



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
The Last Sunday After Pentecost
St. Andrew's Day and Kirkin O' the Tartans
November 25, 2018 | Rite II 8:40 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad to have you worship with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Join us for refreshments following the worship. Additional information about the Cathedral and our ministries may be found on pages 9 - 12 of this booklet.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Zoe Brumfield, bagpipe

traditional

All stand at the ringing of the tower bell.

HYMN, H-1982 #525

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Presider continues with the Collect for Purity, which prepares the assembly for faithful and honest engagement with God in prayer.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE, H-1982 #S-280

Glory to God

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

A prayer that is appropriate to the day and season is now offered, to gather the petitions of the congregation and to introduce the theme of the readings. The Presider begins by saying

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are now seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Deacon The Holy Gospel.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Jennifer Deaton
Canon for Pastoral Care

Following the sermon, a brief silence is observed for reflection.

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The prayers call to mind the needs, concerns, and hopes of the congregation and of the world.

Deacon Let us pray for people everywhere according to their need. In the pauses, please offer silently or aloud those persons or situations for which you pray.

Intercessor God of your goodness,
People **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER FOR A DEAN SEARCH

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

Presider People raise your tartans!

People **We raise these tartans to Almighty God.**

Presider On behalf of all the peoples represented here today, we raise these tartans to Almighty God in appreciation of our heritage and ask God's blessing on all his humble servants. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF THE TARTANS

Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever and Michael Korb,
arr. Edgar B. Bicknell

All those bearing tartans or other insignia are invited to come stand at this time to present their tartans and other insignia to be blessed.

BLESSING OF THE TARTANS *said by all*

O God, you have promised that in all places where your holy name is spoken, you will meet with your servants, and bless them; fulfill now your promise, and make us joyful in our prayer, so that our worship, being offered in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of your Holy Spirit, may be acceptable unto you, and profitable unto ourselves. Gracious God, we pray you to bless these Tartans and the families which they represent, that they may be unto us and unto all people a token of the faith of our Ancestors; and a sign of our service unto you. We thank you for the Kirk (the Church) of Christ, and for the pattern of living to which we have been called by Christ. In your grace, link us with the rich heritage of all your Saints who built the Kirk and left us an inheritance of faith and witness to your power in their lives. In response to the love shown in Jesus Christ, we rededicate ourselves and our families to your Kirk to love and serve you, and each other. Amen.

The Presider says,

Almighty God, who commanded the tribes of ancient Israel to pitch their tents beneath the standards and the ensigns of their forbearers, and who set over your holy Church the sacred banner of the cross of Christ: We thank you for the goodly heritage of faith handed down to us by our forbears. We give thanks also that, out of several clans, we gather together today as one family, with you as our Father, and Jesus our brother, made one family by adoption through baptism. Overcome, we pray you, the barriers raised by education, class, ethnicity and race that we may be one in Christ. Make us a ministry of reconciliation to overcome that which divides us from each other, and live in the righteousness of the Kingdom, and to the glory and honor of Christ our Lord; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord unto whom with You, O God, and the Holy Spirit, be all power and majesty both now and for evermore. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

 The peace of the Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

The Road Home

Tune: "Prospect" from Southern Harmony
adapted by Stephen Paulus

*Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh when will I know there's a way,
There's road that will lead me home?*

*After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling from far away,
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.*

*Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,
With love in your heart as the only song;
There is no such beauty as where you belong.
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.*

Michael Dennis Browne, text

At this time the children process into the service with their gifts and sit at the altar for the Great Thanksgiving. Children will return to their parents at the beginning of Communion.

AT THE PRESENTATION *All stand and sing*

HYMN H-1982 #705, v. 1

As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought

FOREST GREEN

**As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock and field
To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
So we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The People remain standing. The Presider says

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues

Worship and praise belong to you, O God, in every place and at all times. You made us, all the peoples of the world, and everything that is. You give us the daylight. Your Word lights up our minds. Jesus was born among us to be light in our darkness. Your Spirit lives in us so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven, but already we laugh with the saints and angels, and sing their joyful song:

SANCTUS H-1982 #S-129

Robert Powell

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The People may stand or kneel. The Presider continues

Loving God, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed the sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.

For all your love we give you thanks, in the way that Jesus showed us. On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us. Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM H-1982 #S-163

Robert Powell

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Then, the Presider says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

HOLY COMMUNION

The table of bread and wine is the table of company with Jesus, and all those who love him. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been to this Sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus in the world, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

For Holy Communion, receive the bread in the open palms. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking, placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it, or by carefully dipping the bread in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive Holy Communion but would instead like a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

I Will Kindle My Fire

Mary Truly Ermev | text from the *Carmina Gadelica*

*I will kindle my fire in the morn of the day,
in the presence of holy angels.
Without malice of jealousy, envy or fear,
without terror of anyone under the sun,
but the Holy Beloved to shield me.*

*O Holy One, kindle thou here in my heart,
a flame of pure love to my neighbor,
to my foe, to my friend, to my kindred all,
to the brave, to the knave, to the thrall.
O Child of the loveliest Mary,
from the lowliest thing, to the Holy Name, the Beloved of all.*

A - ma - zing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like
The Lord has pro - mised good to me, his word my hope se -
When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing as the

me! I once was lost but now am found, was
cures; he will my shield and por - tion be as
sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than

blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my
long as life en - dures. Through ma - ny dan - gers,
when we'd first be - gun. A - maz - ing grace! how

heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved; how
toils, and snares, I have al - rea - dy come; 'tis
sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I

pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

DISMISSAL OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (8:40 only)

Presider and People

In the Name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP, SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Presider and People

Creator of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise our name; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Presider now blesses the people to be sent out into the world in God's service. As the procession passes down the aisle, the people turn and face the doors of the Cathedral.

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the People into the mission field.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Flowers in the Chapel are given to
the glory of God and in thanksgiving for
the marriage of
Melissa Pendleton Neville and
Thomas Eugene Cribbs

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Flowers on the Altar are given to
the glory of God and in thanksgiving for
the benevolence of Scottish Clergy in
their bestowal of the American Episcopate
Given by
Lee and Charles Jackson

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Anne Hooker, Kim Brooks, Margaret McLarty, Leslie Geoghegan, Kellis Moore, Stephanie Williams, Julia Kingston, Ryan, Mary Lee, Ed Rogge, Mark Vinson, Lloyd Smith, Jr., Wells Mortimer, Charlotte Dukes, Dorsey Wade, Flo Stover, Dot Bittick, Carmen Lee, Blann Lutkin, Ronnie Manning, Elsie Skelton, Bennett Chotard, Virginia Lassetter, Patricia Taylor White, Roberta, Natayla Salvo, Susan Dowdy, Judi Deterly, Ames Smith, Vivian, Joyce Partridge, Jimmie Oglesby, Callie, Jan Brackett, Adiar Ross, Hope Bynum, Jay Travis, Mike Hughes, Susan Gibbs, Robert Connolly, Audrey, Pat, Susan Hill, Jane, Lenny White, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY EUCHARIST WE PRAY FOR: Gayden, Lynn, Mary Esther Walker, Anne Hooker, Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, Rev. John Jenkins, Bennett Smith, Doug Fox, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Katie Lampton, Nancy, Lynn Kramer, Tony Tampary, Jackie Mohle, Zachary Turner, Joe Partridge, Sr., Rosemary Nix, Artemise Allison, David, Bill Henley, Harriet Humphreys, Joe Surkin, Sofia, Margie Phelps, Cheryl Drennan, Rosie McNair, Claire Leslie, Bill Love, Shelley Burgess, Margaret Cupples, Matt Ross, Theresa Priebatsch, Betty Vandiver, Craig Ivy, Donie, Gene Reeves, Fred Cessna, Joan, Darlene Stuart, Martha Nash, Lacey Madden, Phillip Thompson, Thomas Guest, Dean Alexander, Diana, Nathan Ferris Matthew, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Alan Weeks, Elaine Hallum, Jim Baugh, Chris Grillis, Martha Graham, Allison Graves, The Rawls family, Mary Grace, Margaret Ruth Black, Merryl Dougherty, Jack Boardman, Helen, and Sarah Mulligan.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE MILITARY WHO MAY BE IN HARM'S WAY: Chris Stump, Lee Cox, Andrew Clapp, Benjamin Nichols, Darius White and Garner Cheney.

WE PRAY FOR BISHOPS AND OTHER MINISTERS: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop; Julio and Ezekiel, Bishops in our companion dioceses; and James, Bishop in the Methodist Conference of Mississippi.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: The Reverend Scarlet Shepperd, sister of Beth Woodcock and aunt of Jess and Ellen Woodcock.; and Philip J. Strong, Sr., grandfather of Adam Strong.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE MARRIAGE OF: Melissa Pendleton Neville and Thomas Eugene Cribbs.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Monday, Nov. 26: Maury Allin; Tuesday, Nov. 27: Merrill McKewen, Patsy Turner, Cindy Yelverton, Kyla Weems, Jonathan Mahram; Wednesday, Nov. 28: No birthdays; Thursday, Nov. 29: Andrew Malatesta; Friday, Nov. 30: Dan Woodliff, Lee White; Saturday, Dec. 1: Jennifer Bush, Mary Gayle Wright, Akre Awur, Scott Selman; Sunday, Dec. 2: Donna Lander, Flo Stover, Alabel Wiser, Braiden Guinn.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Betsy Bradley and Robert Langford, Nov. 2; Frances and Justin Croft, Nov. 5, 2005; Heather and Duncan Welch, Nov. 11; Susan and Frank Duke, Nov. 11, 1967; Michelle and Robert Alexander, Nov. 13, 1993; Heather and Matt Westerfield, Nov. 19, 2005; Avery and Matt Truitt, Nov. 22, 2014; Betty and John Allin, Nov. 29, 1974

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday at St. Andrew's

7:30 a.m. Rite I, No Music, in the Chapel
8:40 a.m. Rite II, Music, Parish Choir, in the Cathedral
9:45 a.m. Formation and Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Rite II, Music, Cathedral Choir, in the Cathedral
5:00 p.m. Community Evensong in the Cathedral

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL is available at both services. During the Gospel procession, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to follow the Children's Chapel Leaders into the Chapel. The children will experience their own service, and will return at the presentation. Older children are encouraged to worship with their families in church and are welcome to color the paper found in the green folders at the entrance to the church. Children's books are also available at each entrance of the church.

Update on the Dean Search: The time for nominations for the search for our new Dean has now ended. The Search Committee received a number of high quality nominations and applications from interested priests and has begun the next steps in the process. Please continue to pray for all those involved in the search process. And may the one we long for long for us.

Living Generously Through Grace and Gratitude Thus far, 248 households have pledged to give \$1,196,052 for God's work through Saint Andrew's Cathedral in 2019. 51 of those are new pledges and 97 are increases. If you have already made your pledge, thank you! Dean Pogue will send acknowledgment letters next week to those who have made their pledges. If you don't receive one, it probably means we don't have a record of your pledge. Let us hear from you if you made a pledge and don't receive an acknowledgement.

Your Giving and the New Tax Law - Here is an excellent and helpful article for those who are concerned about the impact of the new tax law on charitable giving.

<https://tinyurl.com/yaz4fkpv>

Community Evensong – Every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. During this ecumenical service of chant and meditation, we gather to center ourselves, connect with God and neighbor, and prepare for the busy week ahead.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study -Join the Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw for lunch and Bible study on Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 p.m., in the Whole Foods Community Room (located upstairs at Whole Foods: 4500 Interstate 55 North Frontage Rd, Jackson, MS 39211).

Greenery Needed for our Advent Wreaths: Need to trim back a few holly bushes, evergreens, and magnolias? Trim away and bring your trimmings to the courtyard to help

decorate our Advent Wreaths. Magnolia and holly sprays with berries would especially be appreciated.

The Episcopal Habitat for Humanity Build Dedication

Please join us Wednesday, Nov. 28 at noon as we bless and dedicate another Episcopal Habitat House. The address is 2815 Greenview Dr., Jackson, MS

Our Monthly Healing Service will be held this Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 6:00 p.m. We hold a weekly healing service on Thursdays at noon in our Chapel, but knowing that is a difficult time for many to attend, we have begun offering a healing service on the last Wednesday night of the month, at 6:00 pm, in the Chancel (where the choir sits in the Nave). At all times, and perhaps especially in this interim season of our parish life, it is appropriate to pray for the healing of what troubles us in mind, body, or spirit. All are welcome to attend this brief service that will include Holy Eucharist.

Bagging Groceries at the Stewpot: St. Andrews will bag groceries the week, of Monday, Dec. 3 -Friday, Dec. 7, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is a busy time of year for Stewpot, so if you are able to lend a helping hand, please do so. A sign up sheet is in the Rotunda.

Advent Market/Wine and Cheese - We are excited to be having an Advent Market/Wine and Cheese in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 5! This will be an opportunity for parishioners and friends to sell their goods (for example jewelry, baked goods, art, stained glass etc). We will also be decorating cookies during this time so this will be a fun-filled and festive evening. If you are interested or know someone who would like to be a part of our Advent Market please contact Katharine Surkin kmsurkin@comcast.net or 601-951-8456 or Ruth Fletcher rrfletcher2002@yahoo.com, 601-209-3832. We are asking that all "vendors" give 10% of their sales to our outreach program.

The Holy Smokers and Smokettes 5th Annual Christmas Party, Friday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Entertainment once again will be by Brewer & Hurd. The cost is \$25 per person at the door and it is BYOB. Childcare will be provided upon request. Please RSVP by text or email to Katharine Surkin (601-951-8456 or kmsurkin@comcast.net). We hope you will join us for a night of food, fellowship, and fun!

The Journey Series: *Wondering with the Signs* featuring the Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley Sat., Dec. 1, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral. In describing her Journey Series offering, *Wondering with the Signs*, she writes: "We are in times that create an urgency within us. Like the end times the scriptures describe, these days require us to be alert. In these times, wonder and curiosity can serve us well. Rev. Woodliff-Stanley will also be our guest preacher at both services and lead our forum on Sunday morning,

Dec. 2. For more information and to register for this event go to www.standrews.ms/journeyseries.

Seeking Women to Serve as Leaders for Girls in Scouts BSA - Earlier this year, the Boy Scouts of America announced that girls will be included at all levels of the program. Venture and Explorer units have welcomed girls for decades. Women have been leaders at all levels for some time. Now girls will be able to participate fully in Cub Scout Packs and BSA Troops. Girl Cub Scouts will have their own dens within packs. Girls in BSA will have their own troops. For over 100 years, St. Andrew's has been the chartered partner for BSA Troop 1. St. Andrew's Episcopal School sponsors BSA Cub Scout Pack 1. Dean Ron Pogue and BSA officials have been in conversation about the possibility of forming a troop for middle school age girls in February. The first step in the process of forming a new troop for girls is to recruit adult leaders, especially women. If you are interested in exploring the possibilities, please contact Dean Pogue (rpogue@standrews.org). Once we are assured that we have the adult leadership, we will provide training and begin the process of recruiting the youth.

St. Andrew's Christmas Gift For many years, it has been the custom at St. Andrew's to call for a Christmas offering to support the work of Good Samaritan Center, which does so much good for our neighbors in need. You are invited to participate in this special offering and please be generous. The need is so great. Offering envelopes are available in the pews, at the Welcome Center, and in the Parish Hall, along with brochures that describe the services offered by The Good Samaritan Center. If you are not familiar with the work of The Good Samaritan Center, please see a description of their services on their website: <http://goodsamaritancenter.org/>

The Clarence Tree will be in the Nave beginning Sunday, Dec. 2 in between services. Ornaments created by Jack Sewell hold names of parishioners unable to come downtown to worship due to age, illness, or injury. You are invited to take a name from the tree and visit that person in the season of Advent, sharing the love of our parish family. Your presence makes a wonderful difference. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, 601-487-2736.

The Angel Tree will be in the Nave Sunday, Dec. 2. Angel tree cards representing mid-town children will be available at all services. We ask that if you choose an angel, you purchase age appropriate toys and one or two items from the child's wish list. Buying clothes is optional. All gifts must be returned to the Cathedral by Dec. 11.

Beer and Hymns - Join Jessica Nelson and Rev. Canon Katie Bradshaw for a little fellowship and singing some of your favorite Advent/Christmas Carols! Sunday, Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Alternative Gift Giving Cards will be on sale beginning, Sunday, Dec. 2. Volunteers will be selling these cards in the rotunda before and between services. The revenue generated from the sale of our cards is used to fund our Breakfast Club ministry. The cards are \$10.00 each or 6 cards for \$50.00.

Advent Lessons and Carols: Hear again through word and song the story of the fall of Humanity and the promise of a Redeemer: Join us for An Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:00 p.m. This service will move us into a posture of watchful waiting and hopeful expectation as we await the birth of Jesus. A reception will follow the service.

The Search Committee Needs YOU! If you travel and have accumulated frequent flyer miles, we would love for you to share some of your points. We have a budget which includes travel expenses, but we may need to fly 2-3 people to several destinations. YOU can help us be good stewards of the St Andrew's Cathedral's budget! Contact Carol Penick at carol.penick@gmail.com or 601-842-8993.

Dates for Holy Baptism: The scheduled dates for the year 2019 for Holy Baptism will be January 6, 2019, Epiphany; Saturday, April 20, 2019, Easter Vigil (Saturday evening at 7:30 pm); Sunday, May 12, 2019, Mother's Day; Sunday, June 9, 2019, Pentecost. Anyone interested in receiving baptism for themselves or for their children should contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or jdeaton@standrew.ms

Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday at noon St. Francis Hall. All are welcome and bring your own lunch. The Episcopal Church's oldest ministry is also one of its most effective. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been bringing men to Jesus Christ for 133 years since its founding on the cold, wintry day of Nov. 30, 1883 at St. James' Episcopal Church in downtown Chicago. Homeless men were sleeping on the city's downtown streets - and it was these men the fledgling Brotherhood wanted to save. For information, call David Morse, 601-953-7712.

∞ SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION: NOVEMBER 25, 2018 ∞

Today join our parish family
for a reception in the Parish Hall
honoring the ministry of Rachel Misenaar,
our outgoing Children's Minister

DEAN'S FORUM -PARISH HALL

DECEMBER 2 - *Journey Series Speaker: The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley*

We are proud to welcome home The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley as our Journey Series Speaker this Advent. Woodliff-Stanley will be leading workshops on Saturday, and will join us for Formation on Sunday morning. More information on her topic can be found at standrews.ms/journeyseries.

DECEMBER 9 - *The Episcopal Build's Habitat for Humanity*

Please join the 2018 Episcopal Build homeowner for a meet and greet, and an opportunity to see and hear about the Episcopal Build's 2018 project.

DECEMBER 16 - *A Christmas Tradition: Chimneyville Readers and "A Christmas Memory"*

Join us in the parish hall for Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory," adapted and narrated by James Anderson. This 30-minute reading celebrates old fashioned Southern Christmases and the empowering joy of friendship.

BASEMENT: FRONT ROOM - THE TAKE AWAY

The Scriptures present us with stories of people of faith who, like us, are imperfect and doing their best to stay connected to God. *The Take Away* is a class designed to encourage discussion and exploration of scripture so that we each may glean something to guide us in our own struggle to stay connected to God. Each week we will take one of the lectionary texts assigned for the week and examine it using biblical scholarship, media, and current events. Please join us in the front room of the basement on Sunday mornings.

Today, we will cover through Page 240 in Walker Percy's *The Second Coming*. "Music will be Renee Fleming's rendition of "Glitter and Be Gay" From Leonard Bernstein's *Candide*. Led by John Holmes.

☞ EYC UPCOMING DATES ☞

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25: Civil Rights Museum & Lunch at Keifer's, meet in the Parish Hall at 11 a.m. 3:00 p.m. pickup at the Cathedral. (We will provide lunch and admission to the museum).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28: Advent Wreath Making at the Cathedral!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT COLE PUTMAN, CPUTMAN@STANDREWS.MS

☞ WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE CITY ☞

NOVEMBER 28 - Advent Wreath Making: Join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for a parish-wide evening of dinner, fellowship, and the rich tradition of Advent Wreath making.

- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner.
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Join us as we share the history and traditions surrounding the Advent Wreath. This will be followed by a festive time of music and hot cocoa while making your Advent wreath for your home.
- Bring your own candle holder if you already have one. There will be Advent supplies for sale: brass candle holders \$8; pink, purple, or blue candles \$2/candle; oasis and plastic dish \$3; greenery will be provided
- Children will be invited to decorate cookies.
- Nursery provided from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 5 – Advent Market – The Advent Market with wine and cheese is an opportunity for parishioners and friends to sell their goods (for example jewelry, baked goods, art, stained glass, etc.)

- 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. – The Advent Market will be available with refreshments provided.
- Children will be invited to decorate cookies.
- If you would like to participate please contact Katharine Surkin kmsurkin@comcast.net (601-951-8456) or Ruth Fletcher rrfletcher2002@yahoo.com (601-209-3832).

DECEMBER 12 – Cocoa and Carols – An all ages Carol Sing-Along

- 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. – Dinner
- 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. – Carol Sing-Along with music especially for children.

Women's Book Study

Women's Book Study meets in St. Francis Hall 5:30p.m. – 7:00p.m. We are reading Marcus Zusak's, *The Book Thief*. Copies are available at Lemuria with 10% discount when you tell them it's for our book study.



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