering.com/jce/

SCAN TO DONATE

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER CIRCA 1889

O Lord, without whom our labour is but loss, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; We humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy holy will, especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and its United Offering; and grant to Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

HELP PLANT TREES AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of St. Philip is grateful to partner with Trees Atlanta to plant more than thirty trees on the campus on Friday, November 13. The Cathedral was chosen as one of several sites for the annual PLANTLANTA day. Trees Atlanta will provide all of the necessary tools and direction for the day, and volunteers need to sign up in advance. Register at cathedralATL.org/trees. Thank you in advance for tending to the grounds and gardens of the Cathedral.





"DEVASTATINGLY BEAUTIFUL" *Gramophone Magazine*



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

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

Friends & Family Sale
November 13-15, 2026
Most items 20% off

GRATITUDE



At the Homeless Requiem on **Monday, November 2,** we remembered each person who died in Atlanta while unhoused this year. We also invited our unhoused neighbors to the Cathedral for dinner and services from local ministries and organizations. **Thank you to all who participated, donated, and volunteered, especially our preacher the Rev. Trey Davis.** For more information about our ongoing ministries for our neighbors experiencing homelessness, please contact the Rev. Julia Mitchener, julia.mitchener@cathedralATL.org.



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 and Katie Barrington. Contact Hillary Jones, hjones@cathedralATL.org, for more information.

Advent Wreath Making and Spaghetti Supper

Sunday, November 29, 5:30 p.m., Child Hall





SPIRITUALITY

MARVEL NOW, BOTH HEAVEN AND EARTH!

An Advent Quiet Day

Saturday, December 5, 2026, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Advent is a time rife with wonder, beauty, and stillness, though this often gets lost in the typical December frenzy. Using the texts of some of the great Advent hymns (among the loveliest of the church year), we will enjoy silence, art, prayer, reflection, and other optional forms of entering into the deep mystery of this season.

Join us for an Advent Quiet Day led by the Rev. Julia Mitchener, Cathedral Canon for Mission. The Quiet Day will take place in the Lanier House. The cost is $25 and includes lunch. Register at cathedralATL.org/AdventQuietDay2026, or contact Jeannie Mahood with any questions (jmahood@cathedralATL.org or 404-365-1031).



POSTMASTER: Dated Material. Please deliver by November 7, 2026



POSTMASTER
Send address changes to:
The Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30305-2920
404-365-1000

CATHEDRAL TIMES
(USPS-093440) is published weekly by
The Cathedral of St. Philip
2744 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30305-2920
Periodicals Postage Paid at Atlanta, GA

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. Newcomers Tour
The Gould Room

10:10 a.m. Living Faith
Room 239

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

10:10 a.m. Young Professionals Sunday School
Room 368

10:10 a.m. Godly Play Parents
Room 316

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: Ronald Ebrecht
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



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UPS

Sundays, November 8–Sunday, December 6, 10:10 a.m.
Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to join our cast of sheep, shepherds, angels, soldiers, stars, and the holy family. Sign ups must be done in person in the atrium to guarantee casting. Please contact Lynn Wilmoth, Director of Children's Ministries, lwilmoth@cathedralATL.org for questions or more information.

Newcomers Tour

This Sunday, November 8
10:10 a.m. | Gould Room

Are you new to the Cathedral? Or newish?
Join us **this Sunday, November 8** for a tour!

We're Glad You're Here!