

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2019

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 am

Prelude: Two Preludes on “Brother James’ Air”

Rodger Kalbfleisch/Dale Wood

Entrance Hymn: No. 556 Rejoice, ye pure in heart
vs. 1-5

Marion

Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355

Gloria

BCP, page 356

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect of the Day

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Collect for Transition

O God, during this time of transition at St. John in the Wilderness, we pray for our parish family: that we may be prayerful in our self-reflection, open to growth during transition, patient in our discernment, loving as your son, Jesus Christ, teaches us, and daring in our faith.

We thank you for the gifts and experiences which have blessed us and brought us to this moment. Help us view this period of change not as a threat to what has been, but as an invitation to build on the foundation which has been given to us.

May we, being guided by the Holy Spirit, be united to accomplish our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

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Psalms 65

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Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

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Gradual Hymn: No. 517 How lovely is thy dwelling-place

Brother James’ Air

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

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The Sermon

Fr. Bill McCleery

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

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| Offertory Music: Prelude on “Brother James’ Air” | Searle Wright |
| Offertory Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow | Old 100th |
| Eucharistic Prayer B | BCP, page 367 |
| Sanctus | BCP, page 367 |
| 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

Presider: 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.*

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| Post Communion Prayer | BCP, page 365 |
| Blessing | |
| Dismissal Hymn: No. 561 Stand up, stand up for Jesus | Morning Light |
| Postlude: Postlude in A major | Vincent Engel |

Holy Eucharist and Baptism, Rite II

11:00 am

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Hymn No. 295 Sing praise to our Creator

Christus, der ist mein Leben

(During the singing of this hymn, the clergy, family, and sponsors will gather at the baptismal font.)

THE BAPTISM OF DAXTON RILEY GILLISPIE

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| Presentation | BCP, page 301 |
| The Baptismal Covenant | BCP, page 304 |
| Thanksgiving Over the Water | BCP, page 306 |
| The Baptism | BCP, page 307 |
| The Exchange of Peace | |

Offertory Music: The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(Congregation sings the refrain) Malcolm Williamson



The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever. REFRAIN

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth, a
and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. REFRAIN

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing, brought me. REFRAIN

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me. REFRAIN

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth:
And o what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth! REFRAIN

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. REFRAIN

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Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. My Lord.

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BCP, page 365

Blessing

Morning Light

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, Ernie, Paula, Al Thompson, Pat Haire, Carol Hawbaker, Erica, Betsy Tibbs, Joanne Adams, Nancy King, Nancy VonHolle, Steve Williams, Tom Joiner, Jack, Curt, Lucas, Marcus Rector, and Mary McCarty.**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Wick Andrews* by Martha Andrews and family and *Jack Lange* by Sibyl Lange.

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

| | October 27, 2019 | | November 3, 2019 | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| | 8:45 | 11:00 | 8:45 | 11:00 |
| Lay Readers/Lay Eucharistic Ministers | Joe Kovaz | Marti Smith | John Barker | Mike Covell |
| Intercessor/Intinctionist | Ann Stringfield | Mark Delk | Margaret Barker | Bill Taylor |
| Acolytes | Jennifer Shelton | Julianna Savage | Danielle Pharr | John Ogletree |
| Junior Readers | | | Jasmine Pharr | Jade Ogletree |
| Ushers | Greg Newbold | Bettie Orr | Tom Deyerle | Karen Conley |
| | Michael Jeffery | Hilton Swing | John Knapp | John Bell |
| Greeter | Dina Larsen | Legaré Head | Brenda Hillyer | Lynn Savage |
| | Jeff Gunter | Kathy Limmiatis | Patti Vint | Tom Savage |
| Cart Driver | Chuck Johnson | Tom Savage | Joe Giltner | Jerry Beschta |
| Eucharistic Visitors | Mike Covell, Ron Stephens, Chuck Johnson | | Joe Kovaz, Mike Covell | |
| Altar Guild | Brenda Hillyer, Legaré Head, Kathy Limmiatis, Carol & Gibson Sims, Sharon Johnston, Beth Melton | | Sandra & Michael Jeffery, Kathy Newbold, Candace Lewis, Joanie Covell, Marti Smith, Traci Tindal | |
| Opening Gatekeeper | David Dethero | | Tom Deyerle | |
| Closing Gatekeeper | Beth Melton | | Dick Zecher | |
| Flower Guild | Polly Morrice, Catherine Richardson | | Bay Chamberlain, Sandy Gulbrandsen | |



Fall Ingathering: The fall UTO collection is today. Envelopes can be found in today's bulletin. Please make checks payable to St. John in the Wilderness, with UTO noted on the memo line.

The United Thank Offering Prayer

Source of all creation, all love, all true joy, accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

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| TODAY 10/27 | 8:45 am | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School – children and teens (Ed Bldg.) |
| | 10:00 am | Adult Forum: Crucified, Risen and Ascended (L) Mike Covell |
| MONDAY 10/28 | 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist and Baptism, Rite II |
| | 7:30 am | AA/Early Birds (L) |
| | 9:00 am | AA/Sober Sisters (L) |
| TUESDAY 10/29 | 6:45 pm | AA/Newcomers (WR) |
| | 7:30 am | AA/Early Birds (L) |
| | 3:30 pm | Women's Bible Study (L) |
| WEDNESDAY 10/30 | 5:30 pm | Tuesday Study Group (WR) Britain's Legacy of Freedom |
| | 6:45 pm | AA Men's Group (LCR) |
| | 7:30 am | AA/Early Birds (L) |
| THURSDAY 10/31 | 10:30 am | Holy Eucharist & Healing (WR) |
| | 12:00 pm | Men's Group and Bible Study (L) |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice (WR) |
| FRIDAY 11/1 | 7:30 am | AA/Early Birds (L) |
| | 7:00 pm | AA/Spiritual Awakening (LCR) |
| | 7:30 am | AA/Early Birds (L) |
| SATURDAY 11/2 | 8:45 am | Backpack Group (Hubba Hubba Smokehouse) |
| | 10:00 am | Readers in the Wilderness (L) |
| | 11:00 am | Eucharist at Lake Pointe Landing |
| NEXT SUNDAY 11/3 | 7:30 am | AA/Early Birds (L) |
| | 3:00 pm | Hutcherson Anniversary Event (PH) |
| | 8:45 am | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
| | 9:00 am | Parish Breakfast |
| | 11:00 am | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |

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

Congratulations to Daxton Riley Gillispie, who this day is baptized, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked as Christ's own forever. We welcome his family and friends for this joyous event.

Parish Breakfast



November 3, 2019 | 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Parish Hall between the services

**Eggs, bacon, potatoes, grits, gravy,
biscuits, tomatoes, fruit, juice, coffee and tea**

Plus sausage and pancakes

All this for \$6/person or \$12/family!

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS
PO Box 185, 1905 Greenville Highway, Flat Rock, NC 28731 828-693-9783

Website: www.stjohnflatrock.org

Worship Services 8:45 & 11:00am/ Children's Sunday School:10:00am (during school year only)/Adult Forum: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:

Father Bill McCleery 828-200-9311 or Deacon Sandy Rex 847-507-7212

The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Bill McCleery, Interim Rector: fr.bill@stjohnflatrock.org

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

Dewitt Tipton, Organist/Director of Music: dewitt.tipton@furman.edu

Diana Byrd, Youth and Families Coordinator: byrddd@gmail.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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Jodi Sundeen

Jim Olson

Margaret Barker

Debby Staton

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Susan MacDonald

Greg Newbold

Carol Rector

Michael Shannon

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Jerry Tanner

Cynthia Easterling

Janet Johnson

Shelley Schiro

PARISH OFFICERS

Jodi Sundeen, 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: Michael Shannon, Candace Lewis

OTHER COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES

Acolytes: Lynn Savage

Altar Guild: Sandra Jeffery, Jan Wauben

Altar Candles & Brass: Robin Howe, Michael Jeffery

Chefs of St. John: Jim Vint

Churchyard Trustees: Pete Petersen

Docents: Albert Gooch

Endowment Trustees: Ken Jones

Episcopal Church Women (ECW): Kathy Newbold

Eucharistic Visitors:

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, John Bell

Wedding Coordinator: Elaine Howe