

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
February 19, 2023 ~ 10:00 am



the  
**Light shines in  
the Darkness**

## WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together in-person or virtually! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship.

We are so glad you could be with us this morning and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
 LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
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Processional: When Morning Gilds The Skies

(Hymn #427)

All stand as are able.



1. When	morn - ing	gilds the	skies,	my	heart, a - wak - ing,	cries,	may
2. When	mirth for	mu - sic	longs,	this	is my song of	songs:	may
3. No	love - lier	an - ti -	phon	in	all high heaven is	known	may
4. Ye	na - tions	of man -	kind,	in	this your con - cord	find:	may
5. Sing,	suns and	stars of	space,	sing,	ye that see his	face,	may



1. Je - sus Christ	be	praised!	When	eve - ning sha - dows	fall,	this	rings my cur - few
2. Je - sus Christ	be	praised!	God's	ho - ly house of	prayer	hath	none that can com -
3. Je - sus Christ	be	praised!	There	to the ^e - ter - nal	Word	the ^e -	ter - nal psalm is
4. Je - sus Christ	be	praised!	Let	all the earth a -	round	ring	joy - ous with the
5. Je - sus Christ	be	praised!	God's	whole cre - a -	tion o're,	both	now and ev - er -



1. call,	may	Je - sus	Christ	be	praised!
2. pare	with:	Je - sus	Christ	be	praised!
3. heard:	may	Je - sus	Christ	be	praised!
4. sound:	may	Je - sus	Christ	be	praised!
5. more	shall	Je - sus	Christ	be	praised!

THE WORD OF GOD

(BCP Page 355)

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant says*

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.*

## Glory To God

(Hymn S-280)

*Please remain standing.*

*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: Last Sunday After The Epiphany

(BCP Page 217)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* *And also with you.*  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen*

**THE LESSONS** ~ *You may be seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.*

### A Reading from the Book of Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 2

(BCP Pages 586-587)

*We will read alternately by whole verse.*

Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

*Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together,  
against the LORD and against his Anointed?*

"Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

*He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;  
the Lord has them in derision.*

Then he speaks to them in his wrath,  
and his rage fills them with terror.

*"I myself have set my king  
upon my holy hill of Zion."*

Let me announce the decree of the LORD:  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.

*Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.*

You shall crush them with an iron rod  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

*And now, you kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.*

Submit to the LORD with fear,  
and with trembling bow before him;

*Lest he be angry and you perish;  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.*

Happy are they all  
who take refuge in him!

## The Second Lesson

### A Reading from the Second Letter to Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

### THE GOSPEL    *Please stand as are able.*

#### GOSPEL HYMN: O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

*(Hymn #137)*



1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry that the  
2. With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate Lord holds  
3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to man - i -  
4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great vi - sion's  
5. O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,



1. Church may share, which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, where  
2. con - verse high; and from the cloud, the Ho - ly One bears  
3. fest to - day what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove who  
4. mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful strains we raise the  
5. ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us by thy grace to



1. bright - er than the sun he glows!  
2. re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
3. joy in God with per - fect love.  
4. voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
5. see thy glo - ry face to face.

## GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

*Remain standing as are able.*

*Celebrant*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Celebrant*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*The congregation may be seated.*

*The Homily*

*The Rev. James W. Friedel*

*The Nicene Creed*

*(BCP Page 358)*

*All standing as are able.*

*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 acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,*

*and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form IV**

(BCP Pages 388-389)

*The Leader and People pray responsively sitting or kneeling as able.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. We especially pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop, \_\_\_\_\_, our new Bishop Coadjutor-Elect, and Jim our Rector.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy.  
*Hear our prayer.*

## PRAYERS *(Continued)*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### Confession of Sin

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

*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 Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*(BCP Page 376)*

### Offertory Sentence

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

~ *Ephesians 5:2*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

### Offertory Music ~ God, Make Us Your Family

*(Whipple)*

The Doxology ~ *Please stand as are able.*

### Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

*(BCP Page 367)*

*The people remain standing.*

*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.*

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

*The Celebrant and People say together*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full, 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.*

*The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.*

*The Celebrant continues*

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.

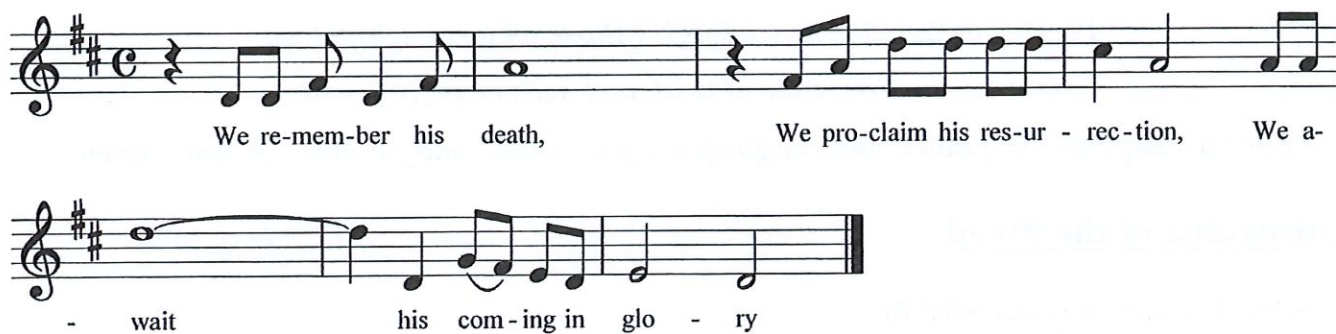
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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,

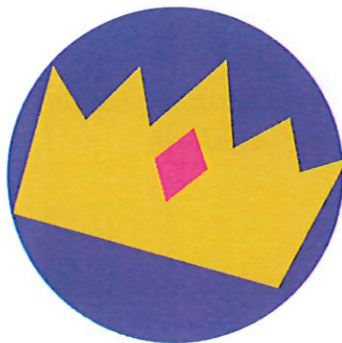
*Celebrant and People*

### Memorial Acclamation (Mass for the King of Glory)



We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his res-ur - rec-tion, We a-

- wait his com-ing in glo - ry



*The Celebrant continues*

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 Peter and 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.

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.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us,  
we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.*

*Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.*

*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen. Amen.*

### The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Invitation to Communion

(BCP Page 364)

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for  
you.

# COMMUNION HYMNS ~ Choir

## Hymn: There Is A River

(Hymn C-214)

There is a riv-er whose streams make glad  
the cit-y of God, the cit-y of  
God; the ho-ly hab-i-ta-  
tion of the Most High, the cit-y of  
God, the cit-y of God.  
God is in the midst of her, she  
shall not be moved; the Lord of  
hosts is with her. For  
there is a riv-er whose streams make glad  
the cit-y of God, the cit-y of  
God.

## Hymn: Those Who Trust In The Lord

(Hymn C-215)

1. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zi- on which shall nev- er
2. As the moun-tains are a- bout, are a- bout Je- ru- sa- lem, so the Lord is
3. Peace be on Is- ra- el, peace be on Is- ra- el, peace be on
4. Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu, al- le- lu- ia,

1. be re-moved, and shall re- main for ever.
2. 'round a- bout, 'round his peo- ple here.
3. Is- ra- el, now and for ev- er - more.
4. al- le- lu, al- le- lu ia.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

A Blessing

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

(Hymn #460, vs 1,3,4)

Please stand as are able.



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of



1. his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
3. food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
4. lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy



1. vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
3. thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
4. foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,



1. thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
3. earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of all the  
4. robbed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and



1. na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
3. sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
4. Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Thank you to all who helped and participated  
in our services this morning.*

### **Lectors/Lay Readers**

8:00 am ~ Elza LeBrun & Julie Piña

10:00 am ~ Wendy Laubach & Carol Frappier

### **Greeters/Ushers**

8:00 am ~

10:00 am ~ Susan & Harry Craig

**Vestry Person of the Day** ~ Jennie Taylor

**Altar Guild** ~ Peggy Frieble, Johnnie Callam, and Sherri Collins

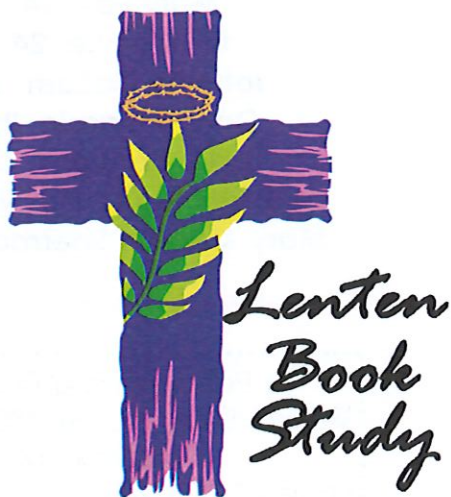
### **Fellowship Teams**

8:00 am ~ Margaret & Charlie Goolsbee

10:00 am ~ Susan & Tommy Allen

**Director of Music Ministries** ~ Meredith Carter

**Musical Assistance** ~ Alan Berkebile



### **Practicing Compassion with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind**

This study is designed for both individual reflection and group study.

The devotional provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Lent ~ one that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Easter.

Please join us on Thursdays beginning March 2nd. There will be a lite supper at 5:30 pm.

The Study begins at 6:00 pm.

Study Books are available in the church office.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 19

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00 am, Rite II, 10:00 am

Monday, February 20

**\*CASTAWAYS** ~ 12:15 pm

Join us as we price, sort, and hang clothes

\*Vestry meets at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 21

**\*CASTAWAYS**

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ 2-hour Cashier Shifts & Helpers

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER at 5:30 pm**

Wednesday, February 22

\*Cursillo Group meets at 1:00 pm

\*ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Services at 7:00 am, Noon, and 6:00 pm

\*Choir Practice ~ 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 23

\*Needlework Group in Parish Hall ~ 1:00 pm

*Bring your favorite project and join us!*

Friday, February 24

**\*CASTAWAYS**

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~ Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ 2-hour Cashier Shifts & Helpers

welcome  
to our church family



Altar Flowers

Flowers at the Altar have been given  
to the glory of God  
in memory of my dad,  
Philip Baldwin  
by  
Betty Williams



## SHROVE TUESDAY

Join us on Tuesday,  
February 21st for our Annual Shrove  
Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We will serve  
pancakes, bacon, sausage and juice!  
Breakfast for Dinner will be served at  
5:30 pm but if you would like to come  
early for Fellowship at 5:00 pm,  
please do!

## ASH WEDNESDAY

worship

February 22nd

7:00 a.m.

NOON

6:00 p.m.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Fran Tarkington 20

Murray Leeper 21

Bill Adams 23

Mary Eby 24

Bill Kleinke 24

Johnnie Callam 18

Donna Garcia 25

Julianna Ward 25

### ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Mary & Roger Sherman 23

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