

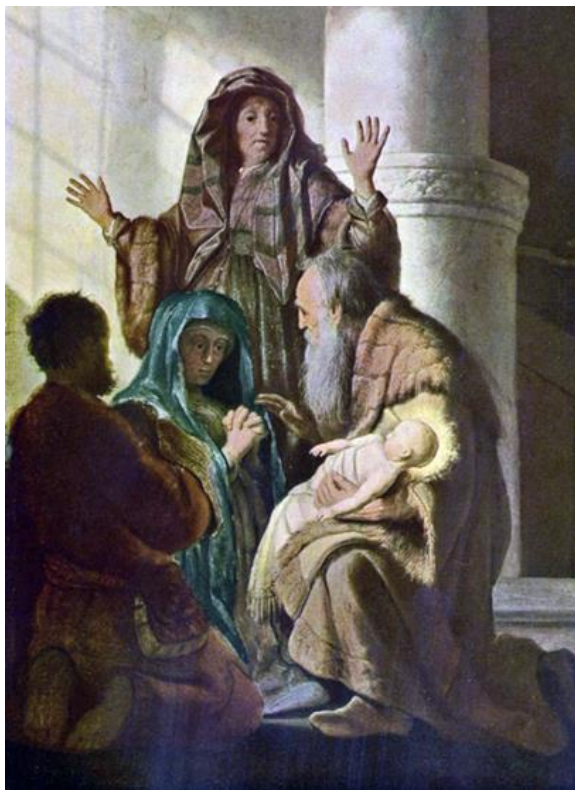
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*THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025*



*Presentation in the Temple (1627-1628) Rembrandt van Rijn*

*"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.*

*(Luke 2:29-32)*

Thou art Peter & upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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**8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**

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**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>PRELUDE ON ROCKINGHAM</b>	<b>KENNETH LEIGHTON</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>616 HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED</b>	<b>WOODBIRD</b>
<b>~ CHILDREN’S ABCs BIBLE MEMORY CHALLENGE ~</b>		
<b>+ OPENING AFFIRMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>MASS IN D</b>	<b>C. H. KITSON</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>MALACHI 3:1-4</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 84:1-6</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>HEBREWS 2:14-18</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>259 HAIL TO THE LORD WHO COMES</b>	<b>OLD 120TH</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>LUKE 2:22-40</b>
<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. CHRISTINA HUNTER, RECTOR</b>		
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>NUNC DIMITTIS IN E</b>	<b>HERBERT MURRILL</b>
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>KITSON</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>KITSON</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>324 LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE</b>	<b>PICARDY</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>WHEN TO THE TEMPLE MARY WENT</b>	<b>JOHANNES ECCARD</b>
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>436 LIFT UP YOUR HEADS</b>	<b>TRURO</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>PRELUDE ON TRURO</b>	<b>SETH BINGHAM</b>
	<b>(+All Standing)</b>	

***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings

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*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis and Catherine Schunk

*THE LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER* at the 10:30AM Service is Robin LaPlante

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**ABCs Bible Memory Challenge:** This week's ABCs Bible Memory Challenge verse is:

"Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life." **(John 6:47)** For more information about this "Memory Challenge" please see your September Newsletter for all the details.

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour in the Pumpelly Room following the 10:30AM service. All are welcome.

**Teen Breakfast Club:** The Teen Breakfast Club will meet today to reflect on different kinds of love. The club meets the first Sunday of each month from 9:30AM to 10:10AM in Mtr. Christina's office for food, a spiritual discussion, and prayer. All teens are welcome to attend.

**Student LLS Talk this Sunday:** Christopher Spath, a parishioner of St. Peter's Church, was nominated for Student Visionary of the Year by his aunt, Ashley Closson. "Student Visionaries of the Year" is a philanthropic leadership development program run by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) where high school students compete to raise the most funds for blood cancer research by forming teams and actively campaigning within their communities over a set period, with the goal of being named the "Student Visionary of the Year" title; essentially, it's a fundraising competition aimed at developing leadership skills in young people while supporting a vital cause. Today during coffee hour Christopher will spend some time explaining his campaign to you. If you would like to contribute, there will be opportunities to do so during that time. Join us in assisting a young parishioner in developing his public speaking abilities while also learning how to give back to others.

**Vestry Election Results:** Deborah Spath was elected Junior Warden for her third two-year term. Ashley Closson, Kevin Creagan and Annette Panzironi were all elected for their first three-year vestry term. Congratulations to all!

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the hungry at Loaves & Fishes this Saturday, February 8th and again on Saturday, February 15th from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Adult Education ~ Walking with Peter:** Our adult education course, Walking with Peter, will meet next Sunday, February 9th at 12PM for about 45 minutes. This month, we'll be reflecting on the story of Peter depicted in the third window to the right of the main altar in the chancel. This window portrays the story of the release of Peter from prison by an angel. Using these beautiful images as starting points, we'll explore how Peter's story intersects with our own stories of faith.

**Vestry Meeting:** The February Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 5:15PM in the Meeting Room on the second floor of the Guild House.

**Mass with the Masters:** On Sunday, February 16th, our "Mass with the Masters" series kicks off this year featuring music by Franz Schubert. The music will be sung and played during our regular 10:30AM Holy Communion service. We are delighted to welcome world famous musician Peter Krasinski as our guest organist for this service. More information to come!

**Rock and Root Hikers:** On Sunday, February 16th, the Rock and Root Hikers will resume their monthly hike with a winter trek on Peebles Island at 1:30PM. This is a moderate trail with some ups and downs. Contact Mtr. Christina at (518)423-4891 with questions.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Fred Buse, Inga Carpenter, Gina Chenot, Ann Collins, Bill Collins, Carol Daggett, Sonya, Morris Daly, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, Donald Fahd, Andrew Farrington, Pamela Gerfin, Donna Hershey, Liam, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Diana Martin, Kevin Mastro, Moriah, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Janet O'Connell, Donna Ohlman, Grant Ohlman, DeeJ Patterson, Vicky Pautler, John (JP) Powell, Bill Purdy, Rob, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Susan Smith, Carol Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Carol Tripp, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 2/8 ~ Anna Barnes

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, February 2nd ~ *The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple***

8:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon

9:30AM Teen Breakfast Club

10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School and Child Care

**Tuesday, February 4th**

4:00PM - 5:00PM Treble Rehearsal

**Wednesday, February 5th**

12:05PM Holy Communion

**Thursday, February 6th**

5:00PM - 6:00PM Treble Rehearsal

5:30PM - 7:00PM Full Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 8th**

11:00PM - 1:00PM Angels in Training at Loaves & Fishes

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

**Pledge Cards:** Pledge cards for 2025 have been mailed out to all parishioners. If you did not receive a pledge card please call the church office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during the service. You may also call the church office and we would be more than happy to complete a card for you. Thank you to those that have promptly completed and returned their pledge card.

**New Website Launched!:** Check out our new church website! You'll find expanded sections on our church's history, mission, ministries, and upcoming events. Visit [www.stpeterschurchalbany.org](http://www.stpeterschurchalbany.org) to check it out. Feedback is welcomed.

**Child AITs (Acolytes in Training):** Any child aged 7 or older is eligible to become an AIT (Acolyte in Training) at St. Peter's. Acolytes assist in age-appropriate tasks during Holy Communion services that include assisting Lay Eucharistic Ministers and the priest at the altar, helping with the offering, and carrying processional candles. Interested? Contact Mtr. Christina at: [priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org](mailto:priest@stpeterschurchalbany.org).