

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

"Catechism of Creation:

Led by The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt (Nave)

#### Centering Prayer

*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*, by Cynthia Bourgeault

Led by Arlene Wilson (Annex)

#### Topics for Christian Reflection

"Incarnation: The Birth of Jesus According to Matthew"

Led by the Reverend Joshua Caler (Annex)

#### Faith & Family Matters

Led by Tom & Anna Noser

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray** for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Peter, Davis Sarratt, Jim Endicott, Mary Kane, Lucky, Melanie Bowman, Renee McLaughlin, Alex Joyce, Clay Bailey, John Bridges, and Florence Greenwood.* **We give thanks** for the birth of Adelyn Gray Skinner, daughter of Gray & Leah Skinner, and granddaughter of Kathryn Gray Skinner; and for the birth of Jacob Keith Bowman, son of Jeff & Michele Bowman.

**Rooftop** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a partnership of congregations providing rental assistance to those in need of emergency financial help in order to maintain stability in their housing, to prevent homelessness, and to provide hope.

### SERMON NOTES:

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, December 7

*2 Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I

7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education

9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute

5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

### MONDAY, December 8

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:15-5:00 p.m. – Junior Choristers

### TUESDAY, December 9

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:45 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Concert

### WEDNESDAY, December 10

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EfM

11:00 a.m. – Bible Study

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

5:00 p.m. – Tiny Houses for Homeless Mtg.

6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith

### THURSDAY, December 11

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer

4:00 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song

5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, December 12

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### SATURDAY, December 13

9:00 a.m. – Baptism Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. – Lessons & Carols Rehearsal

### SUNDAY, December 14

*3 Advent*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I

7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:45 a.m. – Alternative Gift Market

9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education

9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute

12:15 – Young Adults' Brunch

4:00 p.m. – Lessons & Carols

# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2014

7:00 a.m.

### FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

#### CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

#### ASSISTING

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism & Parish Life*

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# HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

## A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 319*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 317*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 320*)

TRISAGION (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,  
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her

that she has served her term,  
that her penalty is paid,

that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!"

And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All people are grass,  
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;  
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;  
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Get you up to a high mountain,  
O Zion, herald of good tidings;

lift up your voice with strength,  
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,  
lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah,  
"Here is your God!"

See, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
and his arm rules for him;

his reward is with him,

and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;

he will gather the lambs in his arms,

and carry them in his bosom,

and gently lead the mother sheep.

PSALM 85:1-2, 8-13

1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way;

the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.'"

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Hosanna Banks, Larissa Soper, Adam Hutson, Janetta Fleming

FLOWER GUILD – Sharon Noe, Bill Noe, Mary Cook

SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick

USHER – Picksley Cheek

## WELCOME!

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