

The Parish Paper

OF

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

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No breakfast today after Holy Communion.

9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

No Family Service, Adult Education, or Coffee Hour today.
(* Father Dunbar's 9:30 a.m. class will meet as usual.)*

10:00 A.M. – CHILDREN'S NURSERY for infants -3 years old in Cranmer Hall

10:30 A.M. – SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON

CHORAL PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star!* Arr. J. S. Bach
(Sung by the choir.)

HYMN #28 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Regent Square

ANTE-COMMUNION

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OFFERTORY

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No Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. service today.

12:00 P.M. (Noon) – HOLY COMMUNION (CHAPEL)

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UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

Monday, December 31st

No Services. Church office will be open.

Tuesday, January 1st

THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

No other services. Church office closed.

Wednesday, January 2nd

Morning & Evening Prayer

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Chapel

9:45 a.m. Litany, Chapel

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Chapel

Thursday, January 3rd

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, Chapel

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion with

Evening Prayer, Chapel

Friday, January 4th

Morning & Evening Prayer

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Next Sunday, January 6th

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Church

10:30 a.m. Procession with Lights &

Solemn Eucharist, Church

Featuring the choral music of

Sweelinck & Virgil Thomas

Noon Holy Communion, Chapel

2018 Christmas Decorations

The beauty of St. John's this Christmas was enhanced by the poinsettias, wreaths and garland given to the glory of God and as follows:

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Margaret L. Armstrong, by the Culver family
Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the Culver family
Barbara K. Compton, by the Culver family

Frances Meyer, Julie Backus Smith and Anne Crawford, by Robbie and Eddie Culver
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston

John M. Saylor and Mr. and Mrs. Richard White Miller, by Mrs. John M. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Saylor, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Youles

Mr. & Mrs. William R. Warnock and family, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warnock
Mr. & Mrs. Wally Armstrong and family, by

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warnock
Delores C. Jardine, by James Earl Wrenn
Edward Martin Christensen, by Elizabeth Wasden

Catherine and Byron Cocke, by Cathy Baxter, Middi Moore and Elizabeth Wasden
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr., by their children and grandchildren
Mother, Helen Gignilliat Connerat,

Goddaughter, Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers with love, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan
J. Robert Logan, Jr. with love, by his brothers

Lawton & Clarkson
Colonel and Mrs. William A. Willis, by Rhett and Wayne Willis and Rhett, Jr. and George Willis

George Anderson Mercer III and George Anderson Mercer IV, by Mrs. Thomas Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Willis
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubert Hodges, by Judge and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

Mr. Harry Oliver Jenkins, Sr., by Mrs. Harry O. Jenkins, Sr., the Rev. Harry O. Jenkins, Jr., the Rev. Regina Brewster-Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Alan Jenkins

Mrs. Myrledean Wheeler, by Mr. and Mrs. Zachary R. Baumgart
Ralph and Betsy Bowden, by Paul and Jane Pressly

Laura Cartwright Munden and Cephise Cartwright Morgan, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Pride Sheahan

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Sadler, by the Sadler family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chisholm, by the Sadler family

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital or hospice.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 a.m. Mrs. Christian M. Arden-Joly

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. Scott Howard

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Edwin Shepherd
10:30 a.m. Daniel Sills, William Sills, William Taylor, Haddon Watson, Whit Watson, Malcolm Worsham and Wesley Worsham

ALTAR FLOWERS

Christmas flowers will remain on the altar until the Epiphany.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.,
Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Mrs. James C. Pedrick, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry, Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr. and Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

No coffee service today.

ROAMING GREETER

Mrs. David C. Barrow III

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH:

Middle & High School Christian Education class will meet on Sunday, December 30th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:

Fr. Dunbar's Adult Education class will meet Sunday, December 30th in CH3-Reading Room

Father O'Brien's class and Jack Wray's class will not meet Sunday, December 30th.

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday Breakfast and *Colossians* with Father O'Brien, 6:45 a.m., Parish House

Thursday *Jeremiah* with Fr. Dunbar, 7:00 a.m., CH3-Reading Room

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday *A Glastonbury Romance* with Fr. O'Brien, 9:15 a.m., CH3-Reading Room

THANK YOU

The clergy, church office, and support staff wish to thank parishioners for their seasonal treats and gifts.

William H. and Catherine G. Helmken, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Schubert
Mr. Samuel Zemurray III, by Mr. and Mrs. John Hewson

Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers by Julia and Wesley Krulic
Suzanne Fauber Butler, by Tyus, Meg, Ty III, and Bobby Butler

Our son, Patrick Michael McCoy, by Jan and Tim Corley
Our son-in-law, Kyle Adam Shellberg, by Jan and Tim Corley

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Springfield, by David and Penny Futrell
Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Futrell, by David and Penny Futrell

Kathlene Amburgey and Daniel Cauley, by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue
Virginia McLaws, by Tru Helms and Frank Maddox

Mary King, by Tru Helms and Frank Maddox
Gertrude Boone, by Tru Helms and Frank Maddox

Lallie Lovett, by Tru Helms and Frank Maddox
Virginia Pritchard, by Tru Helms and Frank Maddox

Her parents, Orrin Francis Littlefield and Frances Howard Smith Littlefield, by Mrs. W. F. Summerell
William and Barbara Baker and Frank and Frances Humphrey, by Bonnie and Peter Humphrey

Robert Train, Jr., by John and Sally Bradshaw
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING FOR, IN HONOR OF, IN CELEBRATION OF:

St. John's Church, by Denny and Frank Somoskey

St. John's Church, our family and friends, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.
The parish clergy, staff, and volunteers of St. John's Church, by Elizabeth Wasden

Our faith, family and friends, by Penny and Nick Farley
The clergy and staff at St. John's, by Mick and Connie McCay

The birth of George Walker Smith, by the friends of Julia Train Smith
The birth of Asher James Crawford, by Gayle Crawford

Lt. Col. & Mrs. Paul D. Troxler, by their children and grandchildren
Gavin, Craig and Patrick Hunt, by John and Sally Bradshaw

Grandsons, Lawton McIver Logan, Jr., Alston Stone Logan, and Grant Stenerson Logan, with love, by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan
St. John's, by Dr. Patricia A. Butz

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Sean F. Finnegan
Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family

W. Claggett Gilbert, Jr., by his family
L. Allan Reynolds, by his family
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Peeples
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Roy Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunning and Mr. Cuthbert Gunning, by Father Gavin Gunning Dunbar

My sisters, Anne Shoemaker and Carol Robertson, by Richie Reid
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Young
Our mothers, Sally Whittington and Althea Hay, by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.

Dr. Robert A. Burnett, by Mary, Wendy and Decie
Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by her family

Miss Jennifer Liscomb Ross and Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
Edward Christensen, by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden III

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wasden, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden III
Elizabeth Muller, by Ted Muller
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Amburgey and Mr. Clarence Donahue, by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue

Lilly Finley, by Lorill and Pat Haynes
William Finn Summerell, by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Coy

Daddy, Jack, and Nancy, by Sally and John Bradshaw and family
Merry Christmas to the clergy, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oram, Jr.

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My husband and all the hearts he has helped to heal for many years as a physician, by Mrs. Sidney Jefferson Bolch III
Our children and grandchildren, by Mr. and Mrs. John Hewson

Our church family, by Mr. and Mrs. John Hewson
Our family and many blessings, by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Wasden III

Our clergy, choirmaster and choir, by Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.
Our grandchildren, Hunter, Eleanor, and Benjamin, by Sally and John Bradshaw

My mother, Mrs. Jack E. Altman, by John and Sally Bradshaw