

The Second Sunday in Lent



February 28, 2021 + 11:00 am

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*Let this bulletin be your guide through the service;
it includes everything you need.*

Prelude

Penitential Order

BCP 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins
People **God's mercy endures forever.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 prays an absolution over the people.

Trisagion *said three times*

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy, Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Second Reading**Romans 4:13-25**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he

considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

The Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

Prayers of the People *

Celebrant Let us offer prayers for the church and the world.

Leader We come to God with varying degrees of faith, trust and knowledge. Let us give thanks that God's love for us is revealed in scripture, word and worship, and respond to each petition saying "Hold us in your mercy."

Leader We pray for the world, of which we are a small part, that we may be living examples of your Gospel with all whom we meet and in all that we do.

God of illumination,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for our nation, for our leaders and for all in positions of authority, that they may make wise and just decisions.

God of justice,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for your Church that all who follow you may recognize your will for them and for their work in your church.

God of discernment,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for the war-torn parts of the world and for those who live and work there that they may find your peace.

God of harmony,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for the earth and for those affected by the ravages of climate change that we may understand our lives are intertwined and that glorifying you means living in harmony with the earth and all that is in it.

God of creation,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for all whose lives are disrupted by illness, depression, addiction, or grief, that they may be relieved of their suffering, especially those we name before you now....

God of healing,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, remembering the gifts we received from their lives, that they may find rest in your presence, especially those we name before you now....

God of eternal life,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for this community, especially as we prepare for the Day of Resurrection, that we may truly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness in this Lenten season.

God of redemption,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Celebrant As we devote these forty days to God, may we know the illumination and discernment of God, the justice and redemption of God, the harmony and healing of God, and the eternal life of God, today and always. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Music

All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options available. **(Christ Church Giving QR Code.)**



Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.

At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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.

Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Solemn Blessing

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.
Please kneel as you are able.
Celebrant Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence is kept. The tower bell is struck three times signifying a Trinitarian blessing.

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Via Zoom Meeting (teleconference or telephone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/265300284?pwd=T1N1UUg1ZkM1anBRZlNETGMwY3NzUT09>

Via telephone only: 646-558-8656 (Meeting ID 265 300 284) Password: **WayofLove**

Use of Zoom: you can copy and paste the link above into your browser. You can use any device that can access the internet: smartphone, tablet, laptop/computer with a camera. You do not need to download an app to gain access to the meeting.

Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

Officiant & Preacher:	The Rev. John Kellogg
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The Church Office and Building are currently closed for the COVID-19 shutdown.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoor Services Resume, Sunday, March 9, 9am (Weather permitting) Registration via Realm is required as well as a signed Covenant for Regathering in Worship letter.: You are invited to join us for in-person, outdoor services on the church front lawn beginning on Sunday, March 9 at 9am. The service will include communion (bread only) and Children's Chapel with Rev. Mary Miller Flowers. Please bring a chair/blanket or be prepared to stand for the service. Enter through the front entrance (G St) and please check in with an usher. The parking lot will be available, but we request that you walk

through the alley. The building will only be open for handicap access and emergency restroom use. If the service is canceled due to cold or bad weather, an email and Facebook post will be sent at 8am on Sunday morning. Registration is available beginning on Mon. March 1 and is limited due to COVID safety protocol. The Covenant for Regathering in Worship must be submitted to the Church Office prior to the service or bring a signed copy to the service on Sunday. The ushers will be checking to confirm that every attendee has a signed covenant on file.

[Registration \(opens on March 1\)](#)

[Covenant for Regathering in Worship Letter](#)

Church Grounds Clean Up, Saturday, March 13, 10am: Come one and come all and join us as we clean up the church grounds. Bring your kids, rakes, clippers and any other appropriate gardening tools. The work will be done with social distancing and masks required (even for the vaccinated). The rain date is March 20th. Please contact Robin Blackwood at blackwoodward@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Helen Jackson Memorial Service Via Zoom, Sat. March 13, 1pm EST: There will be a virtual memorial service to celebrate the life of parishioner, Helen Jackson, who passed away on February 5th. The Zoom link is listed below. Expressions of sympathy and condolences for the family can be posted at the link below.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=helen-jackson&pid=197813472&fhid=4278>

Topic: Helen Jackson's Memorial Service

Time: Mar 13, 2021, 1:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://har.zoom.us/j/84673148316?pwd=R3FKTnZ4WUU1YUFveCtzOUljM2FLZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 7314 8316

Passcode: 001129

2020 Contribution Statements: Tax receipts for 2020 contributions will be sent via email this week. If you have an immediate need for your statement, you can access your statement by logging into your account on the church database (www.onrealm.org) and look for the button "2020 Contribution Statement" on the right side of the main information page and/or on the "Giving" page. You can either print the statement as a hard copy or download the statement as a PDF (or do both). If you have questions about your gift, please Jennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager at office@washingtonparish.org.

What is a Photo Directory Without Photos? In attempting to update the Parish Directory, we have many missing or outdated photos of our members and children. Please take a moment to log into your account on the church database (onrealm.org) and update your photo. We will have a new Parish Directory by the beginning of March and will have it available as an electronic, PDF document. If you want a paper copy, arrangements will need to be made for contactless pick up at the church (details to follow). If you have any problems, please send

copies of the photo to Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org and she will upload the database.

Picking Up Consecrated Communion Wafers, Saturdays, 10am – 11am: The Eucharistic Prayer has returned to the service and each Saturday morning from 10am – 11am consecrated communion wafers are available for pick-up via the courtyard behind the church (entrance from the church parking lot). You may pick up a supply (such as a month's worth) for your household to avoid weekly visits. Gluten-free wafers will also be available for pick-up. COVID Safety: the wafers will be consecrated and put into sealed envelopes with the clergy and liturgists wearing masks and gloves. All parishioners are required to wear masks when they pick up the wafers and will not be permitted to enter the building. If you cannot come to the church or need to make other arrangements for pick-up, please contact Gary Abrecht at garyabrecht@gmail.com.

Formation and Fellowship

Friday Night Lenten Film Series, March 5, 7pm: Join us online Friday, March 5 at 7pm for our Lenten movie discussion as the guest speaker, parishioner Charles Floto, discusses the featured movie is *Catch 22*. Charles will talk about his military service in Vietnam in the 1960's, followed by our discussion of the movie. *Catch 22* (1970) is a dark comedy based on the book by Joseph Heller, starring Alan Arkin as an Army Air Force pilot in WWII. Our six-week Lenten series this year focuses on the themes of joy and resilience as reflected in the life experiences of folks at Christ Church and in the movies that illuminate those experiences. Each session stands on its own, so join us for one, several, or all of the discussions. All are welcome.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdicHpHUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

Lenten Adult Forum beginning this Sunday, Feb. 28, 10am: Our focus in Adult Forum during the season of Lent will be on, "Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John" and will be led by the Rev. Rob Banse. Drawing on a collection of prayers and meditations created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) and the Center for Ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary, we will "renew (our) repentance and faith" in John's presentation of the Good News about Jesus Christ. The schedule will include:

February 28 - "God is Love."

March 7 - "The Word became Flesh."

March 14 - "Close to the Father's Heart."

March 21 - "I Have Called You Friends."

March 28 (Palm Sunday) - "Abide in Me."

You are welcome to join in one, some, or all of the discussions! And feel free to invite your families and friends. I hope and pray that these discussions will encourage us all as we journey through Lent and to the foot of the cross. Adult Forum gathers on Sunday mornings from 10:00 until 10:50 by way of Zoom. I hope to see you there.

Adult Forum Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWTGVjZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

Adult Formation/Education Winter Offerings via Diocese: The Episcopal Diocese of Washington's School for Christian Faith & Leadership has announced its winter offerings (listed below by start date). This information is also available in the [School for Christian Faith and Leadership Newsletter](#). Consider [signing up here](#) to receive future School newsletters (bi-monthly) for more classes, seminars, and other offerings to build your faith and connection to God.

Winter 2021 School Offerings

(listed by start date)

Mar 11 [Faith Formation in a Changing Church](#)

Mar 22 [Gather Us In: Leading Transformational Small Groups](#)

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. The group has returned to hosting this meeting on Zoom due to the colder weather and spike in COVID infection rates in the area. If you would like more information, please contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645?pwd=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02QT09>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

Children and Family Ministries

Children's Lenten Project: Whether your kids are attending Sunday School or not right now, they can participate in our 2021 Lenten Challenge!! Starting immediately, we are challenging the kids to complete as many tasks as they can per week to raise money for a cause. The children had a tie vote so the Rev. Mary Miller Flowers will let you know soon what charitable organization will receive our donations. Here is how the challenge works. The chart was sent via email from Mary and included in the weekly email newsletter. You can print out the attached sheet or keep it virtual. If you want a printout and do not have a printer, please contact Mary to pick up a copy at the church. Each week you can help your child document the tasks they are doing. They can keep their own score sheet on the fridge or whatever recording system works for you. Most of it is on the honor system, of course, but for artwork, letters, cards, activities, whatever is tangible, take a photo and text or email it to Mary. Each week

Mary will choose a winner of a small prize for most creative, thoughtful, or number of tasks (it will change by week). AND for each task done the child will earn \$5 towards our cause. For example, if Grace does 5 tasks in one week, she earns \$25 toward our cause. The kids think they can raise somewhere between \$1000-\$1500. Updates on the tally will be made weekly and the results will be published on Easter (or thereabout). Please contact Mary if you have any questions. Parents - feel free to add your own incentives to the challenge if you like.

The Claggett Center Summer Camp Registration Now Open: Part of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, The Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD is planning to host summer, sleepaway camp this year with new restrictions and enhanced safety measures in place, including reduced session capacity, flexible refund policy, smaller family groups/pods sharing living and dining quarters, increased use of outdoor spaces, and additional safety measures and communication to registered families. The sessions are for children who have completed 2nd grade through high school (completed 12th grade), as well as family camp. This year they have adopted a “Tiered Pricing” system to allow families to choose the best option for their financial circumstances. Scholarships and discounts for multiple children from the same family are available. To learn more about programming, camp dates, and to register, please visit: <https://www.claggettcenter.org/youth-programs>

In person Children’s Chapel, beginning March 7, 9am, Church Front Lawn: As part of the in-person worship service at 9am on the front lawn beginning March 7, Rev. Mary Miller Flowers will lead in-person Children’s Chapel during the service. Weather permitting, we will continue to offer Children’s Chapel in-person at the 9am service. If the service is canceled due to bad weather, Rev. Mary will resume meeting via Zoom. The Sunday School will continue to meet at 10am via Zoom. We hope you will pick a service that works best for you and your family and join us. Registration for the in-person services is required ([here](#)) and a Covenant for Regathering in Worship must be on file with the Church Office or bring a signed copy to the service. The letter is available [here](#).

Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome) will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus.

Zoom Link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222800831?pwd=clhzNGVnVTh5eGo3OEpVejNjV1hzZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2280 0831 (Password CCWPKids)

Outreach, Serving the Community

Episcopal Relief & Developments Response to TX, OK Emergency: The February 2021 winter storm, which devastated communities in Texas, Oklahoma and beyond, continues to wreak havoc. The ice and snow are melting and power has been restored to many, but the region continues to deal with burst pipes, lack of safe water supply and uninhabitable housing. The US Disaster Team at Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting affected dioceses as they

respond. Please [donate today](#). Your gift will help provide emergency shelter, groceries and other supplies in affected areas.

Samaritan Ministry's Next Step Breakfast, Sat. March 20, 9:30am – 11am, Registration Now Open: Ed Warren, Deborah Schmid, and Linda Mellgren invite you to the FREE Next Step virtual breakfast. Please join us, Executive Director David Wolfe, and Yamiche Alcindor of the PBS News Hour, to learn more about the terrific work of Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington and how you can help. For more information and to register for this FREE event, please visit: http://bit.ly/NSB_21

Outreach Email List: In our efforts to better communicate volunteer opportunities as well as inform parishioners of ongoing outreach programming, we are creating/cleaning up an existing outreach email group. If you would like to receive emails (i.e., opt into the group), please send an email to Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org. We have included past outreach volunteers on the new email group. If you find that you are receiving too many emails, please email Jennifer to be removed from the list. If you opt out of receiving emails, outreach opportunities and updates will continue to be shared with the congregation via the weekly emails and bulletin announcements; however, you will not receive personalized communication about the outreach opportunities/updates.

Little Lights' Race Literacy 101 Virtual Cohort, Registration Now Open: This is an 11 session study and discussion group (virtual using Zoom) that will meet together weekly to learn and discuss authentically and thoughtfully on the issue of race and racism in an honest yet grace-filled environment. The class includes education on the history of the ideology of race, some scripture study, and times for discussion and dialogue. There will be times of facilitated small group discussion, classroom style learning using slides and multimedia, and some personal sharing. To make the class accessible, the minimum donation to register is \$1. The suggested donation is \$150, but attendees are encouraged to pay what they are able. Please do not let finances to be an obstacle for taking the class. Your donation supports Little Lights, the host of this class, which serves underserved youth and families living in public housing in DC. For more information about Little Lights, go to our website: www.littlelights.org. For additional questions, please email raceliteracy@littlelights.org. If you think you will miss more than 2 classes, it is recommended to take the class during a different cycle. The class takes place 11 consecutive **Thursday** evenings from **April 22nd to July 1st** from **7pm EST to 8.30pm EST**. To register click [here](#)

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

For prayer requests for parishioners: Leo Simon; Charles Free

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra

Hanbury); Mitzi Schroeder (sister-in-law of Alison Brooks); Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Mandy Brown (friend of Nancy Broers); Matthew Hall (husband of Jack Jacobs); Kristin (daughter of Jan and Rich Shea); Antonio Zelaya (friend of the Howard family); Diana Turkiewicz (daughter of Jean Turkiewicz); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly)

For the repose of the soul: Emily Lewis (aunt of Marcy Stanford)

For those expecting a child: Megan Wilson and Andrea Broggi (April); Jamie and Rob Schafer (pending adoption)

For those preparing for baptism: Leo Simon (son of Brittani Head and Sam Simon)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Gary Abrecht; Chase Adams; Lisa Bowen; Zoey Carolan; Barb Crandall; Kim Crusey; Charles Floto; Ann Grace; Joe Howard; Peter Hughes; Tom Jenkins; Meredith Laxton; Molly Laymon; Benson Litchfield; Nicole Lyons; Gilda McEleney; Jack Montgomery; Alissa Robinson; Karen Román; Zoey Sanderson; Sherry Saunders; Miles Sharron; Albert Simon; Jack Skidmore; David Taylor; Cynthia Thomas; Mary Thornley; Emma Tucker; Barbara Wells; Tommy Wells; and Wynn Yost (*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](mailto:) the Church Office.*)

Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710?pwd=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUU4M3lXMXN5UT09>
Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: **WayofLove**)

Thursday Compline, 8:30pm: The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107?pwd=UETpb1V3MDNpM0Y0eIZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>
Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: **WayofLove**)

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