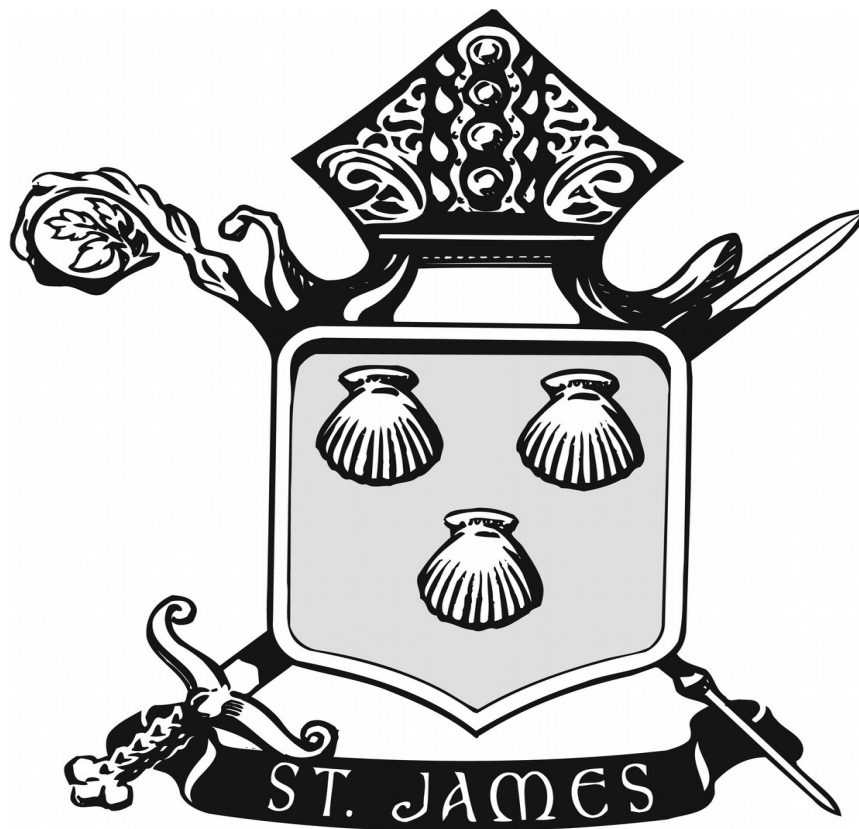


SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH
Fresno, California

September 1, 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 17

1:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Ancient Canon



The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silent before him
Habakkuk 2:20

St. James' Anglican Church

Office: 559.222.3721 + E-mail: stjasanglican@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

VISION

We are seeking God's place for us in the world by abiding in Christ, following His teaching, discerning His will, and staying committed to godly fellowship and our Anglican heritage.

INFORMATION

Website - www.stjas.org

St James' Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjas.org>

SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00 am Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., Suite 174

1:30 pm Family Service with Holy Eucharist

Meeting at: Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way,
Fresno, CA 93704

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist

1300 East Shaw Ave., Suite 174

Fresno, CA 93710

The Holy Eucharist:

Please stand after an opening Scripture is read.

Prelude: **Bread of the World in Mercy Broken**, *Gilbert Martin*
Three Little Fugues, *Attributed to George Frederic Handel*
Come, Ye Thankful People Come, *George J. Elves*
Arr. Mary McDonald

Processional:

O God Our Help in Ages Past

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The Acclamation

The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting.

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

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.

The Summary of the Law

The Celebrant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Kyrie

The Celebrant and people may sing or pray together once or three times

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us,

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things;
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;

nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons (*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version. The Psalm is from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 Ed.*)

Please be seated.

*After each Reading, the Lector may say,
People may respond,*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The First Lesson

Ecclesiasticus 10:7-18

Arrogance is hateful to the Lord and to mortals, and injustice is outrageous to both. Sovereignty passes from nation to nation on account of injustice and insolence and wealth. How can dust and ashes be proud? Even in life the human body decays. A long illness baffles the physician; the king of today will die tomorrow. For when one is dead he inherits maggots and vermin and worms. The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings or violent anger for those born of women.

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

The New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Gradual

Tell Out My Soul

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*Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

*After the Gospel, the Reader says
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon – Fr. Dale Matson

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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

After each bidding there is a time for the Clergy and People to add their own prayers, silently or aloud.

The Celebrant says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer."

The Deacon or appointed person says

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop; and Eric, our Bishop; and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, for blessings upon Campus Bible Church and Pastor Jim Cecy, for the Lord to lead us in unity to the place He has for us, let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, and for our missionaries and especially for Christina, Aimee, Stephen, Peter and Sylvia, and Brad and Sue, let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, for all in public service, and for Donald, our President; Gavin, our Governor; and Lee, our mayor of Fresno and Bob, our mayor of Clovis, let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection [especially **Gloria Steele**], in thanksgiving let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially those on our Intercessory Prayer List,] let us pray to the Lord.

Aloud or Silent

Intercessory Prayer List:

Ann	Healing	Margaret	Healing	Linda	Healing
Amira	Healing	Albert	Healing	Judy	Healing
Keturah	Custody	Pr Arlynne	Healing	Uma	Healing
Rita	Healing	Susie	Healing	Suzy	Healing
Gladys	Healing	Gary	Healing	Ken	Healing

Daughters of the Holy Cross

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

I ask your thanksgivings for _____

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

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 Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has

promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and

with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver

you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with one of the provided sentences of Scripture.

The People stand while the offerings are presented.

If a doxology has not been sung, the following may be used.

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Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to Offertory God.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Need Prayer?

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in the prayer area and after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in a red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

Receiving Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion. If you choose not to receive, please indicate by crossing your arms and you will receive a blessing.

The Sursum Corda

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The following or a Proper Preface is said

The Celebrant concludes

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant and People

The Prayer of Consecration

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in 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 Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. Amen.

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:
Celebrant and People together pray

The Lord's Prayer *arr. by Albert Mayotte* **Sung by Ensemble**

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said

Celebrant [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
People Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]
or this

Celebrant [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover Lamb has been
 sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

In Lent, Alleluia is omitted, and may be omitted at other times except during Easter season.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People together may say

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

The following or some other suitable anthem may be sung or said here

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Ministration of Communion

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following 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.]

or this

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. John 1:29, Revelation 19:9

Celebrant and People

Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People. The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.]

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.]

During the ministration of Communion, hymns, psalms, or anthems may be sung.

Communion

Sung by Ensemble

Be Thou My Vision, arr Richard Shepherd
Come and Fill Our Hearts

The Celebrant may offer a sentence of Scripture at the conclusion of the Communion.

The Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ: and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or a seasonal blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

A hymn, psalm or anthem may be sung after the Blessing (or following the Dismissal).

Dismissal **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** Page # 24

The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

or this

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to any of the dismissals.

The People respond Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude: The Day of Resurrection, *Henry T. Smart,*
arr. Brian Glyncannon

Welcome! Visitors

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the “Communication Page” on the back cover and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for coffee in the Solarium after the service.

An Anglican Catechism

<http://www.anglicanchurch.net/?/main/catechis>

Question of the Week

“The Holy Catholic Church”

Why is the Church called “catholic?”

The term “catholic” means “according to the whole.” The Church is called “catholic” because it holds the whole faith once for all delivered to the saints, and maintains continuity with the apostolic Church throughout time and space.

Resources for families with children

We love having children worship with us at St James and are so glad you are here! Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their families for worship.

We have children’s bulletins in the back of the church for those who are interested. Nursery service is also available for infants and toddlers up to age 4, if you choose. If you are looking for some additional ideas on helping your child worship look for the brochure in the back titled Bringing Children to Worship. Whatever option you choose, we hope you experience the love of Christ as you worship with us today!

Disciple's Fellowship – Sundays at 12:15 pm

at Campus Bible Church in Room 4.

We will be discussing the book on Discipleship

Adult Forum

When: Sundays, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Where: Mark & Wendy DeRaud's home at 1161 W. Celeste, Fresno

Discussion on book: One Blood: Parting Words to the Church on Race and Love written by John Perkins

Presented by Melody Walcott and Fr Carlos Raines

New Catechism Home Group starting in October

If you would like to know more about the Anglican faith or be baptised or confirmed, call or email Anthony Velez at (559) 375-9613 or kasadevelez@gmail.com

Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Box

The Daughters of the Holy Cross have a prayer box for your prayer requests.

The Daughters will pray for you daily for one month or longer upon your request. Cover yourself in prayer by these servants of God. The prayer box is located right inside the door as you enter the church

Widows in Christ

We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month
Fellowship and Prayer Support

For more information contact Dana Taylor 559-437-0971

If we walk in the light as HE is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

1 John 7

Women's Bible Study

A new women's bible study will begin Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 pm at the Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw, Suite 174. The study will be by Beth Moore, "A Woman's Heart". If you are interested in joining this study, contact Erin Messer erinmesser50@gmail.com or Melody Walcott at mwemails19@gmail.com .

Church Potluck Picnic

When: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Where: Meadow Lakes

Time: 11am-2pm

(However, you can stay as long as you like.)

Sign-up for a food to bring. Sign-up sheet in Narthex.

Menu

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and water will be provided. If you want something else to drink, bring whatever you choose.

Activities

Swimming in the lake, fishing, games, food, music, fellowship and **Fun!!!!**

Don't Forget:

Sunscreen, insect repellent, towels for swimming, rafts, fishing poles, volleyball, bad mitten rackets, lawn chairs or blanket. (There are picnic tables where we will eat, but if you want to go out onto the grass with a chair... please bring it!)

Directions:

Google/navigation **Meadow Lakes** or take...

Hwy 168 into Prather, right around roundabout and continue on to first stop sign. Left onto 168 (continues toward Shaver). Left when 4-lane becomes 2 lanes (left turn says Auberry Rd./Alder Springs) 4 miles, just passed Fire station, turn left onto Alva Snow and you are there!

Need a ride? Please call Dave Russell: 559 297-0480

**Memorial Service for Gloria Steele will be Monday,
September 2nd at Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way,
Fresno, 93704**

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Sept. 1-7</u>
Catherine Willson	3
George Fetters	4
Philip Downing	5
Catherine Anyanwu	5
Eddy Thurber	5
Augustine Kanu	6
Walt Torosian	7

Anniversaries

Requests for Assistance from St. Stephen's Fund

To request assistance from the Companions of St. Stephen's Fund, please call the church office at (559) 222-3721 during business hours or call Jeanine Werner at (559) 875-2465.

ST. JAMES' CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Eric Menees, Bishop
The Very Rev. Carlos L. Raines, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Dale Matson, Priest
The Rev. Anna Hearn, Deacon

ST. JAMES' STAFF

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Ministry Assignment

Rector's Warden
People's Warden/Pastoral Care
Missions
Evangelism/Hospitality
Transition/Ushers/Greeters
Children/Youth Ministry
Prayer Ministries
Church Treasurer

St. James' Mission Statement

We will fulfill our Mission by focusing on:

1. Teaching the whole counsel of God through liturgical worship and devotion to prayer and praise.
2. Offering gifts and talents expressed in relationships.
3. Small Groups.
4. Building a relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.
5. Making disciples for outreach to the valley and to the world.
6. Caring ministries and Communion for those unable to attend.
7. Reaching out to youth.

Nursery- (0-4) is available throughout the worship service, although parents are encouraged to pick up their children after the peace for communion.

Prayer

- Prayer is available during Holy Communion in the prayer area and also after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in the red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.
- Daughters of the Holy Cross prayer chain - Kathy Willson: 981-0513 or Valerie Norman-Shaul 299-9149.

This Week at a Glance

Monday – Labor Day: Office Closed

Monday – 11:00 am – Memorial Service for Gloria Steele at Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno, 93704

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 am Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist

Wednesday:

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group – DeRaud's home
1161 W. Celeste Ave, Fresno 93711

7:00 pm – Boundaries (In All Relationships)
Meet at the home of Randy and Sue Hague
1239 E. San Jose, Fresno 93710

Thursday:

6:00 am Prayer and Praise – Church Office Chapel

Sunday Services:

8:00 am – Church Office, 1300 E. Shaw Ave., #174, Fresno

11:00 am – Adult Forum at Mark & Wendy DeRaud's Home
1161 W. Celeste, Fresno 93711

1:30 pm – Campus Bible Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno

Visitors Welcome!

We are so pleased that you are here with us. Please fill out the "Communication Page" below and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher, and then join us for refreshments after the service. Please give us as much information as you care to share so that we can stay in contact with you:

COMMUNICATIONS PAGE

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Is this your 1st visit ___ 2nd visit ___ 3rd visit ___ ?

I came as a guest of _____

Please indicate: Single ___ Married ___ Anniversary _____

Names/Birthdays of Children Living at Home: _____

Prayer Requests: _____

I want to sign up for a Small Group: _____

Note to Office: _____