

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation:

Jean Holloway (macular degeneration), **Sladen** Bradley (bladder cancer), **Jim** Hipps, **Pat** Rapp, **Tethi** Inman, **Craig** Thompson.

Friends and Loved Ones:

Brian M. Carrie's friend, cancer treatment
Charlene Comer, Carrie's friend
Joe Epperson, Rev. Cynthia's cousin, cancer
Christopher Eckert, Donna's brother in law
Josalyn Tigelman at the loss of her baby,
Heather's friends
Kim K., Annie's friend, stage four brain cancer
treatments
Wanda Chavers, The Cotham's friend
Eddie and **Taywee**, the Cotham's son and
daughter in law
Fred and **Pat** Bowman, Cheryl C's daughter in
law's family
Mandy, Cheryl C's friend with cancer
Ed, on the loss of his wife, Don C's brother
Ken Bird, Don C's friend, lung cancer.
Janice Robertson, Ashli Jordan's grandmother
(James' daughter in law)
Margaret Long, Mark's mom
Kathy Schalekamp, heart, Kathy M's friend
Julie Talens, Kathy M's friend
Val Morien, Kathy M's friend
Janet, Kathy M's friend
Mary Patterson, Amelia's friend, cancer
treatment
Pam Jackson, Amelia's friend, terminal cancer
Sara Main, Carol Dalglish's sister
Earl Krampe, Nichole Pruneda's uncle
Alicen and **Hailey**, Rapps' Granddaughters
Sister **Tina** Francesca, Long and Duff families
Wilene Penley, Keith's mom
Kathy Lowry, former parishioner
And those you would like to name silently or
aloud.

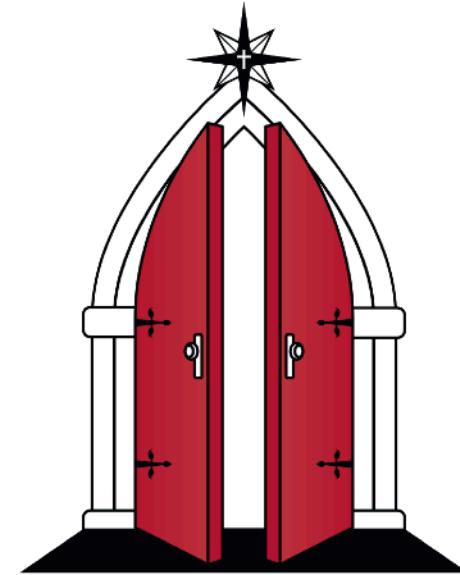
For first responders and those in military service
and their families, especially, **Julianne** Moore,
Anthony Sarago, **Trevor** Sanders, **Malerie** Bell,
Sean Vogel, **Dalton** Ogdon.

For those having birthdays this month: **Lori**
Cameron (1/1), **Piper** Duff (1/7), **Bill** Dalgish
(1/13) **Ann** Lemoine (1/14), **Carol** Dalglish
(1/15), **Wayne** Hill, **Cheryl** Cotham (1/20),
Kelly McConnell (1/30).

For those celebrating the anniversary of their
marriage: **John and Kathy** Vogel (1/2)

We pray for our outreach partners
Byars Dowdy Elementary, Joseph's Storehouse
and Compassionate Hands and
the people they serve.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St.
Philip's Church and The 193rd Annual
Convention of The Diocese of Tennessee.



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025 + 8:30AM + 10:30AM

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Lebanon, Tennessee

Welcome!

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

Guests and friends, we are delighted to welcome you 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. Episcopalians generally stand to sing, kneel (or sit) to pray, and sit to listen.

Baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to take communion. At the altar rail, if you'd like to receive a prayer of blessing instead of the bread or wine, indicate by crossing your arms over your chest.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Please sign our guest book, receive a visitor's bag and join us downstairs for refreshments after the service. Our child care workers, Evie and Chloe, are available downstairs from 8-12PM.

The Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God.

Annual Parish Meeting and Potluck, today, January 19th, After the 10:30AM with Potluck luncheon and meeting to follow. Hear reports on 2024 and help us elect our vestry members.

The Bishop is coming! January 26th. Bishop John Bauerschmidt will be preaching and celebrating at both services and will confirm Bill Bryson and Brittany Alack. Bishop John will speak on the charms of the Episcopal Church at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.

GriefShare Support Group, Thursdays: This group is for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. Often it can be a great comfort and help to meet with others who are also experiencing grief. Together we will watch informative videos and share support and conversation. Participants from our surrounding community and the congregation are all welcome. This 13 session group will meet weekly at Epiphany on Thursdays, 9:30-11am. For questions and/or to register please contact cindylongrn@gmail.com (916) 261-1341. More information is available on the GriefShare website <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/252913>

Ongoing events:

- *First Sunday, Opportunity for **Healing Prayer** in the Eucharist
- *First Sunday, **Daughters of the King**, 12:15PM See Pat Rapp
- *Second Saturday, **Men's Breakfast, 8:30AM** Parish Hall, See Jim Hipps
- *Second Sunday, **Choir Practice**, 9:30AM
- *Third Monday, **Vestry Meeting**, 6PM
- *Third Thursday, **Lunch Bunch** Social 11:30AM (1/16 TBD)
- *Fourth Sunday, **Food Pantry** Collection for Joseph's Storehouse
- * **Youth Group Sunday School** TBD

	8:30AM	10:30AM
Ushers	Susan Johnston & Debbie Hayes	Jean Newbell & Betty Cavallaro
Lector	Susan Johnston	Heather Hughes
Prayers of the People	Donna Eckert	Kathy Vogel
Eucharistic Minister	Donna Eckert	Carrie Johnson
Acolytes	Richie Watson	Heather & Sarah Hughes, Trinity Duff
Livestream on Ipad	NA	Seth Hughes
Altar Guild	Jean Newbell & Mary Lou McBrien	
Vestry Opener /Closer	Amelia Hipps	Tracy Mitchell

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Fraction Anthem (*Hymnal Service Music S-154*)

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

Baptized believers from all traditions are invited to participate in communion. The ushers will direct when to come forward. Present your hands to receive a blessed wafer; leave it for the chalice bearer to dip and give back to you, unless you'd like to receive from the cup. If so, help by guiding the cup to your lips. Cross your arms to indicate you'd like the wine to pass you by or receive a prayer of blessing instead of communion.

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 599 *Lift every voice and sing*

1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun, of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light;
keep us for ever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we for ever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

The Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 423 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah (62:1-5)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 36:5-10 (*Let us read it responsively by half-verse*)

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.
7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

The people kneel or stand.

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,

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

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 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.

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.**

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

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 Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you
People **And also with you**

The Offertory Sentence and Music

The Presentation and 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.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B

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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.**
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. *(A seasonal preface is added here.)*

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.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

A Reading from First Corinthians (12:1-11)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 490 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world, The star of my life is Jesus
Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all; The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father (Refrain)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (2:1-11)

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. 3

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Christ

Hymn 490 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all; The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God; Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *(Standing)*

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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 look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Form III *(BCP page 387) The people kneel or stand.*

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 all 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.

Silence

In particular, we pray for those listed on the back of the bulletin: _____

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.