

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
First Sunday of Advent
The Holy Eucharist Rite One
Sunday, November 28, 2021
11:00 AM

INTRODUCTION FOR RADIO LISTENERS

"This is the day that the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad in it." You are listening to the radio broadcast of St. Peter's Episcopal Church's 11:00 AM service of Holy Communion on WKRM 103.7 FM. Our Order of Worship may be found on our website- www.saintpeterscolumbia.org-or on our Facebook page. A live stream of this service may also be found on YouTube and our Facebook page. Thank you for joining us.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Please stand, as able, when the bell tolls for worship

VENI, EMMANUEL (V. 1-2) *O come, O come, Emmanuel (Veni, veni, Emmanuel) (H 56)*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: Our King and Saviour draweth nigh:

People: O come, let us adore him.

Leader: Grant, O Almighty God, that as thy blessed Son Jesus Christ at his first advent came to seek and to save that which was lost, so at his second and glorious appearing he may find in us the fruits of the redemption which he wrought; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

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People: O come, let us adore him.

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Watchmen Tell Us Of The Night* (H 640)

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)

Celebrant Bless the Lord Who forgiveth all our sins.

People *His mercy endureth forever.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

KYRIE (S 91) *Lord, have mercy upon us (Willan)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 159)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING:

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will

cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: 25:1-9

All standing

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

²Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

⁴Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

⁶Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁷Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

⁹All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.*

SECOND READING:

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (Lyons) (H 637)*

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

All stand.

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.

³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the

whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

THE CREED (*BCP p. 327*)

All stand.

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father;
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
 and ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory,
 to judge both the quick and the dead;
 whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped

and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP p. 328*)

All remain standing.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Tom, our Rector Emeritus; Chris, our Rector; and all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, especially to Igreja Anglicana do Brasil, to Church of the Advent, Nashville, and to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

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The Advent wreath is given by Mrs. Wick Halliday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Wick Halliday, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Malone Trabue, Thomas Malone Trabue, III, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Halliday, and Mr. & Mrs. William P. Halliday, Jr.

We give thanks for the birthdays of Sue Joyce, Amanda Sloan, Raquel Waters, Fr. Tom Wilson, Trevor Tuck, Matthew Williams, and Caitlin Waters.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph, our President; William, our

Governor; and Andrew and Charles, our Mayors, the Congress, and the Courts, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our Continuing Prayer List

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Peter, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP p. 331*)

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

ONLINE GIVING AT ST. PETER'S

If you would like to give to St. Peter's, please visit our webpage at <https://www.saintpeterscolumbia.org/gifts>. If your offering is part of an annual pledge, be sure to select "Pledge Payments, Current Year" from the dropdown list of Funds. If your offering is a one-time gift, please select "Plate Offerings." You can also give by text. Send a message to 73256 (it will appear as 73-256). Enter "stpter" in the message and send. The click on the link that appears and follow the instructions.

We thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Lo! he comes, with clouds descending (St. Thomas) (H 58)*

SURSUM CORDA (*BCP p. 333*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is meet and right so to do.*

PREFACE (*BCP p. 345*)

Celebrant

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

SANCTUS *S 114 Holy, holy, holy (Willan)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*BCP p. 334*)

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which

is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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,
 forever and ever. *Amen.*

FRACTION HYMN : S 158 O Lamb of God (Willan)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent (H 324)*

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP p. 339*)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

BLESSING

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)* (H 616)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Columbia Christmas Parade	December 4 th	(5:00 PM Dinner)
Visit from St. Nicholas	December 5 th	(9:15 AM)
Christmas Pageant & Jesus' Birthday Party	December 19 th	(10:00 AM)
Greening of the Church	December 22 nd	(11:30 AM)
Christmas Eve - Family Service	December 24 th	(4 PM)
Christmas Eve - "Midnight Mass"	December 24 th	(10:30 PM)
Christmas Day Service	December 25 th	(10 AM)

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

At today's 9:15 AM service The Ross Family will lead us in prayer and in the lighting of the Advent Wreath.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

At today's 11:00 AM service Mike Sharpton will lead us in prayer and in the lighting of the Advent Wreath.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Thomas Crosby Webster, IV and Jane Anne Franks Karp. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second time of asking.

ADVENT WREATHS

As is our custom, today we will be making Advent wreaths during Sunday School hour (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM) on November 28th. Advent wreaths are a wonderful tradition to help us remain vigilant in our home and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Wreath supplies will be provided. Those that wish to make an extra wreath to deliver to shut-ins are encouraged to do. Come join us!

ST. PETER'S CHOIR

You are invited to join the Choir for an open rehearsal of their Christmas Cantata on Wednesday, December 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM and all levels of singers are welcomed. This is a special rehearsal to prepare for the Christmas Eve Cantata. We want you to join us for this one-time performance of this beautiful piece of music! We hear your beautiful voices in the congregation, come be a part of this special performance!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL

Tis' almost the Season! Children's Pageant Rehearsals will continue today, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Led by Cathy Oakes, we can look forward to an abundance of merriment and Joy to the World this Christmas. The dates for rehearsals are:

- Sunday, December 12th
- Saturday, December 18th at 11:00 AM (if needed)
- Sunday, December 19th 10:00 AM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (Parish Hall)

If you have any questions about this year's pageant, please feel free to contact Cathy Oakes at (931) 698-5770 or cathyroakes@hotmail.com.

JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

Join us for a birthday party for Jesus directly following the Christmas pageant.

MENS FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 2nd at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All men are invited to attend.

HEAD START ANGEL TREE

DCS Head Start Angel Tree is now in the Bishop's room. Please consider adopting one of the twenty-six (26) Angels hanging from the tree. Please return all WRAPPED GIFTS to the tree by December 5th. If you have any questions, please call/text Jane Rodriguez-Keeton at 931-619-1315

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Every year St. Peter's adorns its sanctuary with beautiful Poinsettias, given "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. This year we continue this tradition and hope you will join us. Please use the Poinsettia offering envelope, at the rear of the church, if you wish to contribute to the purchase of the Poinsettias that will adorn the church for this Christmas season. Please include name(s) on the envelope, and please print legibly. If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to mail in your offering, with the name(s) of those you are honoring. Please have your envelope to the office by Sunday, December 19th.

CHRISTMAS PARADE WATCHING PARTY

Please join us for the Christmas Parade Watching Party, Saturday, December 4th. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall and then we will move outside to watch the parade. St. Peter's is the best viewing spot on the parade route! Bring your family, friends, a smile and a newcomer!!

CHILDREN'S BREAKFAST & POTTERY

On December 5th, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Lynn June and the St. Peter's Nursery staff will host a wonderful breakfast and a time of Christmas Ornament Pottery making, for the children. Thanks to Muletown Pottery for providing the materials needed for this festive event. Please see Lynn June or you may text or call her to sign up or ask questions (931) 922-1009.

SAINT NICHOLAS' FEAST DAY

St. Peter's will celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 5th. In England it is customary to leave one's shoes by the door for St. Nick to fill with goodies. In keeping with this custom, all children are invited to leave their shoes in the Bishop's room (in pairs please) during the 9:15 AM service so St. Nick can easily find them. Following the service, St. Nick will be available so the children can take a photo with him.

CHRISTMAS CARD & CALENDAR PROJECT

For several years, the Daughters of the King have taken Christmas cards to area Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and Memory Care Centers to be distributed to patients who have little or no family. Last year we were even able to add some of the Meals on Wheels recipients and those staying at the Room in the Inn because of your generosity of time in signing the cards.

We have set up 3 tables in the in the far end of the Parish Hall and will rotate cards as we get the 5-6 signatures on each card. Please stop by and sign as many cards as you can. We love for our younger saints to participate in this project as well. The cards will be there through December 6th.

We had some calendars donated last year and when taking around Christmas cards, offered them to caregivers at the facilities where cards were dropped off. The calendars didn't make it very far as we discovered they are a hot commodity, especially in the Memory Care areas. So, if you have received or already have a 2022 Calendar that you will not be using, please place them in the box outside of the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for helping to bring a little cheer to these special folks.

WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK SERVICE & GREENING OF THE CHURCH

You will definitely want to join us for the Wednesday Healing Service at 10:30 AM on December 22nd where Fr. Chris will be discussing the transition from Advent to Christmas. After this service, you can take part in one of the greatest transformations inside the church, where we go from the relative sparseness of the of the Advent season to the beauty of the Christmas Altar. The "greening" of the church will be Wednesday, December 22nd at 11:00 AM. Please call the Church office at (931) 388-3331 or Connie Hardin at (931) 626-0011 if you have any question.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

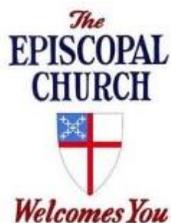
St. Peter's will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity and First Presbyterian Church of Columbia to work on a Habitat home build here in Columbia. We are looking for 10 volunteers to work on the build on Saturday, December 11th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Construction experience is welcome but NOT NECESSARY – instruction will be provided on-site! To sign up to participate, please call or text Michael Shockley at 615-415-1332.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 23, 2022. We will be electing six new vestry members. Five for a three-year term and one to fill an open spot for a member that has moved away. Please prayerfully consider candidates for nomination. The whole congregation serves as the nomination committee. Any member may make a nomination. The candidate must be over 18 years of age and a confirmed communicant in good standing. Please get permission from anyone whose name you wish to submit, and then send that name and a brief bio to the Parish office. Persons not eligible for nomination are those who have rotated off the Vestry last year (Tom Dake, Jan McKenzie, Peter Moon, Tracy Moore, Sarah Robert) or will rotate off this year (Pam Williams, Neil Clark, Mary Susan Kennedy, Sonny Scoggin & Rick Bolton. Jennifer Ballard filled a vacant spot for one year and is eligible to be nominated for an additional 3-year term.

A SPECIAL REQUEST BEFORE EACH SERVICE

Our custom is to silence all cell phones and keep any conversation to a whisper 15-minutes before each service. This helps the congregation be stilled and centered in prayer and reflection as we prepare to worship God. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 28th 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:15 a.m. - Family Service Rite I
 10:00 a.m. – Children’s Pageant Rehearsal (Location TBD)
 10:00 a.m. – Advent Wreath Making (Parish Hall)
 10:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (Lounge)
 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I (You Tube/Facebook)

Monday, November 29th

Tuesday, November 30th

Wednesday, December 1st 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist & Healing (Chapel)
 6:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (2nd Floor Choir Room)

Thursday, December 2nd 5:00 p.m. - Men’s Fellowship (Parish Hall)

Friday, December 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Orman Event (Parish Hall)

Saturday, December 4th 5:00 p.m. - Pre-Parade Dinner (Parish Hall)
 6:00 p.m. - Columbia Christmas Parade (West 7th)

Sunday, December 5th 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:15 a.m. - Family Service Rite I
 Saint Nicholas’ Visit
 10:00 a.m. - Children’s Breakfast & Pottery (Parish Hall)
 10:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School (Lounge)
 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I (You Tube/Facebook)

TO HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Parish Family

Friends of the Parish

Military

Pete Bottoms Sue Malone
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 Joseph Rhodes
 Andrew Scott
 Matthew
 Stephenson
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