Feast of Saint Stephen

(First Sunday after Christmas)

Sunday, December 26, 2021

11 a.m. Holy Communion

St. John's Church

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Welcome to St. John's

Mission. St. John's Church is building a community in Christ that is grounded in historic faith and reverent worship and is committed to sharing the life-transforming truth of the Gospel.

Worship Schedule: Our current Sunday schedule is: 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the church; 9 a.m. Family Worship Service in the church [NOTE: No Family Worship on Dec. 26th] (Family Morning Prayer on the first, second, third, and fifth Sundays of the month with Holy Communion on the fourth Sundays); and 11 a.m. Holy Communion in the church on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month with Morning Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Morning Prayer is online each weekday at 8:15 a.m. Evening Prayer is at 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday in the chapel (entrance facing the mall). Evening Prayer with Holy Communion is 5 p.m. every Thursday in the chapel. Visit **StJohnsSav.org** for more details.

For Guests and Visitors. We extend a warm welcome to guests and visitors worshipping with us. We look forward to getting to know you!

Interactive Worship. The congregation participates actively in worship, and this booklet is a guide to taking part in it. It is based on the **1940 Hymnal**, and the smaller **1928 Prayer Book**.

A Brief History of St. John's Church in Savannah

Founded in 1841, the first rector, Stephen Elliott, who was also the first bishop of Georgia, consecrated the present church on May 7, 1853. In 1943, the Green-Meldrim House, became its Parish House and Rectory. Later, Macon Street in the block between the church and Green-Meldrim House was closed and laid out as the present garden Mall. Cranmer Hall, the Christian Education building, was renovated and enlarged in 2004. St. John's is one of a handful of parishes in the Episcopal Church that continues to worship using the classical Book of Common Prayer (in its 1928 edition). We are committed to transmitting to our posterity the historic Faith and Order it sets forth, within the fellowship of the Anglican Communion.

How We Worship and Why – The Twelve Days of Christmas

The secular calendar is in a hurry to reach Christmas – moving into celebratory gear even before Thanksgiving – but almost as soon as Christmas actually arrives, the ornaments come down as speedily as they went up. It's a classic greed-gulp-gratification pattern, culminating in binge followed by remorse. The Church's year teaches us to wait, to prepare, to let expectation build, and then once Christmas begins on December 25th, to continue its celebration for twelve days as the faithful savor the tidings of comfort and joy brought to us by the angel and the shepherds. Three holy days follow Christmas – St. Stephen, St. John, and Holy Innocents – and then on the "octave" (eighth day) of the feast is commemorated the circumcision of Jesus (which happened on the eighth day after his birth) – the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham, which Jesus fulfills by the perfection of his loving obedience unto God; the first shedding of his blood, by which our own failures to keep the covenant are atoned for; and his being named Jesus, as the word of God ordained, which means "Savior" (or, "the Lord saves"), which indicates the work he accomplishes by his blood. It's not a coincidence the Octave of Christmas and the Feast of the Lord's Circumcision is also New Year's Day: in the beginning of the earthly life of him who is without beginning, is the right place for us to begin all our years, all our days, all our life. The twelve days of Christmas conclude (after "Twelfth Night") with the feast of the Lord's Epiphany on January 6th, when we celebrate the manifestation ('epiphany') to the world of God's glory in the humanity of the Virgin's son.

THE ORDER FOR

The Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion

O Come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

HYMN #16 *Christians* Awake, *Salute This Happy Morn* ..... Yorkshire

The Ante-Communion

The Collect for Purity (all kneel) ..... Prayer Book, p. 67

The Summary of the Law (all kneel) ..... Prayer Book, p. 69

KYRIE ELEISON (all kneel) Hymnal #702 (p. 743) ..... John Merbecke

Lord have mercy have upon us. / Christ have mercy upon us. / Lord have mercy have upon us.

The Collects of the Day (all kneel) ..... Prayer Book, p. 99 and 104

The Epistle (all sit) Epistle: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-60

IN those days: [Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people. Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen. And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.]

When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen, who was calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

HYMN (all stand) #20 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* ..... Divinum Mysterium

The Holy Gospel (all stand) St. Matthew 23:3439 ..... Prayer Book, p. 100

The Nicene Creed (all stand, said by all) ..... Prayer Book, p. 71

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 worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one 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.**

Welcome and Announcements (all sit)..... Father Dunbar

The Address..... Father Dunbar

The Offertory

Sentences (all stand)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (all sit) *Sing Gloria*.....Katherine K. Davis

The shepherd's sleep among their sheep, all silent they lie, when clear and strong there comes a song from angels on high.

Refrain: Sing gloria in excelsis! Sing gloria in excelsis! Sing gloria! Jesus is born!

Now hark and hear this word of cheer, and be not afraid. In humble guise the Infant lies, in a manger laid.

The shepherds heard the wondrous word the angels did sing, and travelled then to Bethlehem to worship their King.

We follow them to Bethlehem, our Saviour to greet. Our hearts we bring, an offering to lay at His feet.

Presentation of Alms (all stand) Doxology #139 ..... Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

The Biddings and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

I bid your prayers for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

The Prayer for Christ's Church (all kneel).....Prayer Book, p. 74-75

The Communion

Invitation, Confession (said by all, all kneeling until Blessing) ..... Prayer Book, p. 75

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Absolution and Comfortable Words.....Prayer Book, p. 76

Sursum Corda #734 .....Hymnal #734, p. 788 or Prayer Book, p. 76

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface of Christmas.....Prayer Book, p. 77

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS #704 & #796..... John Merbecke

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory;
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Prayer of Consecration: Institution, Oblation, and Invocation .....Prayer Book, p. 80-81

The Lord's Prayer (said with the congregation).....Prayer Book, p. 82

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.**

Prayer of Humble Access (said with the congregation).....Prayer Book, p. 82

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 our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI #706 (Hymnal, page 749) ..... John Merbecke

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.**

Receiving the Sacrament.

Those who are baptized and who have been admitted to communion (which at St. John's, is normally by confirmation, but for visitors may have taken place by some other means) are welcome to receive the sacrament. All others are welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail (please kneel and cross arms over your breast to signify your intention).

To receive the host, please place right hand over left, palm up, at the level of your chest, and lift the host to your lips. To receive the chalice, keep your neck and head straight, and lightly grasp the bowl or stem of the chalice to guide it to your lips. For reasons of hygiene, self-intinction (dipping) of the host in the chalice is not permitted. If you are not comfortable with receiving the chalice, you may get up after receiving the host, or cross your arms over your chest. The grace of Christ is fully available to the believer by both elements or by either.

COMMUNION MOTET *Sing Softly, Angels* (Tune 'Prospect')..... Arr. David N. Johnson

Sing softly, angels, near his bed, and hover gently round his head. For lo, he sleeps, our infant King; yet he to all God's love shall bring.

Walk softly, nations, round his bed; you, from afar, the star has led. For this is Christ the King, ye know, and he to all God's love shall show. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS #713..... Healey Willan

HYMN #44 *In the Bleak Midwinter*..... Cranham

Prayer of Thanksgiving (said with the congregation)..... Prayer Book, p. 83

The Blessing (all kneel)..... Prayer Book, p. 84

The Last Gospel: St. John 1:1-14

Priest. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to St. John.
Answer: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to be come the Sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, [***all genuflect or kneel here for a short space***] (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Answer: **Thanks be God.**

HYMN *Good King Wenceslas* **(Music printed on next page.)**..... Tempus Adest Floridum

FINAL VOLUNTARY *In Dir ist Freude* (BWV 615) ..... J. S. Bach

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Good King Wenceslas

John Mason Neale, 1853

13th Century Spring Carol

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1. Good King Wen - ces - las looked out on the Feast of Ste - phen,
2. "Hi - ther, page, and stand by me, if you know it, tell - ing,
3. "Bring me food and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hi - ther,
4. "Sire, the night is dark - er now, and the wind blows strong - er,
5. In his mas - ter's steps he trod, where the snow lay dint - ed;

When the snow lay round a - bout, deep and crisp and e - ven.
Yon - der pea - sant, who is he? Where and what his dwell - ing?"
You and I will see him dine, when we bear them thi - ther."
Fails my heart, I know not how; I can go no long - er."
Heat was in the ver - y sod which the saint had print - ed.

Bright - ly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cru - el,
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, un - der - neath the mount - ain,
Page and mon - arch, forth they went, forth they went to - ge - ther,
"Mark my foot - steps, my good page, tread now in them bold - ly,
There - fore, Christ - ian men, be sure, wealth or rank pos - sess - ing,

When a poor man came in sight, ga - thering win - ter fu - el.
Right a - gainst the for - est fence, by Saint Ag - nes' fount - ain."
Through the cold wind's wild la - ment and the bit - ter wea - ther.
You shall find the wint - er's rage freeze your blood less cold - ly."
You who now will bless the poor shall your - selves find bless - ing.

Assisting in Worship

Vestry Offering Chairs

8 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed
11 a.m. Mrs. Benjamin W. Baxter

Ushers

Mr. Robert B. Turner
Mr. Charles B. Compton, Jr.

Chancel Society

Mrs. Timothy E. Coy
Mrs. Jayne G. Holland
Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr.
Mrs. Shack B. Wimbish, Jr.
Ms. Linda H. Pounds,
Mrs. Jeanne H. McMillan
Mrs. H. Emerson Thomas, Jr.
Mrs. Roland S. Summers
Mrs. Henry F. Inglesby, Jr.

2021 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:

- 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
- My husband, Harry Howard by Louise Howard
- Ralph O. Bowen III and Elizabeth Lee Bowden by Paul and Jane Pressly
- My wife, Martha "Denny" Somoskey by Frank Somoskey
- Ted Conrade by his family
- Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnston
- My husband, Almon H. Williams by Sylvia Williams and daughters Gail and Deborah
- Margaret L. Armstrong, by the Culver family
- Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by the Culver family
- Binky and Charlie Compton, by the Culver family
- Julie Backus Smith, Anne Crawford, and Frances Meyer, by Robbie and Eddie Culver
- Walter "Bud" Murray, Glenn Richards and Logan McCay by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- Miss Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers by Julia and Wesley Krulic
- Delores Jardine, David Dixon, and Larry Mallory by James Earl Wrenn
- Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomson, Miss Louise Daniel, and Mr. C. Robert Thomson by E. William Thomson
- Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, George Anderson Mercer III and George Anderson Mercer IV, by Wayne and Rhett Willis, Rhett, and George
- All the loved ones we have lost in the last year by Rhett and Wayne Willis
- Mrs. Richard White Miller and Mr. John M. Sayler by their family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Anderson Wasden, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton

- Edward Martin Christensen, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Frost by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Montgomery
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Montgomery
- Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Walker by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O. Walker
- Son, Charles Allen Woods and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Orr by Charlotte and Lee Alderman
- Loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Schubert
- Loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Sean F. Finnegan
- Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Belford
- Mrs. M. Tyus Butler Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Belford
- J. Robert Logan, Jr., brother, Nita Morgan Williams, godmother, by Clarkson C. Logan
- Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, goddaughter, and Helen Gignilliat Connerat by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubert Hodges by Judge and Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

Christmas Poinsettias Given in Thanksgiving, in Honor, in Celebration of:

- The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar and the St. John's Staff by Paul and Jane Pressly
- Edwin Culver by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar and Rev. J. Patrick Hunt by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- St. John's Church, the priests, ministers and all employees by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.
- Our six grandchildren by Bishop Paul and Sally Lambert
- The birth of Miss Clara Alling Doerre, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- The birth of Charles McAuley Davis, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- The clergy, staff, and volunteers of St. John's Church, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- Father Dunbar by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burdell Jr.
- Morgan Wimbish Murray III, Arlo Gray Murray, Josephine Kennedy Murray, Matthew Alan Messick and Helen Elizabeth Messick by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
- Our grandchildren, Lawton M. Logan, Jr., Alston S. Logan, and Grant S. Logan by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan

Christmas Wreaths and Garland Given in Loving Memory of:

- Dr. Gerre Edward Hancock, D.Mus., and The Rev. Canon John Gerald Barton Andrew, D.D. by Chip Lamb
- Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Altman, Jr., Rev. Jack E. Altman III, Nancy Desbouillons Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Morgan, Julia Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- Binky and Charlie Compton by the Compton family
- Elizabeth Muller by Frederick L. Muller
- Our mothers, Nelle Hogan and Ann Osteen by Laurie and Chris Osteen
- Suzanne Fauber Butler by Meg Butler and Ralph Maurer
- Loved ones, by Elizabeth C. Peeples
- A. Carlyle Dunbar, Roy and Molly Dunbar and Herbert and Marion Gunning by Father Gavin Gunning Dunbar
- Our beloved grandson, Logan Robinson McCay by Thomas and Constance McCay

2021 Christmas Decorations

- Our parents, Elwood Spruance Vinyard, Dorothy Marsh Vinyard, Frank Leroy Sapp and Mary Vinyard Sapp by Bob and Frankie Vinyard
- Roland B. Williams on his birthday by Dawn L. Williams
- Our mothers, Sally Whittington and Althea Hay, by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.
- Frances Yates Burdell Satterfield by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burdell, Jr.
- Jennifer Liscomb Ross and Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
- Isabel and Algernon Ellien and Maria and Fracesco Ruggiero by June E. Ellien
- Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers, by her family
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. William Sadler by Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Sadler
- Vi Reid, David's mother by Dr. and Mrs. David Reid
- Our beloved parents by Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Puri
- John Ely Simpson, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds, Jr.
- And thanksgiving for the lives of Margaret J. Altman and Captain and Mrs. Harry Jennings by Mr. and Mrs. Richard C.E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. William Balkcom and Alexandra Jennings
- Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller, Sr. by George and Cathy Miller
- Dottie Brannen by Carole and Jack Wilson and Bob Brannen

Christmas Wreaths and Garland Given in Thanksgiving, in Honor, in Celebration of:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Belford by Meg Butler and Ralph Maurer
- Our children and grandchildren by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson III
- Our family and the continued support of our friends and St. John's family by Thomas and Constance McCay

Upcoming Worship at St. John's Church

Monday, Dec. 27th, St. John's Day
8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer* (online)
5 p.m. *Evening Prayer with Holy Communion*, Chapel
Church office is closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, Holy Innocents
8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer* (online)
5 p.m. *Evening Prayer with Holy Communion*, Chapel

Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 29& 30th
8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer* (online)
5 p.m. *Evening Prayer (Thursday with Holy Communion)*, Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 1st, The Circumcision of Christ (News Year's Day)
11 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Chapel

Sunday, Jan. 2nd
2nd Sunday after Christmas
8:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Church
9:00 a.m. *Family Morning Prayer*, Church.
10 a.m. *All Ages Sunday School,* Cranmer Hall
(Faith & Fellowship will not meet.)
11:00 a.m. *Morning Prayer*, Church & Online

Monday, Jan. 3rd
No services. Church office is closed.

News & Noteworthy

New Vestry Officers

At the Vestry meeting in December, the following officers were elected to serve in 2022:

- Mrs. James S. McClellan, Jr. (Holly), Senior Warden
- Mr. Mark D. Stevens, Junior Warden
- Mr. Robert L. Sparks, Treasurer
- Mrs. Gary M. Schubert (Elizabeth), Clerk

The following non-voting officers were elected:

- Dolly Chisholm, Chancellor
- Mr. M. Tyus Butler, Jr., Esq., Chancellor Emeritus and Vestryman Emeritus
- Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford (Susan), Assistant Treasurer
- Mr. Edwin H. Culver, Vestryman Emeritus

The following four members were also elected to the Vestry at the Parish Annual Meeting:

- Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings (Stacy)
- Mr. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- Mrs. Gary M. Schubert (Elizabeth)
- Mrs. Thomas C. McCay (Connie)

We wish to thank the outgoing officers whose terms ends on December 31st:

- Mr. R. Leslie Johnson, Senior Warden
- Captain John K. Ross, Junior Warden
- Mr. Holden T. Hayes, Treasurer
- Richard C.E. Jennings, Esq., Vice-Chancellor

In addition, we wish to thank two other outgoing members of the Vestry:

- Mrs. Sean F. Finnegan (Melanie)
- Jonathan D. Sprague, Esq.

New Women of St. John's Officers

The Women of St. John's welcome the following women who will serve on the Executive Committee and Standing Committees for the 2022-2023 term.

Executive Committee:

- President - Paula Walker
- Vice President - Melanie Finnegan
- Past President - Mary Soule
- Recording Secretary - Tru Helms
- Corresponding Secretary - Elizabeth Ford
- Treasurer - Mary Lee Stevens
- Assistant Treasurer - Jane Wells

Standing Committee:

- Archives - Louise Howard
- Board Advisor - Sherry Holtzclaw
- Children's Ministry - Sarah Ross
- Churchwide Service - Cathy Baxter
- Community Giving - Linda Sheahan
- Diocesan Liaison - Martha Sullivan
- GMH Contract Coordinator - Connie McCay
- GMH Curator - Jane Pressly
- GMH Garden - Louise Maner
- GMH Group Tours - Sigrid Kirk
- GMH Guides - Jane Pressley and Martie Thomas
- GMH Preservation - Connie Darbyshire
- GMH Small Gifts - Winslett Watson
- Membership - Elizabeth Schubert
- Pantry Aides - Sally Fiveash
- Programs - Ashley Glover
- Special Events - Laura Wimbish
- Visiting - Linda Pounds

Special Appointments:

- Coffee Hour Chair - Joyce McClellan
- Holly Days Bazaar Chair - Susan Banks

We extend our sincere appreciation to those who are outgoing Executive Board Members, Laura Reid and Nita Ann Klein. Outgoing members of our Standing Committees are Chambliss Stevens, Debbie Helmken, and Caroline Berry. Thank you for your valuable service to the Women of St. Johns Church.

St. John's Church - Savannah

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Wardens and Vestry

Senior Warden: Mr. R. Leslie Johnson
Junior Warden - Captain John K. Ross
Clerk of Vestry: Mrs. Gary M. Schubert (Elizabeth); Treasurer: Mr. Holden T. Hayes;
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford (Susan)
Chancellor: M. Tyus Butler, Jr., Esq.; Vice Chancellor: Richard C.E. Jennings, Esq.

The Vestry: Mrs. Benjamin W. Baxter (Cathy),
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