

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

ENCOUNTER Christ ~ ENGAGE the World

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



February 6, 2022, 10:30 am
Holy Eucharist

Welcome! We're glad you found your way to St. James' today.

Activity sheets for young children are available from an usher.

*Please sign our guest book to receive information
about the mission & ministry of this community.*

St. James' WiFi password on both levels is NorthMain.

*We are on Facebook and invite you to check in
or use your favorite social media app to let your friends know you are here today!*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Polymnia: Harpeggio, from "Musikalischer Parnassus"* J.C.F. Fischer (1656-1746)

Scout Flag Ceremony

All standing, as able

Processional: *We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light* arr. Hal H. Hopson

Acclamation

Blessed are you, holy and living One.

You come to your people and set them free.

Collect for Purity

Let us pray.

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.

Canticle of Praise: *Canticle 11*

The Book of Common Prayer

**Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.**

The Collect of the Day

Scripture Insert

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Officiant prays the Collect

WORD

The First Reading

Scripture Insert

After the reading

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Scripture Insert

Gospel Alleluia: *Celtic Alleluia*

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

All standing, as able

The Holy Gospel

Scripture Insert

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Kristin Krantz

The Nicene Creed

All standing as able

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

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

Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, wholeheartedly give thanks to the Lord. Trusting in our Great Creator, let us pray: Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; inspire us with your light.

Bless the people of this diocese, O Lover of Souls. Call us to greater devotion and service. Fan the flame of the Holy Spirit within us, that we might be set ablaze with the fire of your love. Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; **inspire us with your light.**

Make known your ways of justice and truth, Almighty God. Bring the powers of this world to their knees and establish your kingdom of peace on earth. Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; **inspire us with your light.**

Loving Creator, do not abandon the works of your hands. Sustain this planet and all its creatures. Give us creative minds and generous hearts as we live and move within your creation. Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; **inspire us with your light.**

We thank you for the communities in which we live and work and worship. Make us witnesses of your love and faithfulness. Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; **inspire us with your light.**

O Lord, you care for the lowly. You hear our cries for mercy; you increase the strength of the weak. We offer our prayers for those in need of your healing and your grace. Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; **inspire us with your light.**

You're invited to name, silently or aloud, prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

The Celebrant adds the closing Collect:

Gracious God, your love endures forever. May we and all creation experience your everlasting care. **Amen.**

The Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

**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.**

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

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Scout Sunday Blessing

Thanksgivings of the Community

You are invited to offer public thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, and unexpected act of compassion, or another grace-filled change in your life. We close this time with the following prayer:

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they mark this day. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TABLE

*Please place your offering in the plate
when you come forward to receive communion*

Choir Anthem: *Follow Me!*

arr. John Carter

The Great Thanksgiving
All standing, as able

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

After the Celebrant breaks the bread for us to share, a moment of prayerful silence is kept

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Behold what you are, become what you receive.

The Communion of the People

All who seek Christ are welcome at God's table. The usher will invite you forward to the altar.

Please take a cup with a wafer and return to your seat before lifting your mask to consume.

*If you are not receiving communion today you are invited to silently pray
the Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below.*

Music at Communion: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Resignation, arr. John Carter

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Prayer After Communion

All standing, as able

Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

May the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, the power of God protect us, and the presence of God watch over us, in the name of the Holy Trinity, now and forever more. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

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Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

Dan Forrest, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—Scout Sunday
February 6, 2022**

10:30 am

Usher	Cory DelRegno
Readers	BSA Troop 829
Livestream	Mike Henyon
Altar Guild	Jeannie Pellicier

Today's Activities

9:30 am Sunday School—See Announcement
10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream

Calendar This Week

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10am to 4 pm.

Tuesday, February 8

4:30 pm CPR Class
4:45 pm Thrift Shop Board Meeting
7:00 pm Nursery Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 9

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 10

11:30 am Online Bible Study

Friday, February 11

6:00 pm BSA 829

Saturday, February 12

7:00 pm NA—Lower Level

NEXT SUNDAY February 13

Bishop's Visitation and Confirmation

The Sixth Sunday after
the Epiphany

9:30 am Sunday School—See Announcement
10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/music and livestream
Blessing of Healthcare Professionals

Prayer Rotation

Please join the **Daughters of the King** in praying for each parishioner in rotation during 2021 by taking this notice home and by posting it where it will remind you pray to on a daily basis for the needs and blessings of:

Gabby Markham (Abby)
Phillip Massay and Jie Yang (Ethan)
James and Simone Mauro (Cameron, Michael)

A member of the Daughters of the King will be contacting you this week for special prayer requests.

Announcements

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School classes for 3rd – 5th grades with Natalie DelRegno and middle-high grades with Joan Fader, **will resume on February 20th** indoors at 9:30 a.m. (Masks required and guidelines followed).

Please support our Sunday School youth who will be confirmed during the Bishop’s visitation on February 13th during worship at 10:30 a.m. **Note:** K – 2nd grade with Betsy Davis and Yvette Allen will continue on Zoom through the end of February.

DECEMBER 2021 YTD FINANCIAL REPORT*

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Total Income	\$356,587.00	\$356,853.49
Total Expense	<u>-\$341,815.85</u>	<u>-\$347,279.69</u>
Net Income	\$14,771.15	\$9,573.80
Principal Payment/Loans		<u>-\$25,026.54</u>
ADJ Net Income		-\$15,452.74

Mortgage-Beginning Balance \$2,042,273

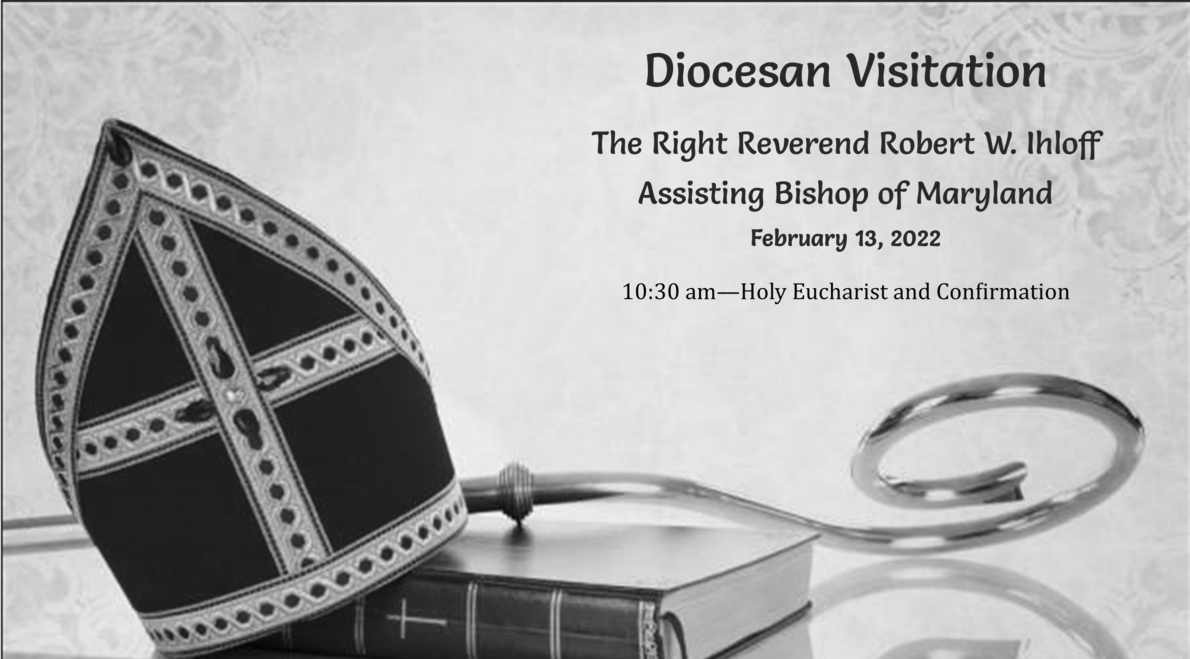
Mortgage-Current Balance \$1,574,948

Total income for the month of December 2021 was \$32,475.95. Of this amount, \$5,049.37 was provided by St. James' Nursery School and St. James' Thrift Shop.


*The complete Financial Statement is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

Pledge and Plate Summary as of December 31, 2021

	<u>Year-to-Date Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Received</u>
Pledge	\$ 212,000.00	\$ 209,534.17
Plate	<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>15,734.00</u>
	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 193,800.17



Diocesan Visitation
The Right Reverend Robert W. Ihloff
Assisting Bishop of Maryland
February 13, 2022
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist and Confirmation



St. Agatha's Day
Blessing of Health Care Professionals
February 13, 2022
10:30 am worship service



Online Lunchtime Bible Study

Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Deepen your connection with the scripture that anchors our Sunday worship.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86953275656?pwd=L2w0Q0dnVmVMTES9VdVhZHoL3JzZ09>
Meeting ID: 869 5327 5656 Passcode: 864720
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ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

March 2, 2022, 7:30 pm

2022-2023 NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

It is the policy of St. James' Nursery School to allow church members to register their children for new spots in our Preschool Two's, Preschool Three's, and Pre-K Four's classes before registration is open to the public.

Currently enrolled church members, staff, and School Board Members are invited to register early on January 12. Alumni and church members that are not currently enrolled are invited to register on January 24 and 25.

We will be using a link to a Google Registration Form. Please call or email the school to receive the link to register via the google form.

Preschool 2-Year-Old Classes – must be 2 on or before 9/1/22

Preschool 3-Year-Old Classes – must be 3 on or before 9/1/22

Pre-K 4-Year-Old Classes – must be 4 on or before 9/1/22

The registration fee is \$75.00 per child or \$100 for two or more siblings. To be eligible, church members must have been attending and contributing members for a minimum of one year prior to registration. Church members not meeting these criteria are welcome to register during general registration, beginning Wednesday, February 2 at 10:00 AM. The Google Registration Forms will be accessible on this day on our website. Please click on the "Enrollment" tab and find the appropriate form.

Parents will be able to pay the registration fee by sending in a check that week. Registration is not complete until the registration fee is paid. You can drop your check off into the white tuition box outside the double doors. Please make sure to write your child's name on the memo line. Thank you!

If your first choice for class placement is not available, your child will be automatically placed on a change request list. We will have a time stamp for when each family completes their forms, so they will be in order of receipt. We will use this order when filling classes to help keep it fair. Please call the office at 301-829-0014 for registration materials, and please visit our website at www.stjamesnurseryschool.com.



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Holy Eucharist: 8:30 am, Sunday School: 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist w/Music: 10:30 am

**The mission of the churches of the Diocese of Maryland is to
ENCOUNTER Christ everywhere and
ENGAGE in God's mission of reconciliation in the world.**

This Week's Commemorations (A Great Cloud of Witnesses)

- 6 The Martyrs of Japan, 1597
- 7 Cornelius the Centurion
- 11 Frances Jane (Fanny) Van Alstyne Crosby, Hymnwriter, 1915
- 12 Charles Freer Andrews, Priest and "Friend of the Poor" in India, 1940

Lectionary readings for The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 13, 2022

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

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