

ST. DAVID'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 10, 2024**

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**11:15 a.m.**

Texts for the service are contained in this bulletin and are drawn from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) or blue Hymnal, both found in your pen.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

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**Welcome to St. David's!** We are so happy you're with us this morning! If you'd like to learn more about getting involved at St. David's, please fill out the online visitor card using this QR code. You can also complete the visitor's card found in the pew rack and turn it in to an Usher or place it in the box on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for being here and for your offering of praise and thanksgiving.



**Nursery:** Children of all ages are invited to participate in our worship services at St. David's. Nursery care is also available for infants to 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## The Word Of God

### Prelude

"Psalm Prelude" (Psalm 34, v. 6)

Herbert Howells

### Processional Hymn | Hymnal 579

"Almighty Father, strong to save"

Melita

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

### Collect for Purity

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 13, Song of Praise | Hymnal S-236

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;  
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you  
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will  
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your  
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, be -  
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the  
hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of  
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to  
hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,  
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

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 | 1 Kings 17:8-16**

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Lector           The Word of the Lord.  
People           **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 146 | BCP page 803**

*Antiphon (sung by all)*

*Congregation will sing the antiphon. Choir will sing the verses.*



- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

*Antiphon*

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

*Antiphon*

- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

*Antiphon*

**The Second Lesson | 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 judgment, 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.

Lector           The Word of the Lord.

People           **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 593

“Lord, make us servants of your peace”

*Dickinson College*

*Please stand, if able.*

### The Gospel | Mark 12:38-44

Gospeler       The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

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 marketplaces, 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.”

Gospeler       The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

*Please be seated.*

### 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.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He 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.**

*Please stand, if able.*

### The Prayers of the People | Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*Please stand or kneel,  
as able.*

*Our long-term prayer concerns can be found in the Weekly Prayer List at the end of this service booklet.*

*Please pray for Billy, Kaye, the Youth Candidates and Staff attending New Beginnings, family of Ann, Jonathan, Anna Marie, Brian and family, Bill, Jimmy and family, John, Helen, Noah, Wanda, Brian, Jennifer and family, Cliff Morris, and Robert.*

*Pray for those who have died, especially Steven.*

*Please kneel, if able.*

*Please stand, if able.*

*After the Peace, please be seated.*

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For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Robert, our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

*Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may be offered silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession and Absolution | BCP page 360**

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Absolution*

## **The Peace**

*The Celebrant says to the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

# **The Holy Communion**

## **Offertory Anthem**

“Sometimes a Light Surprises”

Richard Shephard  
St. David's Choir

*Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings.*

*It is the Lord who rises, with healing in his wings.*

*When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again*

*A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.*

*In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue  
 The theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new;  
 Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,  
 Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.  
 Yet God the same abiding His praise shall tune my voice,  
 For while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.  
 Who gives the lilies clothing, will clothe his people, too;  
 And we shall want for nothing, our God will bear us through.*

**Presentation Hymn | Hymnal 716**

“God bless our native land”

*America*

*Please stand, if able.*

**The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer B, BCP page 367**

*The Celebrant says*

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 him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface.*

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:

**Sanctus | Hymnal S-125**

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him,

*Please stand, or kneel,  
 as able.*

you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*      **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Please pray together in  
unison.*

### The Lord's Prayer

**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

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*          Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-164

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

arr. Richard Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

### The Invitation

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.

### The Distribution

#### Communion Hymn | Hymnal 63

“O heavenly Word, eternal Light”

*Verbum supernum prodiens*

#### The Sending of Eucharist Visitors

**Celebrant** We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

**People** We who are many are one body, because we all share one Bread, one Cup.

#### The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 365

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.

### Blessing

#### Closing Hymn | Hymnal 307

“Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor”

*Bryn Calfarina*

#### Dismissal

**People** Thanks be to God.

#### Voluntary

“Tuba Tune in D Major”

Craig S. Lang

*We welcome you to receive communion at the altar. An usher will guide you forward at the appropriate time. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you would like to come forward, but not receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the form of an “X” and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.*

*Please notify an usher if you or a family member desire that the Sacrament be brought to you in the pew rather than at the altar rail.*

*When present, Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to bring the Bread and Wine of Communion from the Altar to those who for illness or some other reason could not join us for the service today. Please contact the pastoral care office for more information: [chip@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:chip@stdavidchurch.org).*

*Please kneel, if able, and pray together in unison.*

*Please stand, if able.*

## Prayer List for Week of November 10

### Please Pray for:

Billy Buchanan; Kaye Davis; the Youth Candidates and Staff attending New Beginnings; family of Ann Peace; Jonathan Childree; Anna Marie Hoffman; Brian Cloward and family; Bill Barker; Jimmy Dingess and family; John Welch; Helen Leach; Noah; Wanda Grigsby; Brian Sweeney; Jennifer Matinez and family; Cliff Morris; and Robert Toy.

**Please pray for those who have died**, especially for Steven Smith, Sr., father of Steven Smith, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

### We offer prayers of Thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Denise Marcial Juanico; Mía Carmichael; Dustin McClendon; Jesus Morales; James Barton; Veronica Levy; Yeilan Morgan-Salcedo; Jackson Barton; Rivers Barton; Tom D'Alessandro; Charlie Jones; Marie Netto; Susan Willard; Jason Allen; Rodrigo Baltazar; Diana Holley; CK Jones; Lauren Jones; Terri Neal; Lil Starn; Samantha Goldberg; Sarah Harrison; Tamara Hipp; Richard Koenig; Steven Smith; Claire Long; Lynn MacEwen; Geovani Vargas; Carolyn Winney.

*If your birthday, or the birthday of someone you know, is missing, please contact the office. We may be missing your birthday information.*

**Long Term Prayers Asked For:** *(this list may only be printed once or twice a month but will be on the church website each week at [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org).)*

Ken Harris; Charlene Hawk; Nikki; Ann; Tom Heilman; Connie Smith; Natalie Smith; Kevin; Amy Eliza Springer; Ernestine Doane; Sylvia Hine; Sarah Marton; Julie Knop; Daniel; Tiz Alemayehu; Melissa and family; Anne Blomberg; Britton Spann; James; Nancy Thomasson; Timothy Andrew Faber; Todd Williamson; Mike Grogan; Jackie Swartz; Brittany Propis Farrar; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Jan Carlson; Andrew Vara; Niki Lachica; Dan Smith; Christine Williams; Christian; Barbara Mulcahy; the Avel Family; the Spann Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Erin Grismore; Lauren Caldwell; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

### **Annual Giving 2025 Rooted and Grounded in Love Update**

As of Wednesday, November 6, **pledges totaling \$665,271.24** have been received. Our Annual Giving Campaign is off to an excellent start with 122 households having pledged their support for 2025. For those that have completed their pledge, your clergy, vestry, and stewardship committee thank you for your financial support.

For those who have not yet made their pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial commitment. Everything we do as a St. David's faith community is funded by your pledges. With your support, we will walk in love within our parish and out into the communities we serve.

# TODAY

at St. David's

**Coffee Station:** Coffee is available after each service at our coffee station in the mailbox hallway.

**Parish Breakfast:** 8:00-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. All are welcome! Suggested donation \$5.

**NFCC "CoatsGiving" Protein Collection:** 7:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m., back door of kitchen in Jeffords Hall.

**NFCC "CoatsGiving" Warm Coat Collection:**  
CORRECTION! Coats may be dropped off with your protein donation at the back door of Jeffords. Today is actually the deadline for both donations.

**Rector's Forum:** 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall.  
Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. All are welcome to join the conversation!

**Conversations in Christ:** 10:15-11:00 a.m., Bethany Rm.

**Children's Sunday School:** 10:15-11:00 a.m.

- 3-year-olds – St. Elizabeth Room, main church building, off the Preschool hallway.
- 4-years to 1st grade – Catacombs (Indoor Play Space) downstairs in the main church building accessed by stairs leading off the Preschool Hallway.

- 2nd to 5th graders – Classrooms downstairs in Jeffords Fellowship Hall.
- There is Nursery care for children infants to 3-year-olds, St. David's Nursery, (St. Anne's Room) located in the main church building.

**Youth Sunday School:** 10:15-11:00 a.m., Sinclair House: Youth (6th-12th grades) will gather at the bulletin boards after the 9:00 a.m. service and walk to Sinclair House together.

**Music Rehearsals:**

- 7:45 a.m. - Basement Band rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement
- 9:00 a.m. - Handbell Choir rehearsal in the Bell Rm.
- 10:15 a.m. - Adult Choir in the choir loft

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact Sue Wallace at [Music@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:Music@stdavidchurch.org) or Susie Clements at [susie@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:susie@stdavidchurch.org). All are invited and welcome to get involved.

**Walking the Mourners Path:** 4:30-6:00 p.m., Grace Parish Hall.

# THIS WEEK

at St. David's

- Monday (11th)** ..... **Six Mercies** – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, [jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net](mailto:jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net).  
..... **Stephen Ministry Training** – 1:00-3:30 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Don Baggett, [georgeb2d@hotmail.com](mailto:georgeb2d@hotmail.com).  
..... **EfM** – 6:15 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact: Steve Cunningham, [sac.rolltide@gmail.com](mailto:sac.rolltide@gmail.com)  
..... **Daughters of the King training** – 6:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall, Hope classroom. Contact Toni Cathcart, [toni.cathcart@gmail.com](mailto:toni.cathcart@gmail.com)  
..... **Men's Pub Night** – 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's Irish Pub on Canton Street. Contact Jonathan Golden, [jonathan@drinkcoffeegood.com](mailto:jonathan@drinkcoffeegood.com).  
..... **Brotherhood of St. Andrew** – 7:30 p.m., Grace Hall. Contact Patrick Cathcart, [patrick@humanfactorllc.com](mailto:patrick@humanfactorllc.com).
- Tuesday (12th)** ..... **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, [ron.felder@gmail.com](mailto:ron.felder@gmail.com).
- Wednesday (13th)**.. **Path to Shine** – 2:30-5:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall classrooms. Contact Patty Ormsby, [talktopao@comcast.net](mailto:talktopao@comcast.net).  
..... **Stephen Ministry Meeting** – 6:00 p.m., Bethany Room. Contact Don Baggett, [georgeb2d@hotmail.com](mailto:georgeb2d@hotmail.com).
- Thursday (14th)** ..... **NFCC "CoatsGiving" Distribution** – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
..... **St. Francis Burrito Ministry** – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, [thomas.ader@yahoo.com](mailto:thomas.ader@yahoo.com).  
..... **St. David's Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00 p.m., Nave-Choir Loft, Contact Sue Wallace, [music@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:music@stdavidchurch.org).
- Friday (15th)** ..... **NFCC "CoatsGiving" Distribution** – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday (16th)**..... **NFCC "CoatsGiving" Distribution** – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
..... **Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 8:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact Chris Burpo, [cburpo@mindspring.com](mailto:cburpo@mindspring.com).  
..... **Outdoor Ministry and Green Guild, Adopt-a-Road Cleanup** – 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Mary Veal, [mdelucciaveal@comcast.net](mailto:mdelucciaveal@comcast.net).

# GROW

with us at St. David's

**Angels of Advent in Art and Text:** 10:15-11:00 a.m., Rector's Forum, Grace Hall, Sundays, December 1, 8, 15 and 22. Join Fr. Remington and Jessica Fisher in an exploration of angels as they appear in art and the Biblical narrative. All are welcome!

**Advent Morning Reflection:** Saturday, December 7, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Grace Hall. St. David's Daughters of the King invite all to a morning of prayer and reflection as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus. Leading this year's Reflection is Brenda Golden, director of the Agape Center in Roswell GA. For more information or to RSVP, go to [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org).

**Advent Healing Eucharist:** 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays December 4, 11 and 18, in the Nave. As we journey through the coming Advent season, join us each Wednesday morning for a quiet and reflective Healing Eucharist. This service offers a time for prayer, healing, and renewal amid the busy preparations of the season. In the spirit of Advent's hope and anticipation, we gather to seek God's grace, pray for healing in mind, body, and spirit, and to draw closer to Christ's light coming into the world. All are welcome to experience God's presence and to receive anointing and prayers for healing. And in the spirit of unity and fellowship, we will depart from worship, if you have time and are willing, to meet at a local restaurant for lunch. Questions? Contact Fr. Chip Broadfoot, [chip@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:chip@stdavidchurch.org).

# SERVE

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As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others, in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We invite you to engage with the various service opportunities available within St. David's Church and our surrounding community.

Several volunteer opportunities are listed below. In addition, please go to [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org) for a complete list and full description of service opportunities. Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your commitment to living out our faith in action.

**Flower Ambassadors and Flower Guild:** We are in need of medium sized vases for home deliveries and smaller arrangements. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the sacristy or at the welcome desk, marked for the Flower Guild. Thanks!

## **NFCC CoatsGiving 2024:**

- **Turkey, Protein and Warm Coats Collection TODAY is the last collection day:** 7:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m., back door to Jeffords Hall kitchen. *Donation Request:* Turkey or Chicken (whole or breast), Holiday Ham and Frozen Lasagna. New or gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves. *Drop off Location:* Just drive around to the back kitchen door of Jeffords Hall and a St. David's volunteer will be there to happily take your donation.
- **Volunteer During Distribution Week:** November 11-16. To volunteer, contact Shelby Crain, 404-316-2673 (call or text) or email [shelbycrain687@gmail.com](mailto:shelbycrain687@gmail.com).

THANK YOU!

To donate money to help fund additional purchases of the above items, please scan this QR code to go to the donation website.



## **Green Guild and Outdoor Ministry**

**Adopt a Road Clean Up Day:** Saturday, November 16, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Join us for a day in the sun! Ok, it's cleaning up beside Old Roswell Road, but we are outdoors and with friends!! Reflective vests and trash bags are provided. Please wear protective footwear, garden/work gloves and bring a refillable water bottle. Because of the NFCC "CoatsGiving" distribution, we'll meet in the parking lot of the former Chamber building (large white building on the corner) and dispatch in teams from both directions. Please contact Mary Veal if you are available to help, [mdelucciaveal@comcast.net](mailto:mdelucciaveal@comcast.net)

## **Family Promise Host Week, December 8-14:**

Family Promise of North Fulton/Dekalb is an organization dedicated to helping families who are experiencing housing insecurity. St. David's serves as a host congregation several times a year. We will welcome 2-3 families to the Sinclair House during the week of December 8-14, providing each family with a comfortable room of their own and nourishing meals. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the week a success. Please stay tuned for links and instructions on how to sign up. Contact Claudia Zimmerman, [zimmermanncm@gmail.com](mailto:zimmermanncm@gmail.com) for more information.

**Coffee Hour:** 10:15-11:15 a.m., during Rector's Forum in Grace Hall. Come join us for an informal gathering to connect with parishioners who normally attend different services. Come have coffee, refreshments, and meet and greet one another in the love of Christ. Being rooted and grounded in love, we are better together!

**Preschool Thanksgiving Break Camp:** 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, November 25-27. We look forward to welcoming children ages 18 months to 10 years. New students are welcome. Invite your friends! (Optional StayNPlay 1:00-2:00 p.m.) Questions? Contact Micky, [preschool@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:preschool@stdavidchurch.org). Go to <https://www.stdavidchurch.org/preschool> for registration information.

**Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making:** Sunday, December 1, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall. St. David's invites you to an intergenerational,

parish-wide, Advent Wreath making! Celebrate the beginning of a new church year, learn a little more about Advent, and join in the fun and fellowship! Bring a wreath from home if you have one. We will have extra wreaths, greenery, and candle decorating supplies. Questions? Contact Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life, [rebecca@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:rebecca@stdavidchurch.org).

**Christmas Lessons and Carols:** 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15. This beloved candlelight service of music and readings will begin with the traditional "Once in Royal David's City" and includes handbells, hymns, and carols for all to sing plus anthems sung by our choir. Short readings by members of our congregation are included, as candles are lit to light the way to the birth of Christ. This celebration in song and word will be followed by a festive Reception in Grace Hall.



