

Welcome to St. Andrew's on this Last Sunday after the Epiphany. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the welcome table in the Commons. Also located there is our parish newsletter, *The Call*.



**We welcome
Bishop Rodman to
Saint Andrew's!**

Confirmation Candidates:
Brad Earle
Lora Pons

Dedication of the Labyrinth in honor of the Greer's will take place after the service.

Reception to follow in the Commons

Your contribution to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, based on the loose plate offering, is very much appreciated during this time. Your offering helps us to care for and reach out to those who are vulnerable and in need.

Vestry Retreat is on Saturday, February 17th in the Parish Hall from 8am-2pm

St. Andrew's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 10am. We're reading *Good Night, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea. Everyone is welcome!



Current Financial Status

Contributions Rec'd the week of 2/04. \$7,250
Avg. Wkly. Contributions needed: \$6,334
Received YTD: \$33,582
Spent YTD: \$27,786

If you are behind in your pledge, please consider catching up. If you have a question about your pledge, or wish to pledge, please contact Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper on Monday or Thursday afternoons, at 443-2070.

Tuesday, February 13th at 6pm in the Parish Hall



Ash Wednesday
Services
February 14, 2024
7:00am, 10:30am,
7:00pm.

Lenten Wednesday Night Dinners Hosted by the Men's Club and Others.

6:00pm dinner
6:30pm Community Program/children's activities.
February 21: Ripe Revival— BBQ Chicken and sides and Chicken Nuggets
February 28: UCM with Cindy Worthy—Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Scheduled to Serve on Sunday, February 18

8:00am

Homily: Tim Knapp
LAY: Ramona Orzell
Acolytes: The Mericle's
Greeters: John Tharin and Martha Gallop
Ushers: Linda Hutcheson and Jan Arnold
Pantry Volunteers: Martha Gallop, Diane Renck, Elizabeth Mosley

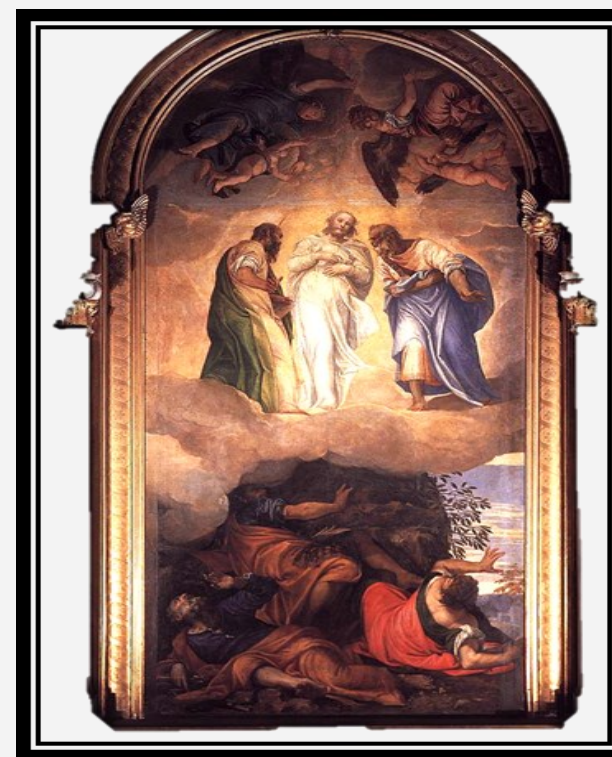
10:30am

Pete Armstrong
Linda Hutcheson

“For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Led by the Spirit, the mission of **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.

“This is my Son, the beloved; Listen to him!”

**Last Sunday After the Epiphany
February 11, 2024 10:30a.m. Rite II**

Prelude

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

<p>135 <i>Song of Thankfulness and Praise</i> Salutation and Collect</p> <p>S-277 <i>Gloria</i> First Lesson Psalm (sung) Second Lesson</p> <p>129 <i>Christ Upon the Mountain Peak Vv. 1-2</i> Gospel</p> <p>129 <i>Christ Upon the Mountain Peak Vv. 3-4</i> The Homily Presentation and Examination of Candidates Baptismal Covenant Prayers for the Candidates The Peace The Announcements The Commissioning of the Vestry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Holy Communion</u></p> <p>The Offertory <i>Anthem: Transfiguration</i> <i>The Doxology</i></p> <p>S-130 The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B <i>Sanctus</i> The Lord's Prayer</p> <p>S-155 <i>Fraction</i> <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i></p> <p>Post Communion Prayer The Blessing</p> <p>7 <i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i> <i>Postlude</i> Dedication of the Labyrinth</p>	<p>P. 355</p> <p>2 Kings 2:1-12 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6</p> <p>Mark 9:2-9</p> <p>The Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman BCP. 415 BCP. 416 BCP. 417</p> <p>P. 367</p> <p>P. 365</p>
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*The flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God
by St. Andrew's
In honor of George and Claire Greer*

Prayer Requests

Ron Catherine Elsie Bill Lisa O. Chris	Blake Linda Jinx Wayland Donna Pam	Allan P. Christine P. Mark P. Cindy Conway Sue Kimmy
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For those serving our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O, Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., James W., and for all the Veterans of the United States

This morning we will dedicate our Labyrinth:

Dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of
The Rev. George Holeman Greer
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Rector 2005-2023 and to
Dr. Claire White Greer
February 11, 2024
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.—Romans 12:12

Please give a warm welcome to Chris Ellis playing the violin

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Dedication of the Labyrinth February 11, 2024

It has not been easy to saying goodbye for you have been with us through births, baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, deaths and burials as well as our beloved rector, wise teacher and counselor, and as a cherished friend. You have brought out the best in us. Whatever comes next for you, may it bring you the same joy and blessing you have brought to us at St. Andrew's. And in thanksgiving, we dedicate our new labyrinth in honor of you and Claire.

We also want to acknowledge the gift of benches and landscaping in memory of Jean Davenport Nelson by Joe Nelson and his family.

Litany

Leader: Heavenly God of Blessing, be with us as we consecrate and dedicate this Sacred Path. Send your Spirit to bless this labyrinth and all who encounter it. Sanctify this place of prayer and contemplation.

All: "Show me your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths." (Psalm 25:4)

Leader: Loving Shepherd, grant that those who come seeking you, may know your voice.

All: "My steps have held your paths; my feet have not slipped. I call on you, O God, for you will answer me." (Psalm 17:5-6)

Leader: Teacher, grant that those who come for guidance, may discover your understanding.

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All: “Teach me your way, O Lord; and I will walk in your truth.” (Psalm 86:11)

Leader: Lord of Life, grant that those who come seeking your support, may be encouraged.

All: “When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who knows my way.” (Psalm 142:3)

Leader: Great creator, grant that those who come to celebrate, may find the freedom to dance.

All: “You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” (Psalm 16:11)

Leader: Mighty Counselor, grand that those who come seeking forgiveness, may be lifted up, opened to reflection, transformation and reconciliation, and freed to step forward, in celebration and life renewed.

All: I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.” (Psalm 119:32)

Leader: Holy Guide, grant that those who come as pilgrims, filled with questions, may discover a ready source of wisdom, power, and awe.

All: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

Leader: God of All, grant that this labyrinth may bring together your faithful people in service to one another and to the world and that your Holy Name may be glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

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Are these persons prepared by a commitment to Jesus, by regular attendance and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God and the well-being of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and the Diocese of North Carolina.

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Celebrant: You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Wardens and Members of the Vestry: I will, with God's help

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Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your commitment to follow Jesus and to serve this congregation in his Name?

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Celebrant: (to the congregation) Will you do all in your power to support these leaders with your prayers, your honest yet gracious communication with them and your willingness to help them carry out Christ's ministry in this church?

Congregation: We will

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I commission you for this work, and pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this, and in all things, you may do God's will the service of the kingdom of Christ.

Let us pray. Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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