

*Worship & Ministry Leaders*

	Today	Next Week
Celebrant	The Rev Dcn Barb Mitchell	
Usher/Greeter	Charles Tuttle, II	The McGowan Family
Lay Reader	Scott Cudney	Kit Huggard
Intercessor	Mick McDonald	Bonnie Magno

*The 25th Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 10, 2024, 9:00 am, Proper 27*

*Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament*

*Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.*

*Please use this Service Leaflet along with your Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal to join our hearts and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Processional: Alleluia Sing to Jesus (vs 1-3) Hymnal 460**

Opening Sentence BCP 355

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria S280, BCP 357

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

**The First Lesson: Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17**

Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.' So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him

*Seek Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ.*

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Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

**Psalm 127**

**BCP 782**

- 1 Unless the LORD builds the house, \*  
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, \*  
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,  
for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, \*  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame  
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

**The Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Gradual Hymn: If thou but trust in God to guide thee Hymnal 635**

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44**

Teaching in the temple, Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out

of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dcn. Barb Mitchell**

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| The Nicene Creed               | BCP 358 |
| Prayers of the People, Form IV | BCP 388 |
| The Confession of Sin          | BCP 360 |
| The Peace                      | BCP 360 |

**THE HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT**

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| <b>Offertory: Take my life and let it be</b> | <b>Hymnal 707</b> |
| The Prayer before Eucharist                  | BCP 397           |
| The Lord's Prayer                            | BCP 364           |
| The Breaking of the Bread                    |                   |

*All baptized persons are welcome  
to receive communion at God's holy table.*

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affection of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love.

**Come Lord Jesus, dwell in your servant in the fullness of your strength, in the perfection of your ways, and in the holiness of your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father.**

**May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul into everlasting life. Amen**

**Post Communion Hymn: Come thou font Hymnal 686**

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

**Recessional: Alleluia Sing to Jesus (vs 4-5) Hymnal 460**

The Dismissal

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
loving memory of Elizabeth & James Mitchell  
by Dcn. Barb & Dave Mitchell*

Music with permission CCLI # 1152334

## *Welcome to Worship*

**Welcome to our guests this morning!** We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. Visiting? Please sign our guest book on the welcome table and join us for coffee after the service. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

**Prayer request cards** are located in the bell tower window. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

**Daily devotional:** For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* from the welcome table to use in your daily prayers.

## *To keep in your prayers*

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We give thanks for the church in Portugal, and for the dioceses of Western Kansas and Western Louisiana. In our Diocese we ask God's blessing and favor on all veterans and their families.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Lindsey, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Kitty, Bill, Sally, Carol, Jack, Al, Joe, Judy, Jamie, Denise, Rebecca, Bonnie, Bob, Susi, Dori, Jackie, Vicki, Marion, Pam, Holly, for all those affected by violence, wars, and natural disasters, for all those still struggling from the effects of COVID and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Bonnie, Kitty, Michele, Mick, Scott, Betsy and Elaine.

We give thanks for Scott Cudney who celebrates a birthday this week.

## *Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest*

### *This week at St. James'*

**Today:** Join us for coffee hour after the service.

**Shoebboxes - due next Sunday!** Shipping is \$10 per box if you would like to donate for that. We can still use toothbrushes, combs, small notebooks, story books, travel games, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, etc.

**Skinner benefit organ concert,** next Sunday at 4 pm. Mark your calendars and be sure to come back at 4:00 next week for a spectacular concert.

### *Weekly at St. James'*

**AA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm** in the parish Hall.

**Monday & Tuesday:** Living Resources uses Tuttle Hall during the day.

**Tuesdays: Knit Wits meets in the Parish Hall** from 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns.

**Saturdays:** Grace Communion International holds services in our Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### *Coming soon...*

**Bible Study** - stay tuned for our next session.

### *Important news...*

**The search committee** has called Mtr. Laura Miller to be our next priest at St. James'. She has said yes to us and we are just waiting on the Bishop's word as to when she will begin here! We are all looking forward to this new chapter in the life of St. James'!