

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation:

Jean Holloway (broken ribs after fall), **Ellen** Thomas, **Donna** Eckert, **Ron** Schnieder, **Linda** Jones, **Craig** Thompson, **Amelia** and **Jim** Hipps, **James** Jordan, (*Last three, caregiving for parents.*)

Friends and Loved Ones:

Michael and **Valerie** Cascanet (Rachel M's father who is ill, mother as caregiver)

Audrey Naylor (Mary Lou's friend)

Claudette Morrison (Amelia Hipp's mother)

Virginia Jordan (James Jordan's mother)

Alicen and **Hailey** (Del and Pat's Granddaughters)

James Brown (Jeff Brown's father)

Sharon Dauberman (Donna Eckert's sister)

Linda Samand and **Barbara** Anderson (Ron Schneider's sisters)

Karen (Carrie's friend with cancer)

Hal Richardson (Kathy McLallen's friend)

Leah Lisowski (Susan Johnston's contact, toddler with cancer)

Kim Buchanan (Susan's friend with liver cancer)

Rob Erdman (Amelia's friend, beginning of kidney failure)

Melinda Roell (Amelia's friend, second battle with colon cancer)

Beth Bradfield Wright (Amelia's college friend, 10+ year fight with cancer)

Fulton Johns (Church neighbor, illness)

Webster Welsh (Bucky and Catherine's 13 yr old nephew with newly discovered cardiac problems)

And those you would like to name silently or aloud.

Those in long term care: **Lois** Phillips, **Margery** Allard, **Kathy** Lowery, **Wilene** Penley, **Betty** Kirk, **Caroline** Robertson.

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially,

Jonathan McBrien (Mary Lou's grandson, Air Force, Alaska) **Trevor** Sanders (Beth Sander's son, Navy, San Diego), **Malerie** Bell (The Gipson's niece, Coast Guard, Cape May, New Jersey), **Sean** Vogel (Kathy Vogel's son, Air Guard, Colorado), **Dalton** Ogdon (Linda Jones' grandson, Army Reserve), **Sarah** Geeslin (Ranger, Cedars of Lebanon State Park).

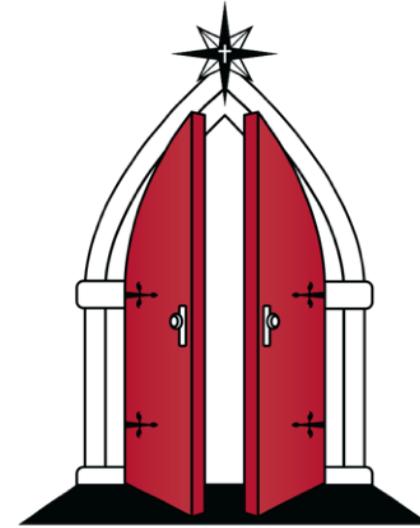
For those having birthdays this month: **Jan** Calvert (11/3), **Carol** Schneider (11/3), **Brett** Gipson (11/7), **Margery** Allard (11/10) **Abby** Seifert (11/12), **Helen** Waters (11/13).

For all those having wedding anniversaries: **Lee and Gail Palmer** (11/24)

For our neighbors, Byars-Dowdy Elementary and Lebanon High.

For the properties being developed around us and the Clower house next to us, that we may be attentive to God's direction.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Barnabas' Church, Tullahoma.



The Last Sunday after Pentecost:

Christ the King

November 20, 2022 + 8:30AM & 10:30AM

In-person and Livestream

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Lebanon, Tennessee

WELCOME!

“...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...”

We are delighted to welcome our guests and visitors who have joined us for worship today. We hope you will enjoy the service and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in praise and prayer. Everything you need to participate in today's service is included in this order of service bulletin. It helps to know that Episcopalians generally stand to sing, kneel (or sit) to pray, and sit to listen.

If you were baptized in your home church of any denomination, you are welcome to take communion with us! If you are not baptized, and are interested in being baptized let us know. At the altar rail, anyone who wants to can cross their arms over their chest to receive a prayer of blessing instead of the bread and wine.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Please sign our guest book, receive a visitor's bag and join us downstairs for coffee and refreshments after the service.

Announcements

Next Sunday, **Advent Wreath** making workshop at 9:30AM on the First Sunday in Advent, November 27th. Sign up on the door. The materials cost \$25.

Blessing of the Newcomers and Liturgy of Belonging, Sunday, December 4th. During the Eucharist any newcomers who are ready to establish Church of the Epiphany has their church home will be invited to receive prayers.

Vestry Nominating Team is preparing to receive nominations for election to three-year terms at our January Annual Meeting. The team is made up of the wardens, off-going vestry members and clergy. Nominees must be a “confirmed communicant in good standing” (or willing to be confirmed at next opportunity), have demonstrated faith, availability for regular meetings and church activities.

Confirmation Classes begin soon. There will be four meetings: December 4, 11, January 8,15. 1:30-3:30PM, These prepare those who are exploring being confirmed or received by Bishop John from another tradition such as Roman Catholic. The Rite of Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, January 23rd at the Annual Bishop's Visitation to our congregation.

Confirmation Sponsors: Reverend Cynthia needs a few people to sponsor our new confirmands, attend classes and meet individually a few times prior to January 22nd.

Opportunities to serve: extra **Eucharistic Ministers** needed at 8:30am. **Coffee hosts-** helpers to make and clean up coffee after 8:30 am service, after 10:30am and possibly pick up from Donut Hut.

Ongoing events:

*First Sunday, Opportunity for Healing Prayer

*Third Sunday, Vestry Meeting after church

*Fourth Sunday, Food Pantry Collection

Private Prayer before communion: Prayer of Humble Access on Book of Common Prayer 337

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.

Worship Notes

Organist James Jordan

Lector Jim McConnell, Scott McRoberts

Prayers of the People Ann Lemoine, Pace Pope

Eucharistic Minister Ann Lemoine, Rachel McRoberts

Ushers Don & Phyllis Johnson, Yolande Watson and Mary Lou McBrien

Livestream Shayla Duff

Altar Guild Yolande Watson and Mary Lou McBrien

Vestry Person of the Day Judy Peary, Jeannie Tuschl

Clergy The Rev. Cynthia Seifert

The altar flowers today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amelia's father on the anniversary of his birth, by Amelia and Jim Hipps.

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction: Breaking of the Bread

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

The ushers will indicate when to come forward. If you receive communion in your home church of any tradition, you are welcome to take it with us. You may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine.

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 Music

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Hymn 544 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise, with every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue, dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim, their early blessings on his Name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | 8:30am and 10:30am Service

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Organ Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 490 *Crown him with many crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him, who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
crown him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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 (*Hymnal Service Music S-280*)

**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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (23:1-6)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 46 (*Let us read the psalm responsively by half-verse.*)

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

The Holy Communion, Prayer A

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*The celebrant adds a seasonal preface.*)

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

The Sanctus (*Hymnal Service Music S-125*)

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

(The people kneel or stand.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

I ask your prayers for our church prayer list found on the back page of your bulletin.

The Celebrant concludes with a collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below!
Praise him above the heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *

**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

**I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."**

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians (1:11-20)

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (23:33-43)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Christ

Hymn 324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
he will give to all the faithful, his own self for heavenly food.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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.

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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, Form III

(The people kneel, stand or sit.)

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 (especially _____) 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.

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