

St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School

Our Mission: We welcome all to join us in knowing Christ and making him known to others.

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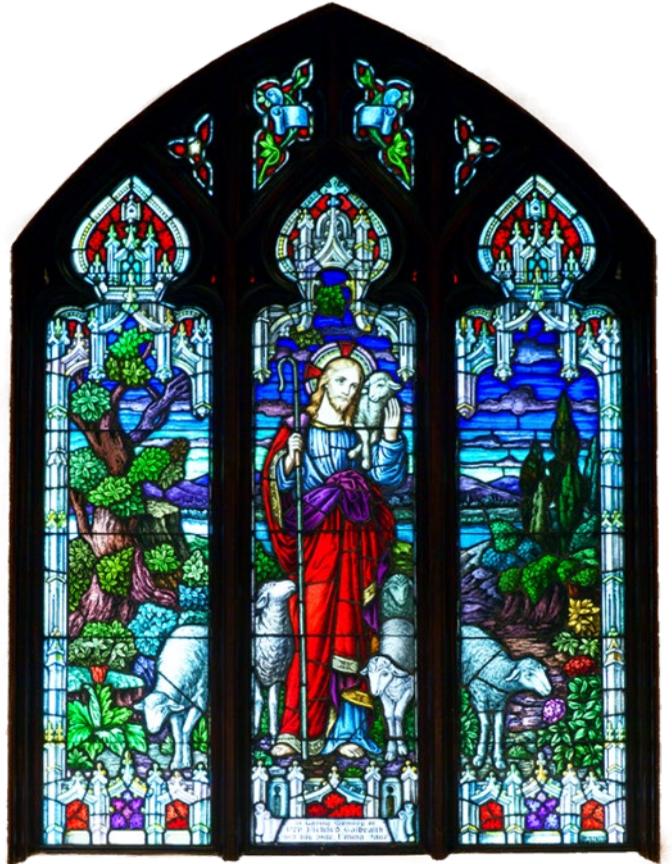
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 1
5:00 pm – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Sunday, February 5
8:00 am – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
10:00 am – Holy Baptism and Confirmation
with the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
also streaming online

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

January 29, 2023
11:15 AM

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. In today's Eucharist, we continue the theme of Epiphany season: the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God. One of the ways the Lord was shown forth as God's Son was in teaching, and today's Gospel, the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, reveals in the Beatitudes Christ's call to holiness, and his promise of the Kingdom of God.

The Old Testament reading from the prophet Micah is a call from God to holiness, as well. In its closing words, we hear the same principles of living in response to God expressed in the Beatitudes.

Certainly, Jesus' hearers, steeped as they were in the words of the prophets, saw immediately that God was speaking through him in many ways consistent with the divine Word given through the prophets. Ultimately, however, it was not in his teaching that the fullest revelation was made by the Lord, but in his crucifixion.

Paul, seeking to inspire the Corinthian church to unity, points out that God's wisdom was most fully revealed in the cross of Christ. What, in terms of the world's wisdom, appeared to be foolishness, is to us who believe, God's deepest wisdom.

As we gather in Eucharist, we are one with God's people throughout the ages. We are one with apostles and prophets and faithful people in every age who have met the Lord in Word and Sacrament: people who by God's grace have before us the blessedness of and promise of God's coming reign.

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The red ***Book of Common Prayer*** (BCP)
is our source of Liturgy and is indicated by BCP page numbers.
Our hymns are found in the blue ***Hymnal 1982***
as printed selections from it and other supplemental hymnals,
including, but not limited to, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS),
Voices Found (VF), *Wonder, Love, Praise* (WLP),
My Heart Sings Out (MHOS) and *Enriching Our Music* (EOM)

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Voluntary

Processional Hymn

Blest are the pure in heart

Hymn 656

Tune: St. Thomas

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King;

he to the lowly soul will still himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne will choose the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for thee.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

S-280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
 and bow myself before God on high?
 Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
 with calves a year old?
 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
 and what does the LORD require of you
 but to do justice, and to love kindness,
 and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated.

Psalm 15



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- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your **tabernacle?** *
 who may abide upon your holy **hill?**
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is **right,** *
 who speaks the truth from his **heart.**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his **friend;** *
 he does not heap contempt upon his **neighbor.**

- 4 In his sight the wicked is **rejected**, *
but he honors those who fear the **LORD**.
- 5 He has sworn to do no **wrong** *
and does not take back his **word**.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of **gain**, *
nor does he take a bribe against the **innocent**.
- 7 Whoever does these **things** *
shall never be **overthrown**.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

'Tis the gift to be simple

Hymn 554



'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free,



'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,



and when we find our - selves in the place just right,



'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.



When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained to



bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn, will



be our de-light till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. J. Michael Wheeler

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

The people may stand or kneel.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own petitions.

We pray for the election of our next bishop. By your Spirit, guide the Standing Committee, the delegates, and the clergy who shall discern the one you call to be a bishop in our diocese, and send us a faithful shepherd who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

We give thanks for St. Andrew's, Corpus Christi and Santa Fe Church, San Antonio.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

All sit.

Offertory

Sing to the Lord

Antonio Vivaldi

Sing to the Lord, heaven and earth rejoice, sing praises.

Hear O Israel, the Lord is a mighty God, all earth rejoice and sing

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Presentation of the Offerings

The people who in darkness walked

Hymn 126

vss. 1, 3 & 5 - Tune: Land of Rest

The people who in darkness walked have seen a glorious light;
on them broke forth the heavenly dawn who dwelt in death and night.

To us the promised Child is born, to us the Son is given;
him shall the tribes of earth obey, and all the hosts of heaven.

His power increasing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;
justice shall guard his throne above, and peace abound below.

The people remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with John the Baptist, Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

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

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn

Lord, make us servants of your peace

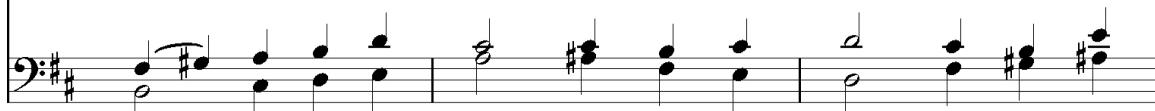
Hymn 593



1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.



Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymn 711

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Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



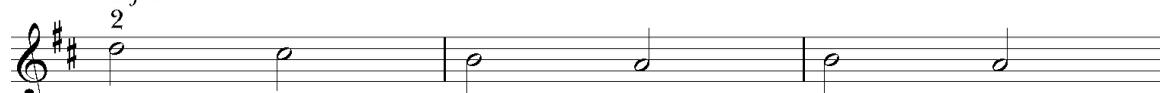
and its right-eous - ness, and all these things shall be
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent, the Deacon says

In the name of St. Peter's Congregation, I 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.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.
Deacon Go in peace.



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

*The flowers on our altar today are given by the Baetz family to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the birthday of the Rev. Bert Baetz.*

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REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
 9:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
 11:15 am - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two - also streaming online

Wednesday

5:00 pm - The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

<u>Ministries-January 29</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>11:15 am</u>
Eucharistic	Deidra Harmer	Barb Jansen	Jana Drane
Ministers		Caroline Williams	Lee Martin
Vestry Rep.	Eric Maloney	Eric Maloney	Catie Eastland
Ushers		Libby English Dan English	Bob Kinnan John Murray John Elliott

Altar Guild - Alexis McRoberts, Margaret Galloway, Betsy Matz, Kathy Voss, and Beverly Dodds, Beverley Martin, and Jean Pittman.

<u>Ministries-February 5</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:00 am</u>
Eucharistic	John Nolen	Caroline Williams
Ministers		Dave Weekley
Vestry Rep.		
Ushers		Mark Haufler Gus Schreiner Herb Williamson

Altar Guild - Alexis McRoberts, Margaret Galloway, Betsy Matz, Kathy Voss, and Beverly Dodds, Beverley Martin, and Jean Pittman.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Long Term Prayer List: Shep, Thomas, Frances' dad, Alan, Morgan, Susan, Vince.

Short Term Prayer List: Florence Murray, Cindy Sutton, Marsha Hofland, Ross Rommel, Gordon Purl, Josephin and Damianus Aditya, Dorothy Adams, Jean Pittman, Barbara Burton, Polly Horany, Stephen and Jana Drane.

Military and Diplomatic Service Prayer List: Kareen Hart, George Hart, Justin Augustine, Elison Crum, Ross Davis, Kevin DeVore, Jr., Jason Horne and family, Emily Matz Corbin, Joshua Bosworth, Nate Munton, Eric Wood, John Christy, Brittany Vinson, Ian Nix, and all who serve our country.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for St. Andrew's, Corpus Christi and Santa Fe Church, San Antonio.

Worship Attendance on 1/22/23:

8:00AM: 26, 10:00AM: 154

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

E.C.W.

Episcopal Church Women

The next ECW general meeting and luncheon will take place on Thursday February 2, at 10:30 AM.

Punkie and Bob Kinnan will be our speakers. After a recent trip to Canterbury, the Kinnans will be telling us about the Compass Rose Society. The Compass Rose Society supports the ministries of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Consultative Council the organization that sets the goals and direction for the Communion. Come and learn more and then enjoy a delicious luncheon.



SUNDAY, January 29

- 8:00 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite One Traditional Service** – no music
9:00 am Nursery opens – Rm. 95 by the chapel
9:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Family Service**
10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall
10:25 am **A Study of Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians** – Adult Formation –
MPR, off Tucker Hall.
10:30 am **Children’s Sunday School** – Shelton Hall
10:30 am **Youth Sunday School** – Youth Room, Shelton Hall
11:15 am **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two Traditional Service** (also streamed)
12:15 pm Coffee & Fellowship – Tucker Hall

MONDAY, January 30

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Cottage Shop Volunteer workday** & receiving donations. Call 830-257-0290 to make an appointment for consignments, accepted on Mondays only from 8AM – 11 AM.

TUESDAY, January 31

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.
- 12:00 pm **Prayers, Fellowship & Football** – Tucker Hall. P.F.F. is a men’s lunch group with no agenda. It’s purely social and men of all ages are welcome. Join us for a delicious \$8.00 lunch and lively conversation! If you need more information, please feel free to call Jon Wilems at (281) 723-9671 or John Elliott at (830) 238-4958. An RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.
- 2:00 pm **Contemplative Prayer** – Offsite. Everyone is welcome! Our goal is to support one another in private contemplative prayer and meditation and share our faith journeys. We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach LTD and World Community for Christian Meditation. For more information, please contact Susan Parker at 830-257-3918.

WEDNESDAY, February 1

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Spring/Summer Planning Meeting** – AV Room

- 10:30 am **The Path of Life** - Multi-Purpose Room. Path of Life (POL) is beginning a study of the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome to join this learning, caring, and fun group. When chosen, study guides will be available at the meeting.
- 11:00 am **St. Peter's School Parent Association** - Library
- 5:00 pm **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two** – Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm **Wednesday Family Dinner** – Tucker Hall (\$5 suggested donation per person)
- 6:00 pm **Children's Programming** – Shelton Hall
- 6:15 pm **Men's Group** – Church Library. All men in the church are welcome to gather in the library for prayer, fellowship and study. We are currently reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday's gospel message.
- 6:15 pm **Sisters in Scripture** – Church Parlor. Sisters in Scripture is a book study group geared toward moms. We offer a safe place for conversation, support, and reflection. The group meets in the church parlor after Family Dinner and are studying the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. For more information please feel free to contact Lisa Earl at 830-928-7299 or lisaearl29@gmail.com.
- 6:15 pm **The Difficult Words of Jesus** – AV Room. Join us to study as we study the book "Difficult Words of Jesus" by Amy Jill Levine.

THURSDAY, February 2

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an appointment. We welcome all who would be interested in volunteering to serve in our Cottage Shop. To volunteer, please contact Marsha Hofland or Margaret Galloway at 830-257-0290.
- 10:30 am **ECW General Meeting and Luncheon** – Tucker Hall. Punkie and Bob Kinnan will tell us about The Compass Rose Society, which supports the ministries of the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- 5:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Choir Room

FRIDAY, February 3

- 8:30 am **St. Peter's School Parent Association** - MPR
- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Cottage Shop Open** – Donations gratefully received without an

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11:00 am

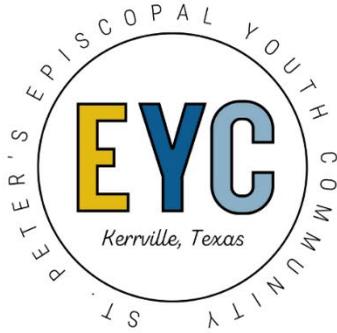
Book Study - The Friday Book Study group meets in the AV room on the second floor of the church office, and also via Zoom. We are reading *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* by Gregory Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries. Boyle is a Jesuit priest in Los Angeles. Author Elizabeth Gilbert writes, "A beautiful and important soul-transporting book...about how to love people. How to *really* love people. And how to know God when you see God." Contact Susan Parker, parkers710@gmail.com or 830-257-3918 for more information, and for the Zoom link.



Adult class continues

10:25am - MPR off Tucker Hall

Early in January, the clergy began a Sunday morning study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. This year's diocesan scripture theme is taken from First Thessalonians 5:11, "Encourage one another and build each other up." Linked with the theme, Bishop Reed has called on churches in the Diocese to study Ephesians and Philippians. In these letters, Paul beautifully describes the nature of the church, renews our hope in the work of the Spirit, and calls on us to look higher. Both letters are perfect for our study and echo our theme of building up.



Youth Group Programming Guide

Wednesday Nights
6:00 p.m.
Youth Room

Every Wednesday Night, High School and Middle School students are invited to join us for fellowship, games, and time in the Word.

Sunday School
10:30 a.m.
Youth Room

Every Sunday Morning, High School and Middle School students are invited to join us for Sunday School to discuss and make meaning of our reading's in church.

Upcoming

Events:

01/12, 01/26
High School Girls Bible Study
6:30 a.m.
@ Starbucks (on Junction HWY)

01/10, 01/24
Middle School Girls Bible Study
7:00 a.m.
@ PAX

Announcements:

To keep up with what's going on in our HIGH SCHOOL group, scan the QR below:



There has been interest in a High School BOYS Bible Study. I would love feedback on who would be interested so we can get things rolling! Please email me and let me know.

LOVE for the **LEAST**

ST. PETER'S PARTNERS
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PARTY with a
PURPOSE

FEBRUARY 11th 2023

Wine & Cheese
Silent Auction
Special Guests
Music

For more information contact Dee Elliott at
830-238-4958. The Love for the Least
partners look forward to seeing you there!

TUCKER HALL 5:00-7:00 PM

MEET THE NOMINEES

FOR BISHOP COADJUTOR
OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS



THE REV. RIPP HARDAWAY

Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

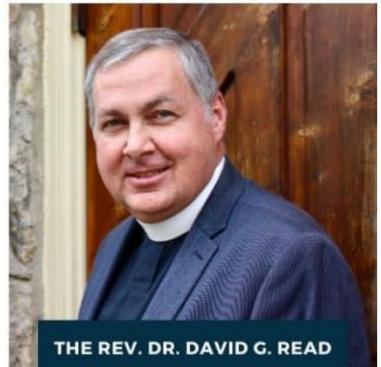
Rector of St. John's
Episcopal Church
in New Braunfels, Texas



THE REV. ALEX MONTES-VELA

Episcopal Diocese of Texas

Missioner for Congregational
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Diocese of Texas in Houston, Texas



THE REV. DR. DAVID G. READ

Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

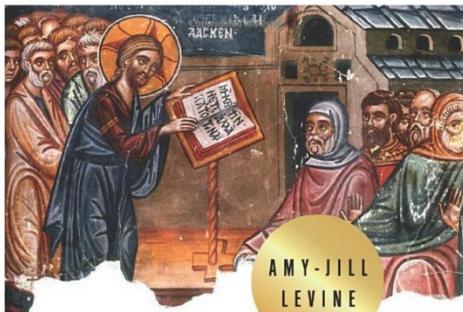
Rector of St. Helena's
Episcopal Church
and School in Boerne, Texas

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Read the full profile of each candidate by
scanning the QR code.





The
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New! Adult Formation

Join us on Wednesday Nights as we study, *The Difficult Words of Jesus*, by Amy-Jill Levine. A Jewish scholar who serves as a New Testament professor at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Levine's incredible wisdom will guide our discussions. This group is led by Karen Kilgore and Betty Mosty and will meet in the AV room on the 2nd floor of the Church Office.

From the introduction:

All scriptures have passages with which people of conscience wrestle, and all liturgies at one time or another make proclamations that members of the congregation question. The role of a religious community is not to be like sheep, despite all the sheep (one of God's Creatures, although not necessarily the brightest), we can have better career aspirations than to become better bleaters. Since the name "Israel" traditionally means "to wrestle with God," we do well to wrestle with passages that confuse and disturb us. More, we do well to wrestle with passages that have and can continue to cause harm. (Levine 9)

FLOWER CHART IN TUCKER HALL

If you would like to make an offering for the altar flowers in thanksgiving of a person or a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, you may do so by signing the flower chart located in Tucker Hall.

Once you sign up for a specific Sunday, you may then make payment to St. Peter's in the amount of \$50. The flowers will be enjoyed by all in worship that Sunday and prayers for your offering will be included in the Prayers of the People.

Following the worship services that Sunday, the flowers on the altar will then be delivered to patients in the hospital and/or homebound parishioners.

*Let us worship the Lord in
the beauty of holiness!*



St. Jerome Library Guild



Our 2022-2023 Lecture Series Continues!

Please join St. Jerome's Guild in Tucker Hall on Thursday February 9, at 2:00 PM for a presentation by St. Peter's member and Vestry member, Amy Ives. Amy is the Director of Home Based Services for Peterson Health. Amy will be talking about her profession as a nurse and also her experience in hospice nursing and how these have influenced her as an individual and strengthened her relationship with Christ. All are welcome. Please come and bring a friend.



**Amy Ives, Director of Home Based
Services for Peterson Health**

Did You KNOW?

**There is a men's group
similar to the women's
Daughters of the King!**



THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

We are called Brotherhood of St. Andrew or Brothers Andrew. Men need Men's support: physically, emotionally and Spiritually. Come join us. Talk to James Horne, Carter Crain, Mickey Horany, Tom Murray or other Brothers. We presently meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 after PFF.

We meet the 1st & 3rd
TUESDAYS
@1PM



ST. PETER'S SPROUTS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SPRING 2023 GUIDE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

St. Peter's "Sprouts" will continue grow in their faith and discover the unwavering love and joy from our Lord. Classes begin January 8th in Shelton Hall following the 9:15 AM service. Prior attendance is not required, and it's a great time to jump in! Classes will be led by Jenny Ligon and Barb Jansen, and our other wonderful volunteers!

Classes are for PreK 3 - Kinder
and 1st - 5th Grade

On Sunday April 16th, participating students will have the opportunity to be honored with a role in our Parish Picnic at Camp Mystic. Students will need to attend a minimum of 5 classes if they would like to take part in this class recognition.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

After family supper on Wednesday nights (5:30 PM in Tucker Hall) All children in attendance are welcome to join us for engaging programming that supports our children as they grow in their faith.

Classes are for PreK 3 - Kinder
and 1st - 5th Grade

ST. PETER'S SPROUTS PRESENTS:

The Art of Lent FOR KIDS

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE LENT THROUGH ART!

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT | 5:30 PM IN THE MPR

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Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Receiving on Mondays

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Consignments by appointment only.

**Donations gratefully received
without an appointment on
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.**

ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023
ST. PETER'S WILL WELCOME

THE RIGHT REVEREND DAVID M. REED

BISHOP OF WEST TEXAS



David Mitchell Reed was born in Brownsville, Texas, on March 9, 1957, to William Wesley Reed, Jr. and Olive Helen Polley Reed. The third of six children, he was baptized and confirmed at Church of the Advent, Brownsville. He attended elementary school at the Episcopal Day School and graduated from Homer Hanna High School in 1975.

He earned a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1978 and taught school for two years before going to seminary.

He graduated from Seminary of the Southwest in Austin in 1983 with a Master of Divinity degree. He was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Stanley Hauser in Church of the Advent, Brownsville, on June 12, 1983. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Scott Field Bailey in St. Alban's Church, Harlingen, on January 13, 1984.

David married Patricia Ann "Patti" (Kopec) on June 18, 1988, and they have two children.

David served as assistant rector at St. Alban's Church, Harlingen, from 1983 to 1987. He was called to be rector of St. Francis Church, Victoria, in 1987, serving there through 1994. He returned to St. Alban's near the end of 1994, serving as rector until his election as Bishop Suffragan.

He was elected Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of West Texas in a special council at TMI Episcopal in San Antonio, on March 25, 2006 and was consecrated in St. Luke's Church, San Antonio, on August 26, 2006. He is the 10th diocesan bishop to serve West Texas (the fifth suffragan) and 1,005 in the American Succession.

Reed was elected Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Texas in a special council at TMI Episcopal in San Antonio, on October 25, 2014. He was officially invested as the tenth Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas on June 3, 2017, during a service held at TMI Episcopal.



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