



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
January 25, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

# WELCOME



## TO ST. JAMES'S

**Nursery care** is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

**KFC: Kids for Christ!** Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

**Parking** is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

**Hearing devices** are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

### HAPPENING TODAY

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting will be held today immediately following the 9:30 service in the church. Coffee and refreshments will be available at the meeting. There is no regular coffee hour. All are encouraged to attend.

### HAPPENING SOON!

**LET THERE BE LIGHT:** In a unique reimaging of the Genesis story, this musical event is a collaboration between the Adult Choir of St. James's and award-winning digital artist Ryan Glista, with each of the seven days of creation expressed in musical works accompanied by corresponding animated light projections on the ceiling of the sanctuary. Come see this original, immersive auditory/visual experience which celebrated the luminous creation in many forms, at a time of year when light is scarce. Free will donation. *This program is partially funded by a generous grant from the Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.*

**Note: Time change!** Let There Be Light will begin at 5:30pm instead of 7pm. Program is one hour in length.

PRELUDE *Wie schön leuchtet (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)* David Bednall  
(b. 1979)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 616 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Es flog ien kleins  
Waldvögelein

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, S280

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

### THE LESSON

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I

baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27:1, 5-13 (*sung by the choir*)

*Dominus illuminatio*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*

the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

SEQUENCE HYMN 7

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Ratisbon

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The people sit*

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III*

*The people stand*

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Leader** Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

**People** **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God. We pray for Sean our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Donald, the president of the United States.

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them. We pray for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Palestine, Israel, and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life everywhere. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray for all who have died. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for those youth and children celebrating birthdays, especially Harry Keating.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

*We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## CONFESSiON OF SiN

**Celebrant** Let us confess our sins to God.

**People** God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

**Celebrant** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE

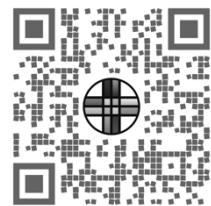
**Celebrant** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God's through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code. Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY *I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart* Moses Hogan  
(1957-2003)

*Moses Hogan was one of the most influential figures in the contemporary performance and preservation of the African American spiritual. "I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves" exemplifies Hogan's signature style: rhythmically charged, gospel-inflected, and rooted in the call-and-response traditions of the Black church.*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
 People           **And also with you.**  
 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 give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full\_\_\_\_ of thy glo - ry. Glo - -

Ho - ly be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed\_\_\_\_ is he that com - eth -

— in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Title:      *Holy, holy, holy*

Music:      From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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*Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Kim Goodrich

Come to my table and eat with me there; par - take of the bread and the wine.  
 Think of me of - ten and do not des - pair; par - take of the bread and the wine.

## THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. *All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

COMMUNION MUSIC *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Kathleen Thomerson  
 (Soloists: Evie Normand, Emily Jacovino, Hattie Busse)

(St. James's Children's Choir)

Light of the World (Choristers of St. James's)

Sir John Dankworth (1927-2010)

Best known for his work as a jazz saxophonist, bandleader, and conductor across many genres, British composer Dankworth sets this text with clarity and warmth, using gentle rhythmic flow and luminous harmonies to convey the image of divine light as guidance. His jazz background is evident in the meandering progression, chords that are rich in extended tertian harmonies.

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

RECESSATIONAL HYMN 347

Go forth for God

Litton

## THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

*People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Sinfonia (Cantata 29)*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER** – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

**ASSISTING CLERGY** – The Rev. Chris Leung

**ORGANIST & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** – Michelle Horsley

**THE ST. JAMES'S CHORISTERS**

**SOLOISTS** – Evie Normand, Emily Jacovino, Hattie Busse

**CHALICE BEARERS** – Maureen Bowman, Matt Schott

**LECTOR** – Kim Hart-Kindelberger / **INTERCESSOR** – Carolee Ziegenhagen

**ACOLYTES** – Quinn Ciccone, Camden Jacobs, Mack Raessian, Walter Bowman

**USHERS** – Doug and Ann Cooke, Diane Duva, Ted Newton

**LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR** – Daniel Dollar

**ALTAR GUILD** – Susan Gutierrez, Diane Hunter

**SAVE THE DATE!**

ST. JAMES'S  
ANNUAL...

Saturday, February 7  
6-9pm

Potluck Pub Fare,  
Bring your favorites to  
share!

Serving beer, wine, and soda

St. James's Episcopal Church  
West Hartford Center / In the Parish Hall

PUB  
TRIVIA  
NIGHT



**Camp Washington Sunday**  
**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> @ St. James's**

Raising Awareness and Funds for this  
very important ministry

For more information  
about CW's programs  
for kids and adult



## PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: [info@stjameswh.org](mailto:info@stjameswh.org) or 860-521-9620.

**THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY** Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo, Fran, John.

**THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY** Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Charlie & Jean, Linda.

**THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** Christ & the Epiphany, East Haven; Christ Church, Easton; Holy Trinity, Enfield. Arts Ministry Network & all who help others to encounter the holy through creative expressions.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Andrew Clark and Chad Trottier.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH BIRTHDAYS** Harry Keating.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers at the 9:30 service **today** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com).

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at [education@stjameswh.org](mailto:education@stjameswh.org) with any questions.

## BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible study each Monday from 10:30 to 11:30am in the parish room. Our next meeting is **January 26**. Please contact Cheri Evans: [cheriev98@gmail.com](mailto:cheriev98@gmail.com) or [Bob Roggeveen rhrogg@gmail.com](mailto:Bob.Roggeveen.rhrogg@gmail.com) for additional information.

## WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S LUNCHEON

The WOSJ invite you to a Valentine Buffet Luncheon & Silent Auction with Eleanor Brazell on **Tuesday, February 3** at 12:00 in the dining room. Please bring a suitable item for the auction and a dish for the buffet. If you cannot come for lunch, just come for the Silent Auction at 1:00!

## CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST. JOHN'S

The adult choirs of St. James's and St. John's join forces to present a service of Evensong at 5pm at St. John's Episcopal Church in West Hartford. The program, led by Nick Cappozzoli, features choral and organ works for the season of Epiphany. Free admission and all are welcome!

## COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed to prepare coffee, bake and/or buy snacks, set up before, and clean up afterward. A second person makes hosting twice as much fun, so invite someone to join you! Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you can't host, please consider contributing a homemade or store-bought baked good, fruit, or other food item. Please indicate what you are bringing in the "My Comment" section of the sign-up so the host(s) can plan accordingly. Thanks in advance to everyone for your faithful support of our Sunday fellowship. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at [marykirkg@gmail.com](mailto:marykirkg@gmail.com). Sign up at [www.stjwh.org/coffee](http://www.stjwh.org/coffee).

## ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

## MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically,

the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next on **Saturday, February 14**. Bob Burnett chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at [robert.burnett@comcast.net](mailto:robert.burnett@comcast.net) for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

### **CHEF MINISTRY**

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help out and ease the burden. [mach1goon@gmail.com](mailto:mach1goon@gmail.com), 978-505-1333.

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (please notice additions)**

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "Food Pantry" in memo.

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

### **CLERGY VISITATION**

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at [rector@stjameswh.org](mailto:rector@stjameswh.org) or [assistant@stjameswh.org](mailto:assistant@stjameswh.org).

## 2026 Vestry Nominations

<b>Senior Warden</b>	Greg Jacobs	<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael Sherrill
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Tyler Smith	<b>Delegate</b>	Greg Jacobs
<b>Clerk</b>	Chuck Kinney	<b>Delegate</b>	Tyler Smith

## New Vestry Member Profiles

**Mary Baier** grew up mostly in the Carolinas and went to college at UNC-Chapel Hill. After college, she moved to New York to join the restaurant world after living in Paris for a year. In New York, Mary met her husband Jerome, and they were married in 2016. Mary and Jerome relocated to Philly when their first son, Lewis, was about two months old and then settled in West Hartford just in time for the birth of Thomas, their second son. Mary currently works in fresh seafood for a distribution company and still enjoys cooking for her family. She especially loves watching her boys play sports, reading to Thomas, working in the yard, any kind of creative project, and family trips. She is grateful for the chance to serve the St. James's congregation and help support its wonderful community of light and love.

**Maureen Bowman** grew up in Ozark, Alabama and graduated from the University of Georgia with a BBA in Risk Management & Insurance in 2005. Maureen, along with her husband, Jerrod, moved to the Greater Hartford area in 2009. They have two sons, Jack (11) and Walter (9). Maureen works at Travelers Insurance. She serves as a chalice bearer on Sunday mornings, often alongside her son Walter when he acolytes. Maureen, Jerrod and the boys have been deeply rooted in the life and ministry of St. James's since their arrival.

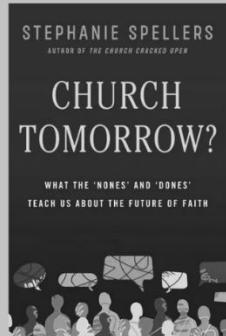
**Jim Conway** and his wife Peggy McManus joined St. James's in 2022. They are very happy at St. James's, finding it a vibrant, engaged, generous, and welcoming community. Jim has been involved in Foodshare food delivery and making sandwiches on Sundays and helped organize a recent "emergency" Christmas toy drive. He has a history of involvement in social ministry, including 20+ years in afterschool and Saturday programs at the Hartford Catholic Worker (HCW); he is also currently on HCW board. For 27+ years Jim has been a Psychology professor at Central Connecticut State, teaching a lot of students and researching interventions

to support children with incarcerated parents. Jim and Peggy have two adult daughters, Erin in Boston and Bridget in New York.

**Rob King** recently retired after more than 30 years in print, broadcast and digital media. He first arrived in Connecticut as a Wesleyan University freshman in 1980, and after stops in Illinois, New Jersey and Kentucky, returned to the state in 2004, settling in West Hartford, where he and his wife Jen have three “children”: Eli, 21, Amani, 18, and Amanda, 17. Besides volunteer work, he spends his time playing golf, cartooning, reading and, of course, obeying.

## Becoming the Church of Tomorrow with the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers

In partnership with the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, St. John's will host an evening of conversation with the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers about her new book: *Church Tomorrow? What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Teach Us About the Future of Faith.*



Monday, February 2

6 p.m.

at St. John's Church  
679 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford

REGISTER AT  
[sjparish.net/churctomorrow](http://sjparish.net/churctomorrow)

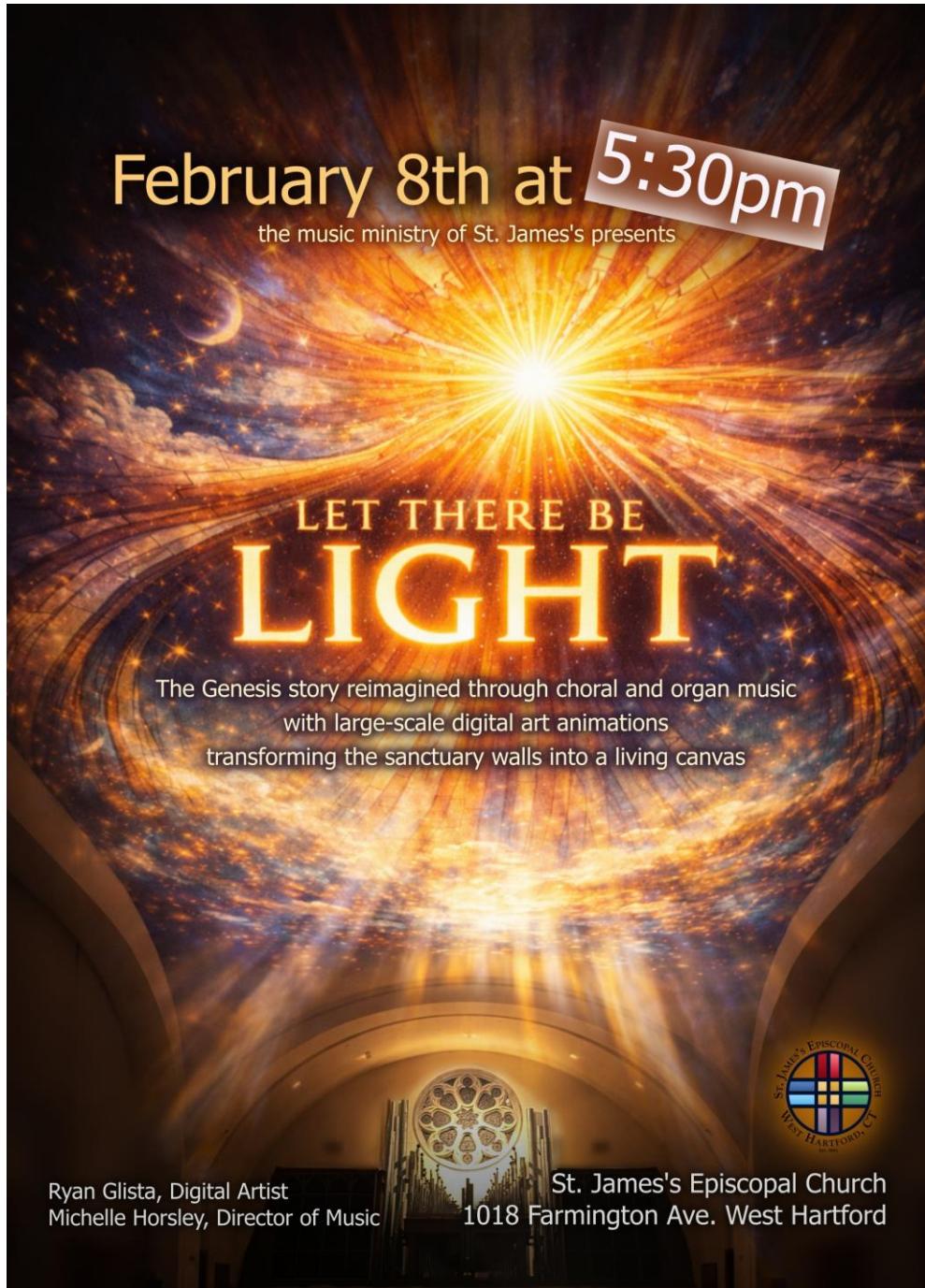
The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers is one of the Episcopal Church's leading thinkers around 21st-century ministry and mission. Currently canon in residence at St. Bartholomew's (NYC), Spellers is passionate about listening, building bridges, and helping people fall in love with God.

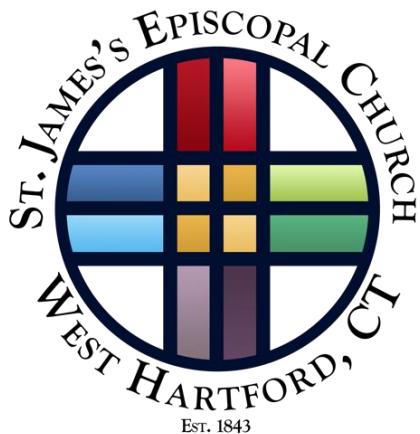


## STEWARSHIP 2026 THANK YOU!

*The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of January 21.*

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

*(Breakfast served in the parish room  
following the service)*



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Mr. Chuck Kinney ..... *Clerk*  
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2026	2027	2028
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