



*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."*



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## **Ring Out - Week of Jan. 12, 2025**

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*The Baptism of Our Lord*

### **Introduction to Sunday's Worship**

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.



Sunday Worship will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

Watch the Live Stream

### On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

#### The Week Ahead

##### **Sunday January 12**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship

##### **Monday, January 13**

10:30 am Quilting  
6:30 pm Scouts

##### **Tuesday, January 14**

*Kerr Street Ministry Meal*  
Noon Lively Leisures  
6:00 pm Congregation

SUNDAY

#### Sunday Ministries

##### **LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**Jan. 12** Barbara Albright  
**Jan. 19** Christine Ruff

##### **COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

**Jan. 12** Kim Haberman  
**Jan. 19** Samantha Hillegass

##### **ACOLYTES**

**Jan. 12** Joshua Rinker  
**Jan. 19** Noah Pittard

##### **GREETERS**

Council

**Wednesday, January 15**

5:30 pm Handbells

**Thursday, January 16**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, January 18**

*Leah's Hope Trailer*

**Sunday January 19**

*Salvation Army Meal Week*

9:00 am Adult SS

9:00 am Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

**Jan. 12** Barbara Albright

**Jan. 19** Laura Patterson

**VIDEOGRAPHER**

**Jan. 12** Annette Propst

**Jan. 19** Annette Propst

**USHERS**

Dale Merrell, Gretchen

Walker, Robert Davis, Lex

Patterson, Samantha

Hillegass

**BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

Kenny Propst

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Jan. 12**

**Jan. 19** Kelley Carpenter

[Online Calendar](#)



**Happy Birthday!**

**12 Jan. - David Trott**

**14 Jan. - Lex Patterson**

**15 Jan. - Craig Craver**

**16 Jan. - Judy Benz, Fred Lambert**

**17 Jan. - Mike Graham, Becky Phillips**

**Volunteer!**

Please consider volunteering for a Sunday ministry or special event!



Lectors



Communion Assistants



Videographers



Altar Flowers



Special Events



Acolytes

## Announcements

### A Memorial Service

Ann Porter Ridenhour died on December 19, 2024. Please ignore the announcement published in the bulletin of January 12th regarding a memorial service at Taylor Glen retirement community. **Pastor Bill will lead a brief funeral liturgy with Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 22nd at 11am at St. James.** There is no visitation. As concerns St. James, Ann is survived by her second husband, Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Ridenhour, Sr.



### Lively Leisures January Program

Join us this **Tuesday, January 14, at noon** for a special Lively Leisures program featuring Kaylee Caton, Design Manager for the City of Concord. Kaylee is returning to share the latest updates on the Union Street Streetscape project since the reopening of Union Street.



Joining her will be Downtown Development Manager Paige Grochoske, who will provide an inside look at new businesses and other exciting developments coming to downtown.

Kindly RSVP to [Sylvia Corl](#) if you plan to attend.

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## Adult Sunday School

The Lord is Majestic - Psalm 93

We have not directly seen the glory and power of God, but we can compare God's glory and might to the glorious and powerful things that we have experienced, knowing that He surpasses them all. As we look to God as King, we recognize His powerful authority over all that He has created. As we study Psalm 93, we express our submission to His authority by following His example of great love, especially as revealed to us in Jesus.



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## Salvation Army Meal Week

Thank you to everyone who has committed to providing a meal for our January Salvation Army Meal Week, **Sunday, 1/19/25, through Saturday, 1/25/25**. As of this email, we only have one date (Tuesday, Jan. 21) left to cover! If you are able and willing to provide a meal, please sign up at the [link](#).



*St. James is committed to providing dinners each evening during this week. The Salvation Army Night Shelter in Concord (Patterson Ave & Ashlyn Dr) serves around 40 homeless individuals and families daily, offering meals, rest, and showers. St. James members sponsor these evening meals, which can be homemade or purchased, delivered by 6 PM. Sponsors may stay to serve or simply drop off. Partial or full meal cost reimbursement is available through the Social Ministry Committee.*

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## December Memorials & Honorariums

DECEMBER 2024

## Memorials & Honorariums

The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:

*In Honor Of:*

**Bill Fisher**

Given by Anna Barbara Fisher

### **The Glory of God and Ed & Betsy's 63rd Wedding Anniversary**

Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard

*In Memory Of:*

**Keith Fink**

Given by Carrell & Marcia  
Given by Wayne & Libby Williams

**Marc Sloop**

Given by Phil & Donna Sloop

**Melanie Troxler**

Given by Anne Reading

**Johnny Sloop**

Given by Phil & Donna Sloop

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## Reminders

### 2025 Sign-Ups Available!

Please consider signing up for an upcoming Sunday ministry. Dates for 2025 are now available! Refer to the Volunteer section of this email or, [visit the website](#).



### Ushers Needed

We have few teams of ushers that are still in need of people. If you are able and willing to serve as an usher in 2025, please reach out to [Gretchen Walker](#).

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### Acolytes Needed

Please consider signing up to acolyte at an upcoming service. All may serve - youth or adult! Just need to be able to carry the cross.

[Click here to sign up for an open date!](#)



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## Prayers & Considerations

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Brad Baker  
Joyce Beaty (*Friend of the Marlow's*)  
Angie Buchanan  
Mike & Debbie Cagle  
(*Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis*)  
Noah Clifton  
Bruce Coffey (*Friend of Mark Murphy*)  
Karey Conrad (*Friend of Dee Pieschel*)  
Emma DePaulis  
Nadine Filipak  
(*Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel*)  
Anne Fridlund  
Ed Frost (*Friends of the Marlow's*)  
Tim Gibson (*Friend of Deb Black*)  
Tom Grady



Linda Jones  
(*Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell*)  
Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow  
(*Friends of Shannon Nesbit*)  
Jan Phillips  
(*Family of Brownie Brown*)  
Tom Ridenhour  
Kristin Rinker & the Martin Family  
Stan Parnell  
(*Friend of Robert Davis*)  
Geoff & Pam Seige  
(*Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis*)  
Dr. Ed Tyson  
(*Friend of Glenda Poole*)

## Member Meal Train Opportunity

[Click here to support a meal train for Jay Clemmer.](#)



## Online Giving

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



Ways to Give

## Keep in touch!



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Be sure to tag [@stjamesnc](#) when posting so we may share!

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