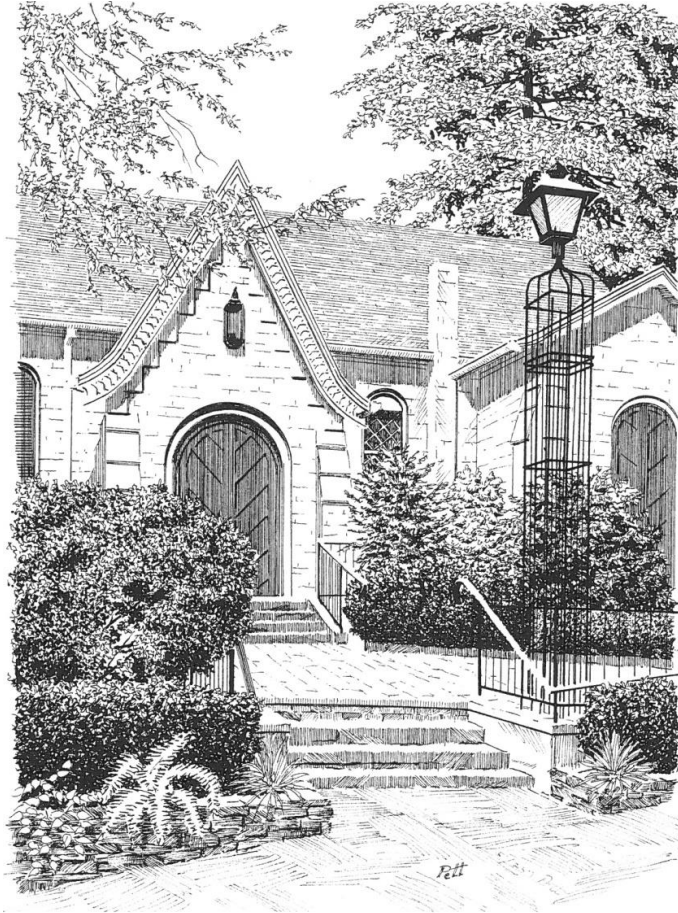


Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

To know and love God as He is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, to bring others to His saving love, and to serve the world in His name.



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS

(Established 1836)
Flat Rock, North Carolina

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:45 & 11:00 am

Prelude: Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision"	Dale Wood
Entrance Hymn: No. 440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word	Liebster Jesu
Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355
Gloria	BCP, page 356 or Hymnal, S-280

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect of the Day	See Insert
Welcome and Announcements	
First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-9a	See Insert
Psalms 112:1-9	See Insert
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12	See Insert
Gradual Hymn: No. 488 Be thou my vision	Slane
The Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20	See Insert
The Sermon	The Rev. Gary Butterworth
The Nicene Creed	BCP, page 358
The Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP, page 387
Hymn No. 717, vs. 4	America
The Confession of Sin	BCP, page 360
The Exchange of Peace	

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music: 8:45 Prelude on “Liebster Jesu” Paul Manz
11:00 Word of God, Come Down On Earth John Ferguson

Word of God, Come Down On Earth

text by James Quinn and Johann Ahle

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending, touch our hearts and
bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.

Word Almighty, we revere you, word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, word that brought to life creation.

Word that came from heaven to die crucified for our salvation.

Saving word the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that speaks God's tender love; one with God beyond all telling.

Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling.

Word of truth, to all truth lead us,

Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Offertory Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow Old 100th

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, page 367

Sanctus BCP, page 367 or Hymnal, S-129

Prayer of Consecration BCP, page 369

The Lord's Prayer BCP, page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Place right arm over chest to indicate gluten-free wafers.

Cross both arms over chest to receive a blessing.

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts
that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's
body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.

Post Communion Prayer BCP, page 365

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: No. 419 Lord of all being, throned afar Mendon

Postlude: Postlude in A major Vincent Engel

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People is that part of our liturgy which offers particular intercessions and thanksgivings to God. **Worshippers, wherever they are in the church, are encouraged to offer aloud or silently their own such prayers during the appropriate part of the Prayers of the People.** To add a name to the prayer list, please visit the Forms and Requests page on our website under “About Us.” As we pray, please remember **those who are ill or with other needs: Vanessa Wittman, Marcus Rector, JoAnn Ebbs, David Kinsey, Lori Kristen Raines, Carol Hawbaker, Erica, Frances Tindal, Tom, Joanne Adams, Pat Haire, Sue, Nancy Taylor, Cathy Gibson, Carolyn Maloy, Ernie and Paula, Tom Joiner, Ross Ann McKee, Harriette Adams Graham, Jenna Whealan, Mike and Lynn Redmond, Martha Andrews, John Castline, Sally Books, Mary Bremer, and Ann Armstrong.**

TO OUR VISITORS! We welcome all who have been baptized with water, in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, **to share the Eucharist.** We are all called upon to repent of our sins, to be in love and charity with all people, and to approach the Holy Communion as an expression of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ to nurture and strengthen our lives. But, above all, we invite you to return to worship with us. Please complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate so we may more properly welcome you.

WE GIVE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY TO OUR CHURCH

	February 9, 2020		February 16, 2020	
	8:45	11:00	8:45	11:00
Lay Readers/Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Petersen	E.R. Haire, Jr.	Albert Gooch	Will Rodriguez
Intercessor/Intinctionist	Robin Howe	Susan MacDonald	Dick Zecher	Mike Covell
Acolytes	Elaine Howe	Julianna Savage	Betsy Tibbs	Ben Geiser
Ushers	Bob Sundeen	Carlie Green	Tom Deyerle	David Christenbury
	Jodi Sundeen	Bettie Orr	Kathryn Deyerle	John Hayes
Greeters	Carol Black	Karen Conley	Nancy King	Vickie Taylor
	Brenda Hillyer	Catherine Popp	Lois Karcher	Anna Kinsey
Cart Driver	Chuck Johnson	Jerry Beschta	Tom Bullard	Scott Bell
Eucharistic Visitors	Arnold Smith, Dick Zecher, Mike Covell and Ginger Quarles		Dick Zecher, Joe Kovaz, Margret Barker	
Altar Guild	Elaine & Robin Howe, Judy Bevan, Sharon Johnston, Lynn & Julianna Savage		Vickie Taylor, Cathryn Harrell, Sally Books, Cindy & Michael Shannon	
Opening Gatekeeper	Albert Gooch		Albert Gooch	
Closing Gatekeeper	Ann Stringfield		Ann Stringfield	
Flower Guild	Carol Sims, Elaine Howe		Anita Reid, Elaine Hull	

The ECW will tour **The Oriole Mill**, located at 701 Oriole Drive, Hendersonville, on Friday, February 21, at 1 p.m. The tour takes approximately an hour and 15 minutes. If you wish to carpool, be at the church parking lot by 12:20 p.m. Please RSVP to Penny Amerman at (828) 243-8823 by Tuesday, February 18, if you wish to attend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

TODAY 2/9	8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	10:00 am	Sunday School – children and teens (Ed Bldg.)
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School: Lesson 4 of Church and Kingdom – Mike Covell (L)
MONDAY 2/10	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	9:00 am	AA/Sober Sisters (L)
TUESDAY 2/11	6:45 pm	AA/Newcomers (WR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	3:30 pm	Women's Bible Study (L)
WEDNESDAY 2/12	6:45 pm	AA Men's Group (LCR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist & Healing (WR)
THURSDAY 2/13	12:00 pm	Men's Group and Bible Study (L)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (WR)
	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
FRIDAY 2/14	4:00 pm	Finance Committee (L)
	5:00 pm	Vestry (L)
	7:00 pm	AA/Spiritual Awakening (LCR)
SATURDAY 2/15	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	8:45 am	Backpack Group (Hubba Hubba Smokehouse)
NEXT SUNDAY 2/16	7:30 am	AA/Early Birds (L)
	8:45 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	10:00 am	Sunday School – children and teens (Ed Bldg.)
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School: Lesson 5 of Church and Kingdom – E.R. Haire, Jr. (L)
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Nursery and restroom available – See an usher.

Key: PH – Parish Hall (across the road)

WR – Wilderness Room

UCR/LCR – Upper/Lower Conference Room in Parish House

L – Library in Parish House

Ed. Bldg. – Education Building behind the Parish House



Mardi Gras Party

Pull out your purple, green, and gold, because Mardi Gras is coming to St. John in the Wilderness on Tuesday, February 25, and we are having a party starting at 5 p.m. We are planning a light-hearted, casual evening to gather before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. For those not familiar with Mardi Gras, think of a tailgate party without the football game or a block party with more silliness (hats, beads, etc.). It's potluck, so bring your favorite New Orleans-inspired dish to share. Reservations are not required, and there is no charge. As they say in New Orleans, *Laissez les bon temps rouler!* Let the good times roll!

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Website: www.stjohnflatrock.org

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:00am

Children's Sunday School: 10:00am (during school year only)/Adult Sunday School: 10:00am

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service – Wednesdays 10:30am in the Parish Hall Office Hours- 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

In case of pastoral emergencies:

Deacon Sandy Rex 847-507-7212

The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Deacon Sandy Rex, Deacon cwrexiii@rmimidwest.com

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Tracie Lutz, Administrative Assistant for Finance: aafinance@stjohnflatrock.org

Kevin Hunt, Sexton: sexton@stjohnflatrock.org

VESTRY MEMBERS

Senior Warden: Carol Rector

Junior Warden: Jerry Tanner

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Elizabeth Christenbury

Greg Newbold

Carol Rector

Michael Shannon

2021

Jerry Tanner

Cynthia Easterling

Janet Johnson

Shelley Schiro

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Terry Enslin

Marie Hyder

Gibson Sims

Dick Zecher

PARISH OFFICERS

Bill Farrell, Asst. Treasurer

Kathryn Deyerle, Clerk of the Vestry

STANDING COMMITTEES

Buildings and Grounds Committee: Robin Howe

By Laws, Canons & Insurance: Jim Olson

Christian Formation: Mary Anne Inglis

Communications & Publicity: Joey Popp

Finance: Jodi Sundeen

Historic Churchyard Committee: Ken Jones

New Member Ministry: Brenda Hillyer, Judy Petersen

Outreach: Tom Deyerle

Personnel: Margaret Barker

Stewardship: David Christenbury

OTHER COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

Acolytes: Lynn Savage

Altar Guild: Sandra Jeffery, Marti Smith

Chefs of St. John: Jim Vint

Churchyard Trustees: Pete Petersen

Docents: Albert Gooch

Endowment Trustees: Tom Griswold

Episcopal Church Women (ECW): Kathy Newbold

Eucharistic Visitors: Dick Zecher

Flower Guild: Bay Chamberlain

Flower Memorials: Gaston Motes

Funeral Reception Ministry: Brenda Hillyer

Garden Guild: Jerry & Jan Tanner

Gatekeepers: Albert Gooch, Dick Zecher

Greeters: Betsy Tibbs

Heritage, Archives & Gift Committee: John Barker

Lay Readers: Susan MacDonald

Meal Ministry: Kathy Newbold

Needle Work Ministry: Judy Petersen

Newsletter Editor: Leslie Stott

Ushers: Tom Deyerle, Bettie Orr

Wedding Coordinator: Elaine Howe