All Saints' Episcopal Church The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, August 24, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table. Please introduce yourself to us following the service.

We're glad you're here. Welcome home!

Voluntary |

March in G Henry Smart (1813-1879)

Scott Lamlein, organ

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Opening Acclamation |

Officiant This is the day that the Lord has made.

People Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

"Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

- Isaiah 5:1

Processional Hymn |



Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958) Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Rector The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Rector Let us pray.

Look with favor upon those whom you have called to ministry in this place, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that they may minister with joy and steadfast devotion. Bless the community that is flourishing in this church, and empower us all to join your work of reconciliation and restoration in our parish, in our city, and in our global community. With gratitude for your many blessings, we ask these things in the name of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The people are seated.

Rondeau from "Sinfonie de Fanfares"

Jean-Joseph Mouret (1813-1879)

Scott Lamlein, organ

The First Lesson | Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson | Hebrews 12:18-29

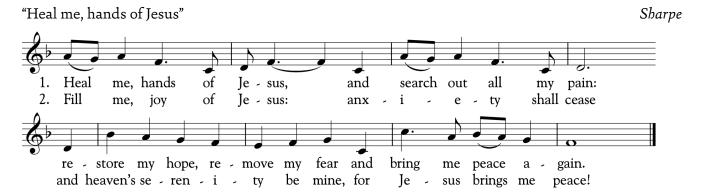
You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn |

The people stand.



Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from "Tunes for Grace"

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

The Gospel | Luke 13:10-17

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon | The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

The people are seated at the preacher's invitation. A period of silent prayer follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed |

The people stand.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, On the third day he rose again

the Father, the Almighty, in accordance with the Scriptures;

maker of heaven and earth, he ascended into heaven

of all that is, seen and unseen. and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

He will come again in glory to judge the

the only Son of God, living and the dead,

eternally begotten of the Father,

and his kingdom will have no end.

God from God, Light from Light, We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,

true God from true God, the giver of life,

the giver of me,

begotten, not made, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

of one Being with the Father. With the Father and the Son he is Through him all things were made. worshiped and glorified.

For us and for our salvation He has spoken through the Prophets.

he came down from heaven: We believe in one holy catholic and

by the power of the Holy Spirit apostolic Church.

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, We acknowledge one baptism for the

and was made man. forgiveness of sins.

For our sake he was crucified under We look for the resurrection of the dead,

Pontius Pilate; and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People | Prayers written by Journey Bible Study

The people stand or kneel for the prayers.

he suffered death and was buried.

Intercessor Let us pray together, saying, "Your Kingdom come, your will be done."

We praise you, Lord, for being a God who is...

Your Kingdom come,

People Your will be done.

Intercessor We thank you for your Church...

Your Kingdom come,

People Your will be done.

Intercessor Our world is torn apart by...

Your Kingdom come,

People Your will be done.

Intercessor Yet, still, we anticipate God's new world, where...

Your Kingdom come,

People Your will be done.

Intercessor We want to share the gifts you give us, especially...

Your Kingdom come,

People Your will be done.

Intercessor There are people on our hearts: those who are sick and in distress, especially N., and those

who have died, especially N.

Your Kingdom come,

People Your will be done.

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of sins.

Silence is kept.

Intercessor and People
Have mercy upon us, most merciful God
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life.
Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace |

The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace. The people are seated at the Rector's invitation.

Announcements |

Your financial support helps us participate in God's work in the world. If you would like to contribute to the Sunday offering, we invite you to place your donation in the offering plate or scan the code to the right with your phone to give electronically.



The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem |

"O God beyond all praising"

O God beyond all praising,

We worship You today

And sing the love amazing

That we who know Your favor
That songs cannot repay;

May serve You as our King;

from *The Planets* (1918), Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

That songs cannot repay; May serve You as our King; For we can only wonder And whether our tomorrows At ev'ry gift You send, Be filled with good or ill,

At blessings without number We'll triumph through our sorrows

And mercies without end:

And rise to bless you still:

And mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before You

And rise to bless you still:

To marvel at Your beauty

And wait upon your word,

We honor and adore you,

And make a joyful duty

our great and mighty Lord. Our sacrifice of praise.

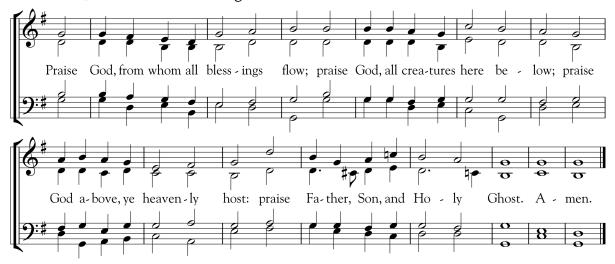
Presentation Hymn |

The people stand.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

Michael Perry (1942-1996), written 1982

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Music: melody from "Pseaumes octante trois de David" (1551), alt. Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), alt.

Eucharistic Prayer | Alternative Great Thanksgiving D

Celebrant The Lord is here.People God's Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is the joy of our salvation,
God of the universe,
to give you thanks through Jesus Christ.
You said, 'Let there be light';
there was light.
Your light shines on in our darkness.
For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.
You have created us
to hear your Word,
to do your will
and to be fulfilled in your love.

You sent your Son to be for us
the way we need to follow
and the truth we need to know.
You send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen and to guide,
to warn and to revive your Church.
Therefore, with all your witnesses
who surround us on every side,
countless as heaven's stars,
we praise you for our creation
and our calling,
with loving and with joyful hearts as we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus |

Land of Rest



Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son;
On that night before he died
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks.
He gave it to them and said:
Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me.

Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.
God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son.

We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

With thanksgiving and hope we say:

Glory to you, Lord Christ; your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await; Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine. Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite.

Called to suffer, give us hope in our calling.

For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first, to whom we bring our songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer |

Celebrant As Christ teaches us, we pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread |

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People We, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Whoever you are,

wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at this table.

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion by taking both the bread and wine or simply taking the bread if you do not wish to receive the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, you may cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten free bread is available.

Healing prayers are offered in the chapel during communion.



Music: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)

Words: Daniel Iverson

The people are seated.

Iverson

Communion Anthem |

"Draw us in the Spirit's tether"

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, For when humbly in Thy name, Two or three are met together Thou are in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Touch we now Thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! Harold W. Friedell (1905-1958)

So knit Thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of Thee, That by caring, helping, giving We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), written 1931

Communion Hymn |

"Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray"

Song 1



Music: melody and bass, Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt. Words: William Harry Turton (1856-1938)

Communion Hymn |



Music: Alexander Ewing (1830-1895)

Words: Bernard of Cluny (12th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). alt. st. 4, "Hymns Ancient and Modern," (1861)

Ewing

Post Communion Prayer |

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

The Blessing |

Celebrant

Go forth into the world in peace.

Be of good courage.

Hold fast to that which is good.

Render to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted.

Support the weak.

Help the afflicted.

Honor everyone.

Love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Spirit;

and the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn |



Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt. Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Dismissal |

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

People Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Voluntary |

Overture to William Tell, "Allegro vivace"

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868), trans. Dudley Buck

Justin Maxey, organ

WORSHIP NOTES Much of the words of our worship today come from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*, with *Alternative Great Thanksgiving D* used for the Eucharistic Prayer. As you grow accustomed to using these words for our worship, you are encouraged to notice what grows within you. For the Lord's Prayer we pray for forgiveness of sins, rather than trespasses. As we break the bread we remember our oneness. The Eucharistic Prayer invites us to seek fulfillment in Christ's love, to reconcile and unite, and to find hope in our calling as followers of Jesus. We use these words of worship through the weeks of the summer as a reminder that we belong to a global church through the life and ministry of the Anglican Communion. As we enjoy the long days of summer light, sister churches in the southern hemisphere enter into the dark of winter; as we enjoy plenty in the Global North, our siblings in the Global South struggle for bread and justice. Though we are many, we are one body.

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Elizabeth Nadal, Harriott Kelly, Carrie Griffin

Flower Guild Lillian Huber, Holly Stevens, Cleveland Greer

Sunday Callers Elvira Mannelly, Maggie Moulton

Musicians The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, organist and choirmaster;

Justin Maxey, associate organist and choirmaster

Preacher The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

Officiant The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

Gospeler The Rev. Karen P. Evans

Deacon of the Table The Rev. Karen P. Evans

Lectors Rebecca Parker, Eva Schroeder

Intercessor George Gray

Eucharistic Ministers Todd Bouldin, George Gray, Ruth Gray, Steve Moreland

Vergers Alvin Moore, Missi McMorries

Welcome Team Brayden Sorrells, Piper Shifflett

Acolytes Charleigh Fogel, Audrey Dobranski, Darcy Gaynor

Ushers Nick Anderson, Brian Brown, Hannibal Heredia, Keith Hollingsworth, David Smith,

Stephen Smith, Alana Stewart, Uriah Stewart, Antonio Vicens, Matthew Wilson

Worship Notes

Thanksgivings and Memorials

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God. The sanctuary candle is given today to the glory of God.

In Our Prayers

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks and pray

for the people and clergy of The Church of the Province of the West Indies.

In our diocese, we give thanks and pray for the people and clergy of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Marietta. In our parish, we pray for the vibrant life of ministry in this church that through our service and fellowship in this place we may glorify God and serve God's world.

Birthdays this Week

Sunday | August 24

Henry Beery Quint Boone Laura Citron Annabelle Few Houston Gragnani

Andy Hill
Sarah Meyer
Steve Moreland
Marci Reed
Mandy Reeve
Jackson Smith

Ann Thomas Vaughan

Monday | August 25

Bob Bickerstaff

Catherine Chapin Heckler

Grayson Daughters Olivia Ewing Judy Fritz

Belinda Meyer Bill Shearer

Wesley Westerkom

Tuesday | August 26

Kris Birkness Frank Douglas John Mitchell Jack Morgan Katie Shields David Stacy Lorett Swank Kidder Williams

Wednesday | August 27

Brian Brown

Tamara Meng Koperda

Lisa Morris Rex Smith Julia Wilson

Thursday | August 28

Todd Bouldin Steve Brooks Jamin Harkness Cole Harrison Blair McDonald Alyson Tamblyn Carter Yates Friday | August 29

Heyward Henderson Theo Holland Laura Howard Porter Hutto Legrand Maness Joseph Mbaeyi

Saturday | August 30

Dirk Brown

Will Rucker

Julia Smith

Eliana Castro-Diaz Petra Fornasini Gordon Harper Kevin Kiley Karen Woodward

Prayer List

Those who have died

Morrie Spang

Yancy Peyton, friend of Keith Hollingsworth

Eric Todd, brother of David Todd Jean Westray, friend of Alvin Moore

David Rose, Atlanta police officer killed at the CDC

Those who are ill

James Herring, father of Caroline Herring Crespino

Those recovering from illness or surgery

Malinda Snow

Tom Raulston, father of Cissa Rassel

New babies

Lucy Elizabeth Cremer,

daughter of Jordan & Lizzy Taylor Cremer; granddaughter of Sheldon & Ann Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 10, 2025 — The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

THIS SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Traditional Language, no music)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Contemporary Language, choral music)
- 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table (Contemporary Language, music)

<u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>: The live stream of our Sunday worship services is now available at allsaintsatlanta.org/live and on youtube.com/@AllSaintsATL. Feel free to join us via your preferred platform and be sure to give us a follow!

<u>PARKING</u>: Overflow parking is available at the Bank of America—please enter on North Ave. Get a validation ticket upon entry. Please request an additional validation ticket from an usher in the church narthex upon arrival or exit. Use both validation tickets upon exiting the Bank of America parking deck to park free of charge. The lot at The Varsity is under new management and is no longer available for parking. Ticketing and towing are being enforced. On Sundays, street parking is free.

NURSERY: Our nursery remains open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.!

Back to the Block Celebration: "Gather with the Saints" — Sunday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., All Saints' Campus We welcome families of all ages and friends to celebrate our return to church after the summer break for our Celebration of Ministries, parish picnic, and the All Saints' dessert contest! Bring a friend! Register at bit.ly/Backtotheblock2025.

• Parish Celebration

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Church, Courtyard & Ellis Hall

Gather with the saints for music, a water slide, lawn games, a tasty cookout, and our Annual Dessert contest! Stop by the Photography Guild table and have your new photo taken for the All Saints' online directory.

• The All Saints' Annual Dessert Contest

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Come "Gather with the Saints" and participate in our annual dessert contest. All entries must be homemade and delivered to Ellis Hall by 9:45 a.m. on August 24 to be considered. Entries will be judged on creativity, best presentation and the crowd favorite (i.e., the tastiest treat!). If you want to participate, please be sure to register at the Back to Block link above.

Wednesday Night Suppers Are Back! — Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Ellis Hall

Come join us! Meet new families, reconnect with friends, and enjoy a delicious meal together. Let's "chat and chew" as we share life and laughter. Cost: \$16 for adults & \$7 for children.

Annual Parish Retreat at Kanuga Conference Center — *Friday, October 3 - Sunday, October 5, 2025, Hendersonville, N.C.* Faith, fun, and fellowship for everyone! Join us for a retreat full of activities, laughter, and inspiration—no matter your age. Registration is open, and your spot is waiting! https://bit.ly/Kanuga_2025. For more information, contact Marcia Mayfield, at mmayfield@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Jesus on the Front Page — Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Parish House P307

In this weekly Sunday morning discussion of a current news story, participants reflect on how we are called to live as faithful people. In a nonpartisan reflection, we explore how we might be called to pray differently, think differently or act differently in our private and public lives. Email Clark Lemons clemons@emory.edu if you have questions!

The Welcome Table: Sunday Evening Worship Service and Dinner — Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Chapel and Ellis Hall We invite you to come to The Welcome Table, a service with singing, communion and Prayer. A community dinner for all participants follows the service in Ellis Hall.

ALL

GIVING

"When the silver offertory plate is passed to our pew on Sundays, most of us shake our head 'no'. Meaning: 'I have already given online,' or 'I don't have any cash and will give later' or maybe even just 'no.' Think for a minute about the message that sends to children, youth and those around us: 'I'm not giving.' Starting today, take the plate, pause, think of something or someone you will give abiding love to this week, and give a simple yes nod. Put a dollar or two in if you have it. Say 'Yes' to love." — Kathy Roberts

All Saints' offers other easy ways to pay your pledge or to make a gift:

Give online: allsaintsatlanta.org/give

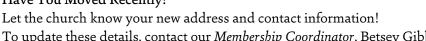
Mail a check: to All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30308

Text to Give: text AllSaintsAtlanta to 73256

If you have questions, please e-mail them to: <u>ilockhart@allsaintsatlanta.org</u>.

Have You Moved Recently?

To update these details, contact our Membership Coordinator, Betsey Gibbs, at bgibbs@allsaintsatlanta.org.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Join the All Saints' Choir!

The All Saints' Choir is a welcoming group of adults that love to sing. Yes, it is a very talented group, but don't be afraid! This is a fabulous community in which to learn while making music alongside seasoned professionals. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 6:30-8:45, and the choir sings for the 9:00 and 11:15 services on Sundays, as well as Christmas, Holy Week and other special events. Contact Scott Lamlein to schedule a meeting slamlein@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Robert Boone, Jr., Quartet

Launches Second Jazz at All Saints' Season Friday, September 12, 7:00 p.m., Church & Ellis Hall Jazz at All Saints' returns with its first concert of the season on Friday, September 12, with a performance by the exciting young drummer Robert Boone, Jr., and his quartet. A Grammy Award-winner, Robert is a featured performer with the Legendary Count Basie Orchestra and a member of the jazz faculty at Georgia State University. In addition to touring the world with the Basie Orchestra, he has performed at premier venues such as the Blue Note and Birdland and, closer to home, Spivey Hall and the Cobb Energy Centre. For our concert the quartet will present a "Max Roach Centennial Celebration," honoring that renowned artist whose music made drumming an art as well as the bones of a jazz ensemble. Robert Boone, Jr., will take that art to the next level on September 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church, followed by a Q&A session and a reception in Ellis Hall. Tickets are \$25/adult, \$15/student, \$85 season. Get yours at https://allsaintsatlanta.org/jazz.

Join the Mighty, Mighty Chorus!

We're excited to launch The All Saints' Chorale—a brandnew ensemble led by Justin Maxey. All are welcome, and

there's no Sunday commitment required! Click the link below or scan the QR code to sign up and be part of something joyful and inspiring. bit.ly/AllSaintsChorale



ADULT FORMATION

Faith and Justice Collective Luncheon:

The Gospel at Stake? A South African Theological Story Sunday, September 7, 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ellis Hall Join us in September for a presentation from South African theologian Robert Vosloo, who will reflect on his experience as a white theological student during the 1980s and 90s, when the struggle against the injustices of Apartheid reshaped his faith. Vosloo will speak to how themes of memory, hospitality, and recognition can be guiding concepts as we grapple with what it means to witness to the gospel in disturbing times. Please register in advance at https://bit.ly/FaithandJusticeSeptember to reserve a \$18 box lunch and contact Jenny McBride with any questions at jmcbride@allsaintstalanta.org.

The Journey Bible Study Resumes!

Mondays, starting September 8, 11:00 a.m., Zoom

Chapter by chapter, book by book, we are learning together about what the Scripture really says according to the best scholarship of today. Currently, we are reading Second Kings, with a side glance at the writings of the prophets of the time. All are welcome. To join the group, email The Rev. Karen Evans at kevans@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Novel Theology Returns This September!

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Ross Room & Zoom Novel Theology returns this fall with a wide-ranging slate of books: a modern Russian classic, historical fiction set at a notorious 19th century trial, and an inventive fantasy novel. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ross Room or on Zoom. Please join us! Our first novel is The Master and Margarita by Mikhail Bulgakov. Contact Laura Trott lmtrott@gmail.com for more information.

Join a Multi-Parish Book Study

Tuesdays, September 9-October 7, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Zoom Parishioners from All Saints', St. Bart's, and St. Catherine's will meet 5 consecutive Tuesdays on Zoom to discuss Rev. Jennifer Butler's Who Stole My Bible?: Reclaiming Scripture as a Handbook for Resisting Tyranny. Rev. Butler, a consultant on religion, public policy, and democracy, and founding director of Faith in Public Life, was a guest speaker at the All Saints' Faith & Justice Collective Luncheon in April. Email Shirley at shirleyelee@icloud.com for the Zoom link. Contact Ann Stuart Pearce for more info: annstuart.pearce@gmail.com.

Prayer in Motion with Erik Thurmond Wednesdays, starting September 10, 5:30p.m. - 6:20 p.m., The Attic

Prayer in Motion is a 50-minute spiritual exercise that helps participants become more aware of God's presence in our bodies, particularly as we move with intention. Accessible to all ages and abilities, this form of prayer integrates guided meditation, visualization, and breathing exercises with stretching, shaking, and strengthening exercises. For more info contact Jenny McBride at jmcbride@allsaintsatlanta.org.

PARISH LIFE

Foyer Groups Forming Now!

Broaden your circle of friends by getting to know those familiar faces of All Saints'! Foyer Groups include 10-12 people selected randomly who fellowship monthly on a Saturday or Sunday over dinner in a parishioner's home. The host for the month provides the main course, with the rest of the group providing the fixings. Sign up in the courtyard or by emailing Barbara Blender at bblender@bellsouth.net.

Join the Hammer and Nails Team

All parishioners aged 16 and above are welcome to join our new 'Hammers and Nails' Team. The team will do small painting and minor repair projects around the campus, beginning this fall with Covenant Community. If you are interested in joining, please contact Simon Mainwaring smainwaring@allsaintsatlanta.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Summer Break

Our children's and youth programs take a break for summer, as do our children's and youth choirs. Our nursery remains open for children, ages birth through Pre-K, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Children's and Youth Choirs Fall Start Dates

Fall Start Dates:

• Junior Choir (grades 3-6) Retreat: Service & Sing Day! Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM on the 2nd Floor of Pritchett. Join us for a morning of donuts, singing, and service as we kick off the 2025–2026 program year!

Children's Choirs Schedule

(Wednesdays starting August 20):

- Cherub Choir (PK-K, must be 4 by Sept. 1st)
 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Primary Choir (Grades 1-2): 4:35 p.m. 5:10 p.m.
- Junior Choir (Grades 3-6): 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Junior Handbells (Grades 4-6): 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir (Grade 7-12) Regular Rehearsal Schedule (Sundays starting September 7):

- Handbells, 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Choir, 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Register using the link https://bit.ly/ChildrensYouth or via the QR code. For more information, contact Emily Rebecca Halbert at ehalbert@allsaintsatlanta.org.

We can't wait to make music with you again soon!

Children's Formation

Sundays, starting September 7, 10:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m., 2nd and 3rd floor Pritchett Center

Children's Formation will be starting back up on September 7. This year, we will gather with friends in the courtyard after church for fellowship. At 10:25 a.m., you will hear a bell chime which is our signal to go quickly up to our classes in Pritchett which begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:10 a.m. We can't wait to see you all - we have lots of great new things and new people for the new year!

Youth Ministries Kickoff Alert! Sundays, starting September 7

- Sunday Morning Formation 10:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m., The Attic
- SNL& Y'all Saints' 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m., The Attic
 Summer break is officially over, and we're kicking off a new
 year of youth programming starting September 7! This year
 will be packed with fun weekly activities like Sunday
 Morning Formation, SNL, and Y'all Saints, plus special
 events including outings, retreats, and more. Our
 community is a place where we play games, share great
 meals, talk about Jesus, and show up just as we are. It's a
 space to be seen, be heard, and belong. Come as you are;
 everyone is welcome. Join us for an exciting year!

YOUNG ADULTS

Brunch & Bible Study

Sunday, August 31, 11:30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m., Ross Room
Come enjoy a delicious catered meal, lively conversation, and bible study with the All Saints' Young Adults' following the 10:00 a.m. service. All are invited – whether you're looking to connect for the first time, reconnect after a long while, or keep connections going! Childcare is available upon request. Contact: Piper Shifflett at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Young Adults Dinner at the Rector's Home Friday, September 5, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., RSVP for Location

Please join us for food and fellowship at Simon and Monica's home on Sunday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Piper Shifflett at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Young Adult Fellowship Online!

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in fellowship, discipleship, and service? Reach out to Piper Shifflett, *Young Adult Coordinator*, at youngadults@allsaintsatlanta.org to receive our monthly newsletter, get added to the WhatsApp group chat and find out what events we have coming up!

SERVICE

Volunteer at Covenant Community's Celebration of Memories & Hope

Thursday, September 25th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Ellis Hall Consider volunteering at this special evening celebrating the resilience of the men in our recovery program and to honor the journey from brokenness to healing. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and break-down, food service, table hosting and hospitality. Follow this link to sign up to volunteer: http://bit.ly/4fjLDC4. For more information, contact Covenant staff member Keishala Jackson kjackson@covenantatlanta.org.

Bring and Share a Meal with Covenant Community Residents Mondays, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tate Hall

What better way to get to know the residents at Covenant Community than breaking bread together? Sign up for a Monday Insight Dinner, where parishioners bring and share a meal with approximately 15 men. Most residents arrive after detoxification to live in Covenant Community for six to nine months, building a new life without addiction, while learning new life skills to enable their success. Sign up at covenantatlanta.org/copy-of-get-involved and contact Arjun Srinivasan at arj6950@gmail.com.

Threads Welcomes Families for Shopping

Threads welcomes families for in-store shopping Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Marcia Mayfield. Threads needs you: threads@allsaintsatlanta.org.

Threads is having a great summer but we still need your help. Threads is in need of the following:

- Boys shorts size 10, 12, 14, and 16
- Boys summer pants size 12, 14 and 16

You may purchase items please via the Threads Amazon Wishlist: https://bit.ly/ASECThreadsWishlist

Link to Amateur Photography Request:

mailto: communications@allsaintsatlanta.orgsubject: All Saints' Photography – Parishioner Submission

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SUMMARY OF JUNE VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

Kate Stradtman opened the meeting and read a meditation from Melanie Hardin.

Sheldon Taylor provided the Treasurer's Update: noting that the balance sheet is in good shape and utility costs have decreased a bit recently due to the efforts to conserve energy in our buildings. He also reported that the annual audit of the church's financials is progressing smoothly.

Arjun Srinivasan, Chair of the Board of Covenant Community, provided a report on Covenant Community: He reviewed Covenant Community's three programs: the residential program (housing up to 12 men on our block); Recovery Resources of Atlanta-Midtown programming, which provides resources for addiction and sees approximately 1,200 people a month for resources; and the Sterne House, which is a transitional housing facility in Decatur. Arjun noted that Covenant Community's grant funding has been reduced by approximately \$800,000, which is half of its annual budget and has forced a staffing restructuring. He encouraged participation in weekly dinners on Monday evenings with the men of Covenant Community and asked All Saints' to consider continuing its financial support at historic levels.

The Vestry established two new committees and a task force to continue the next phase of the Future of the Block work: A Block Development Steering Committee, a Capital Campaign Steering Committee and the Egleston Ministry Center Task Force (for the creation of a costed design for a new Egleston Ministry Center).

Simon reported on the major initiatives that are planned for the upcoming church program year and reviewed the proposed assignments for Vestry members on committees and task forces for the next year.

The meeting closed with prayer and was adjourned.

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The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

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Barbara Yankey, Seminary Intern
Victor Young, Sexton



Our Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

IN THE CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II 5:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

For information on viewing our online worship services, please visit us at allsaintsatlanta.org





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