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The Sunday after Christmas

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2025 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
- Our friends whose memories we cherish, by Robbie and Eddie Culver
- Mr. & Mrs. Earle M. Culver and Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Hoffman, by their family
- Our Parents, Wallace & Dorothy Armstrong and Bill & Bernice Warnock by Bob & Dottie Warnock
- Sylvia Newton Summers by Mr. & Mrs. Glen M. Darbyshire
- In memory of Louise and Joe Oliver by Julia O. Conrade
- In loving memory of Frederick J. Bailey by Heather Safrit
- In loving memory of Virginia Connerat Logan by her husband Dr. J. Robert. Logan
- In loving memory of our mother Virginia Connerat Logan by her sons Lawton and Clarkson & daughter in law Meta
- In loving memory of Joe and Myra Sills & Y.W. "Bill" Nahay by Daniel, William and Elizabeth Sills their grandchildren
- In loving memory of Virginia Connerat Logan by Kristin and Morgan Williams, Kahrs and Charles
- In loving memory of Richard Meyer III by Dr. J. Robert Logan and Mr. & Mrs. Clarkson C. Logan
- In loving memory of Sylvia Newton Summers by Dr. J. Robert Logan and Mr. & Mrs. Clarkson C. Logan
- In loving memory of Frederick John Bailey by Dr. J. Robert Logan and Mr. & Mrs. Clarkson C. Logan
- In loving memory of my husband Thomas M. Carlson (Tam) of Sewanee, Tennessee by his wife Mrs. Chris Carlson
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Altman, Jr., Rev. Jack E. Altman III, Nancy Desbouillons Altman by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- In loving and many fond memories of Father William H. Ralston, Jr. by Mrs. Chris Carlson
- In loving memory of Dorothy Ingram Brannen by Carole & Jack Wilson
- My husband, Almon H. Williams by Sylvia and daughters Gail and Deborah
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Hagan, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Christensen, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- Mrs. Roland S. Summers, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- Mrs. Virginia Connerat Logan, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- 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
- Virginia McLaws, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox
- Mary King, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox
- Gertrude Boone, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox
- Lallie Lovett, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox
- Virginia Pritchard, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox
- My late wife Denny Somoskey 54 years of happiness by Frank Somoskey
- Loved Ones by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Schubert
- Jane's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubert Hodges by Judge and Mrs. Wm. T Moore, Jr.
- Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, George Anderson Mercer III and George Anderson Mercer IV, by Wayne and Rhett Willis, Rhett, and George
- In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Saylor and Elizabeth Kennedy Miller by Betty Charles and Shelby Youles
- Loved Ones by Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Helmken

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Bishop of GA.....The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue
Rector The Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar
Associate Rector The Rev. Jonathan Jameson
The Rt. Rev. Paul E. Lambert [Retired].....(931) 327-5489
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Hon. Assisting PriestRev. David Thurlow
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Verger Mr. B. Ray Summerell
VergerMr. James E. Morris
Acolyte Director/Master of Ceremonies...Mr. Carter C. Hubbard

Sr. Warden: Mr. Graham P. Sadler; Jr. Warden: Mrs. Duncan Pindar (Terry); Treasurer: Mr. Floyd Whittington, Jr; Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford (Susan); Clerk of Vestry: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Schubert; Chancellor: Dolly Chisholm

The Vestry: Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr. (Barbara), Mrs. L. Allan Reynolds, Jr. (Beverley), Mr. Douglas P. McManamy, Mrs. Jonathan D. Sprague (Mary), Mrs. Patrick Worsham (Jane), Mr. Charles J. Ezelle, Mr. Stephen D. Ezelle, Mr. R. Scott Howard, Mr. Richard Wright (Rick), and Mrs. James F. Holtzclaw (Sherry); Chancellor Emeritus & Vestryman Emeritus: M. Tyus Butler, Jr., Esq.; Vestry Emeriti: Mr. George Fawcett, Mr. Edwin H. Culver, Mr. J. Earl Gilbreath, Jr.

President, Women of St. John's: Melanie Finnegan; Co-Presidents, Chancel Society: Mrs. Jeanne H. McMillan and Mrs. Linda H. Pounds; President, Men of St. John's: Mr. Benjamin Baxter

Women of St. John's Installation of Officers & Holy Communion

***Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel
General Meeting follows in Cranmer Hall***

We are grateful for the service of our outgoing board members and look forward to working with our new board members: Meta Logan as President and Chambliss Stevens as Vice President. All are invited to this special Holy Communion and general meeting.



**HOPE HAVEN
VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Friday, January 16th
8:30 – Noon

Hope Haven is located in downtown Savannah
in Cranmer Hall
27 West Charlton Street

RSVP by Jan 10th
Free Parking Available savannahrespite@gmail.com

UPCOMING WORSHIP WEEK OF CHRISTMAS 1

Monday to Friday:
8:15 a.m. *Online Morning Prayer*

Monday, December 29
No services today

Tuesday, December 30
No services today

Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve
Noon *Holy Communion*, Church

**Thursday, January 1: The Circumcision
of Christ & New Year's Day**
Church office closed.
Noon *Holy Communion*, Chapel

Friday, January 2:
No services today

Sunday, January 4:
The Second Sunday after Christmas
8 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Church
8:45 a.m. *Nursery*, Cranmer Hall
open until 12:15 p.m.
9 a.m. *Family Morning Prayer*, Church
10 a.m. *All Ages Sunday School*,
Cranmer Hall & Chapel
11 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*, Church/Online

2026 Vestry Members

The following parishioners will begin serving a three-year term on St. John's Vestry in January:

- Mr. Charles B. Compton, Jr. (Chip)
- Dr. Janet S. Morris
- Wiley A. Wasden III
- Mr. Patrick Worsham

Outgoing Vestry Members

We wish to thank our outgoing Vestry Members for their dedicated service on St. John's Vestry during their past three-year terms.

- Mr. Stephen D. Ezelle
- Mrs. James F. Holtzclaw (Sherry)
- Mr. Richard Wright (Rick)
- Mrs. Patrick Worsham (Jane)

Christmas poinsettias given in thanksgiving for, in honor of, in celebration of:

- In honor of Mr. & Mrs. George Fawcett by Susannah H. Fawcett and family
- In thanksgiving for baby Rhett N. Willis III by his grandparents
- In thanksgiving for our children Patrick, Maggie and Mary by their parents Mr. & Mrs. Martin F. Sheehan
- In celebration of our grandchildren Hunter, Eleanor and Benjamin by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- In honor of our parents Mr. & Mrs. Clive Hale by their loving sons , Robert, Tim, Nick and their families
- In Thanksgiving for Noah Noash Christopher Wright by Paul & Jane Pressly
- In honor of Mrs. William Nahay (Susan) by Daniel, William & Elizabeth Sills her grandchildren
- In thanksgiving for St. John's clergy by Mary and Jon Sprague
- In thanksgiving for our grandchildren by Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston
- The clergy of St. John by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.
- For the clergy, staff, and volunteers of St. John's Church, by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hardaway Lampton
- Our grandchildren, Lawton M. Logan, Jr., Alston S. Logan, and Grant S. Logan by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan
- Our clergy, Chancel society and Staff by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
- Our grandchildren: Josephine, Tripp, Rose, Arlo, Matthew, and Helen by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
- All who serve at the altar by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burdell, Jr.
- Given anonymously to the Glory of our Newborn King and in loving memory of The Rev. Ernest Risley, The Rev. William Ralston, and in honor of Dr. Michael Carreker & Rev. Gavin G. Dunbar

Christmas wreaths and garland given in loving memory of:

- In loving memory of Edgar Pomeroy Williams by Diane Fulmer

- In loving memory of Frances Yates Burdell Satterfield by her parents Mr. & Mrs. William S. Burdell
- Sylvia Newton Summers by Roland S. Summers M.D. and their children and grandchildren
- In loving memory of Peter A. Pollak Sr. by Mr.& Mrs. Peter A. Pollak, Jr. and his grandchildren Anna, Pierce, Smith, Teddy and Hugh
- In loving memory of McDonald A. Fawcett by Susannah H. Fawcett
- In loving memory of Francis and Priscilla LeFurgy by their children, Linda and Richard
- In loving memory of Nita Morgan Williams and Edgar Pomeroy Williams by Kristin and Morgan Williams, Kahrs and Charles
- In loving memory of Peggy & Robert Gibson and Trudy & Thomas Home by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Home
- The Garland on the pulpit is in memory of Sylvia Newton Summers by Mrs. Rhett N. Willis and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
- Our parents Mr.& Mrs. Edward J. Derst, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. George E. Miller, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. George E. Miller, Jr.
- In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor, Sr.
- In memory of Patricia Tyner Morris and Felix A. Turner by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor, Sr.
- In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Finn Summerell and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meldrim Coy by Mr.& Mrs. Timothy E. Coy
- Deborah Hughes & Peter Henderson by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Young
- In loving memory of our daughter and sister Miss. Cecelia Bostick Williams by Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Williams and Miss Margaret L. Williams
- In memory of the many priests who have served at St. John's before and in appreciation of those who serve now by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy E. Coy
- In loving memory of our son, Patrick Michael McCoy and our son-in-law, Kyle Adam Shellberg by Jan and Tim Corley
- My parents Dr. and Mrs. W. Harold Urling by Dr. and Mrs. Nohl A. Braun
- In loving memory of Jennifer L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kittredge and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ross by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross
- Our mothers, Sally Whittington, and Althea Hay, by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Whittington, Jr.

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

*The nursery (infants to four-year-olds)
is available from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
on the 2nd floor of Cranmer Hall.*

8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION, Church

*Breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following
the 8 & 9 a.m. services this Sunday.*

Introit: Psalm 8, BCP pp. 350–351

The Collects, BCP pp. 102, 104

The Epistle and Gospel, BCP p. 102–103

NO BREAKFAST, FAMILY SERVICE, AND CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

10 A.M. FR. DUNBAR'S CLASS, St. Mary's Chapel

11 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST, Church & Online

CHRISTMAS COMMUNIONS:

Baptized Christians admitted to Communion
should receive the sacrament on Christmas (Dec.
24 at 5 p.m. or 11 p.m.; Dec. 25 at 11 a.m.) or
on the days following. (Dec. 26 at noon; Dec. 27
at 11 a.m. and Dec. 28 at 8 a.m. or 11 a.m.)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIR

8 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed

11 a.m. Mr. Douglas P. McManamy

USHERS

Mr. A. Kelley Compton

Mr. Frank Somoskey

CHOIR

Choir of Adults

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Timothy E. Coy (Dorothea), Mrs. Jayne G.
Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr. (Barbara),
Mrs. John G. Bradshaw (Sally), Mrs. David A.
Young (Pam), Mrs. Jeanne H. McMillan,
Ms. Linda H. Pounds, Laura C. Wimbish,
Mrs. Martin Sheehan (Kristine), Ms. Maggie
Sheehan, Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr. (Jane), Mrs.
Ronald C. Berry (Caroline), Mrs. I. David Futrell, Jr.
(Penny), Mrs. Morgan W. Murray (Anne), and
Mr. R. Scott Howard (Betsy)

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- A. Carlyle Dunbar, Roy and Molly Dunbar and Herbert and Marion Gunning by Father Gavin Gunning Dunbar
- Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers and Jennifer Liscomb Ross, by Dr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Murray
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm by Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Sadler and Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Andrews
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sadler by Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Sadler and Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Andrews
- Frances D. Meyer & Mr. Richard Meyer III by Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Sadler and Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Andrews
- 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.
- Frances Yates Burdell Satterfield by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Burdell, Jr. and family

Christmas wreaths and garland given in the thanksgiving for, in honor of, in celebration of:

- In celebration of the birth of Graham Sackett Andrews by Mr. & Mrs. Glen M. Darbyshire
- In thanksgiving for Father and Mrs. David Thurlow by Heather Safrit
- In honor of St. John's Church by Mrs. Frank K. Peoples
- In memory of that songster Frank W. (Sonny) Seiler who once sang in St. John's Boys Choir years ago

CHRISTMAS MUSIC DONATION

- Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Coy

FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY

The flowers in church this Sunday are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our Mother Dorothy Williams Kingery by her daughters Susan, Amanda and family.

And in honor of Dorothea S. Coy on the celebration of her birthday and her faithful dedication to St. John's Church by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw.

To offer flowers for the altar, please call the Church office. After Sunday, the flowers are delivered to the sick, sorrowing, and shut-ins.