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*Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

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

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The word **EPIPHANY** means “manifestation”, “appearing”, or “showing”. God's glory is manifested in Christ, not only to Israel but also to the Gentile nations throughout the world. He is manifested *to* us, that he may be manifested *in* us. "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60).

## 8:00 A.M.– HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECT, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL .....

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*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – **Nursery** for birth to age 3 (*1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Cranmer Hall*)

## 9:00 A.M. – FAMILY SERVICE, Chapel

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

## 10:30 A.M.– SOLEMN EUCHARIST, FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, AND PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

*The clergy and choir enter in silence, the congregation standing.*

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Priest: *Let us pray: (The congregation remains standing.)*

**LIGHTEN thy people**, O Lord, we beseech thee, and ever kindle their hearts with the radiance of thy grace; that the birth of the Saviour of the world, made manifest by the attendance of a star, may be revealed more and more to their minds, and there have increase, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth in the Light unto which no man may approach. *Amen.*

*The Prophecy of the Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-3, 6, 13, 18, 19*

HYMN #51 *We Three Kings* .....

Orient  
*During the singing of the hymn, the figures of the Wise Men are placed at the crèche, and candles are lit throughout the church.*

Priest: *Arise, shine, for thy light is come.*

People: *And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.*

Priest: *The Gentiles shall come to thy light.*

People: *And kings to the brightness of thy rising.*

Deacon: *Let us go forth in peace.*

People: *In the Name of Christ. Amen.*

## PROCESSION WITH LIGHTS

HYMN #30 *The First Nowell* .....

First Nowell

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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. Mr. John Wilson III

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Benjamin W. Baxter

**THE MAGI**

Jackson Ezelle, Andy Perkins  
and Ryder Small

**ACOLYTES**

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne

10:30 a.m. Thurifer: Phillip Inglesby,  
Jack McClellan, Jacob Perkins, Daniel  
Sills, William Sills, William Taylor,  
Malcolm Worsham, and Wesley Worsham

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The Christ Candle is given to the glory  
of God and in loving memory of  
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Mrs. David C. Barrow III

**SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH:**

Cranmer Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Middle School – Genesis

High School – The Apostles' Creed

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:**

*God's Promise to David* with Fr. Dunbar  
Cranmer Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Reading Room

*Collects Study* with Father O'Brien, Will  
& Mary Helen Burdell, Green-Meldrim  
House Library (enter through kitchen)

*The Gospel According to John* with Jack  
Wray Cranmer Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 309

**MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Tuesday Breakfast and *Ephesians* 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

**UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S**

◆ **WEEKDAY WORSHIP** ◆

**Monday-Friday**

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

**In addition, on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**THE EVE OF THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

9:45 a.m. Litany, Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Chapel

**In addition, on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion with  
Evening Prayer, Chapel

**Next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Church  
9:00 a.m. Family Service, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church

◆ **WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S** ◆

**Board Meeting, Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m., Green-Meldrim House

**General Meeting, Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
after 10:00 a.m. Chapel, Green-Meldrim House

**Senior Luncheon, Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m., Green-Meldrim House

◆ **PRAYER CIRCLE** ◆

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 p.m. Cranmer Hall, 1st Floor  
The Prayer of Gideon

◆ **PARISH OUTREACH WORKDAY** ◆

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Tybee Fresh Air Home

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Due to popular demand, the Family Service will resume January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Sundays, in the Chapel. Invite families you know to join us at this family- and newcomer-friendly service grounded in the Bible's truth and the beauty of Anglican tradition.

**ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST**

Save the date for the Men's Annual Oyster Roast on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Villa Marie beginning at noon. Advance tickets are \$35 and may be purchased this Sunday or call the Church office at (912) 232-1251. Invite friends, neighbors, co-workers and introduce them to the fellowship of this congregation!

**MUSIC OF ST. JOHN'S**

The Astralis Chamber Ensemble is in Concert on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.: "American Impressions" including two premieres. The event is free but contributions will be accepted. Mark your calendar and invite a friend for an evening of beautiful music.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

Sarah Bosiack Ross began as (part-time) Children's Ministry Director at St. John's Church on January 1<sup>st</sup>. We are excited to have Sarah join us for this important ministry. We also owe a debt of thanks to Melanie Finnegan, who has served since July as volunteer Interim Children's Ministry Director.

**CHURCH TOUR GREETERS**

We are in dire need of fifteen greeters to assist our church tour docents. If you are interested in volunteering two hours once or twice a month, please contact Jack Wray at (912) 596-2950 or by email at [jcwray12@gmail.com](mailto:jcwray12@gmail.com).

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