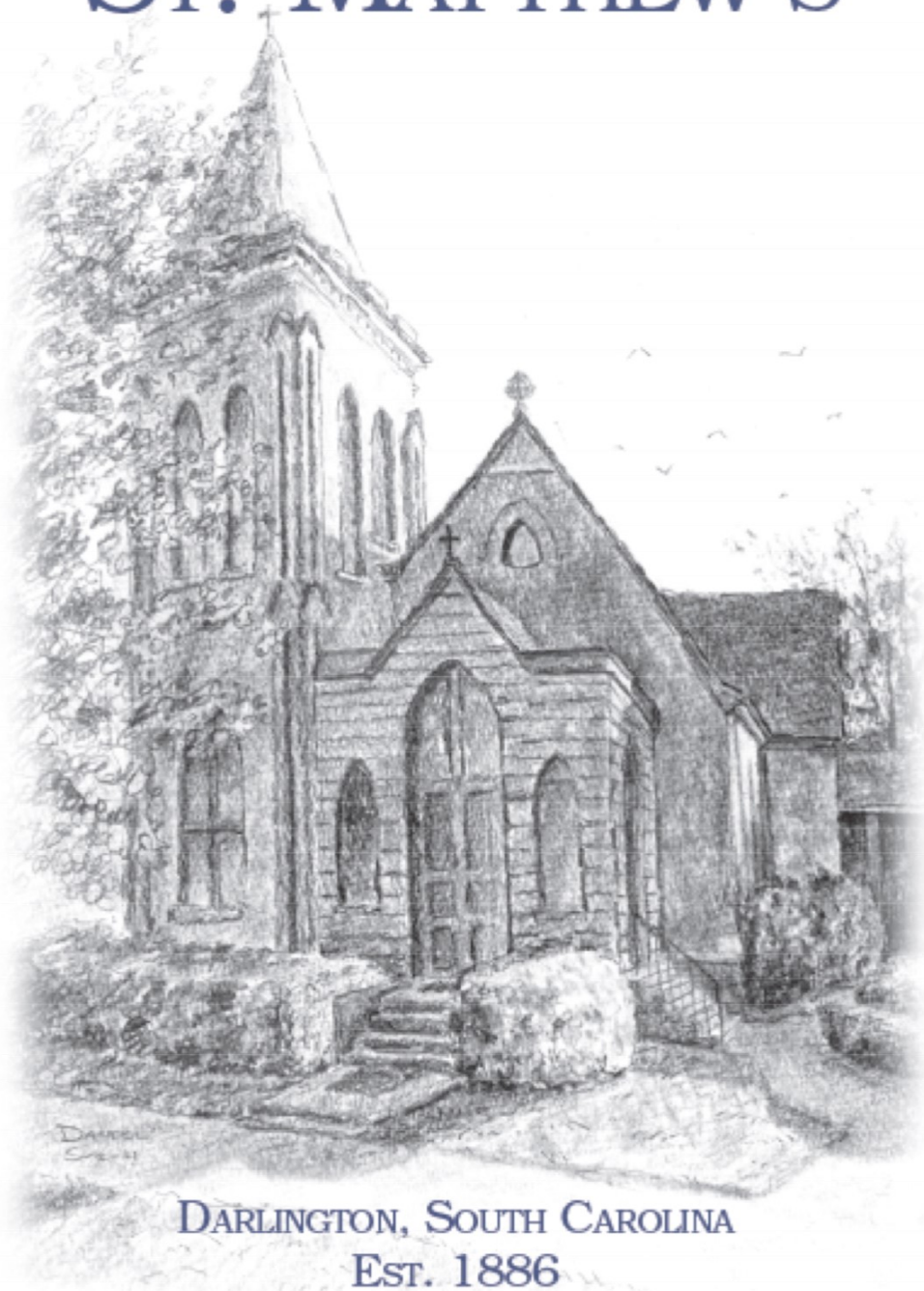


# ST. MATTHEW'S



**The Third Sunday of Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist  
January 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

## Welcome to Saint Matthew's Church

We hope you encounter the risen Lord Jesus in today's worship service. Our liturgy originated in 1549 in England and features Biblical patterns of worship and prayers rooted in The Ancient Apostolic faith and the Reformation. The entire congregation participates in the worship service using the Book of Common Prayer. If you would like to learn more, please let one of our clergy know to schedule an appointment or a pastoral visit.

Our current weekly worship schedule is as follows:

### **Sundays:**

**8am** Holy Eucharist in the Church. This is a shorter service due to the absence of music.

**11am** Holy Eucharist in the Church with music, and livestream Virtual. If you prefer to receive the Sacrament in your pew, please let the usher know so the Clergy can accommodate your request.

### **Last Sunday of the Month: (Normally)**

**11 am** Morning Prayer—In church and livestream Virtual. This is usually a lay-led praise worship service with a brief homily.

**Home Communion** is available by request. Please contact the church office or the Rector.

**Virtual Participants** are encouraged to follow the services using the virtual bulletin and a Book of Common Prayer. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

*All baptized and believing Christians are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table. If you are not baptized, or if you would prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers available, please ask the clergy.*



# Saint Matthew's Church



Third Sunday of Epiphany  
January 21, 2024 • Eleven O'clock  
The Holy Eucharist

The Organ Prelude

**The Processional Hymn #550 “Jesus calls us, o’er the tumult”**

## **The Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* I will make you as a light for the nations,

*People:* **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

## **BCP**

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## **The Collect of the Day (kneeling, said in unison)**

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

19 “I said, How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me.<sup>20</sup> Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord.”<sup>21</sup> A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons because they have perverted their way; they have forgotten the Lord their God.<sup>22</sup> “Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness.” “Behold, we come to you, for you are the Lord our God.<sup>23</sup> Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel.<sup>24</sup> “But from our youth the shameful thing has devoured all for which our fathers labored, their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. <sup>25</sup> Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God.”<sup>4</sup> “If you return, O Israel, declares the Lord, to me you should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver,<sup>2</sup> and if you swear, ‘As the Lord lives,’ in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.”<sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: “Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.<sup>4</sup> Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds.”

**Psalm 130 (standing, sung)**

**1 Out of the deep have I called unto you, O Lord; \*Lord, hear my voice.**

**2 O let your ears consider well \*the voice of my supplications.**

**3 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, \*O Lord, who could abide it?**

**4 For there is mercy with you; \*therefore you shall be feared.**

**5 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*in his word is my trust.**

**6 My soul waits for the Lord, \*more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**

**7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy, \* and with him is plenteous redemption;**

**8 And he shall redeem Israel \*from all their sins.**

**Glory be 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 Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24**

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17 Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. 18 Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. 19 For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. 20

Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. 21 Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) 22 For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. 23 You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. 24 So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

### **The Sequence Hymn #661 “They cast their nets in Galilee”**

*All standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

#### **The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

**ESV**

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14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” 16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

*After the Gospel, the Deacon says:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. E. Ragland Coxe

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	Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let me mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing thy glory and honor all the day long.
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## **The Ministration of Communion**

*Communion will be received and consumed at the Communion Rail. Please dip the wafer you receive in the chalice, but not your finger!*

## The Communion Hymn #321 “My God, thy table now is spread”

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## The Recessional Hymn #537 “Christ for the world we sing”

Dismissal

*Officiant* Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Organ Postlude

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Quarterly Financial Status (through December 2023)		
	Actual	Budgeted
December Total Revenue	\$ 47,741	\$ 26,740
December Pledge Revenue	\$ 46,089	\$ 18,667
December Expenses	\$ 35,192	\$ 26,992
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 275,274	\$ 320,875
YTD Total Pledge Revenue	\$ 260,590	\$ 224,000
YTD Expenses	\$ 343,871	\$ 323,899



*The Altar Flowers have been given  
By Tom and Libby Dickinson  
To the Glory of God and  
In Appreciation of the Christian Witness of her Parents,  
The Late Paul Peet and Catherine Pickens Anderson*

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- Please join us after the service for **Fellowship Time** in the Parish Hall.
- The **DOK** will meet today at 3:30 p.m.
- The **Annual Parish Meeting** is NEXT Sunday, January 28th, immediately following the 11:00am Service. Nominations are now closed as we have, yet again, an excellent slate of candidates to be elected: For Jr. Warden, Mr. Steve Smith. For Vestry we have Mrs. Jane Early, Mrs. Mary Beth Gardner, and Mrs. Shari Stokes.
- On February 1st at 6:00 PM at the Purple Fish, Lillian Brunson will be leading the next **Grief Share** Session. "GriefShare is a Biblically based 13-week program to help the hurting in our congregation and community deal with the grief of losing a loved one to death. The goal of the program is to help participants move from "Mourning to Joy". Anyone in the community is welcome to join. There is a \$25.00 fee to cover materials. Any questions, contact Lillian Brunson through the church office.
- On February 3rd from 10am-12pm, there will be an **important Altar Guild Meeting**. We will have a Q&A session and the Clergy will review the current standards for Altar and Sacristy. We will discuss the need for improved coordination and communication for scheduling. This meeting is open to all current and anyone wanting to learn about this important ministry.
- Starting Sunday February 18th, **The Marriage Course** is being offered from 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall for all couples seeking to strengthen their marriage. The course is like a date night - supper and conversations at a private table. Child care is not provided due to space constraints, but some couples may want to house-pool. Please contact Rags or Suiter with any questions.
- Please support Girl Scout Troop #88 and buy **Girl Scout cookies**. The profits from selling cookies help support the scouting program. See the Brunson family during fellowship to order or buy cookies. Cookies are still \$4.00 a box.

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer 1/21/24**

In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for The Rev. Canon Andrew Gross, Canon for Communications in the ACNA, and his wife, Summer.

### **Camp Jubilee**

O merciful Lord, Creator of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence will assist our Diocese in acquiring the land you have chosen for Camp Jubilee. Give us grace to honor you by being faithful stewards of all your good gifts through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Church of the Resurrection, North Charleston, The Rev. Mark Avera, The Rev. Rich Giersch and their congregation.**

### **Feasts and Fasts this week**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr, 304

**January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Conversion of Paul the Apostle

**January 26<sup>th</sup>:** Timothy and Titus

**January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe

More information: <https://www.saintmatthews.us/liturgicalcalendar>

## Parish Prayer List

Evans Howle  
Helen Killion  
Johnny Etheridge  
Minnie Gatewood

Stephanie Benjamin  
Hettie Dargan  
Beth Higgins  
Mary Altman

Doyle Yates  
Gloria Martineau  
Debi Sidbury  
Ruth Barr

## Family and Friends Prayer List

Pres. Jimmy Carter  
Keith Shepard  
Jeff Shepard  
Bert Peckford  
Joey Saleeby  
Susan Sheely  
Janice Morris  
Carolyn Swallow  
Sandra Harris  
Denise Harris  
Archie Bigelow  
David Luther  
Sandy Wilcox  
Neil Strieff  
David Gravely  
Frankie James  
Emma Camacho  
Jim Rushton  
Pat Folsom  
Olin L. Purvis, III  
Rachel Sims  
Frances Roberts  
Zack McKay  
Mirella McKay  
Wanda Scott  
Linda Hudson

Marc Brockington  
Carlin Munnerlyn  
Judy Melton  
Frankie Tanner  
Clare Hoole  
Lisa Wilson  
Ross Thames  
Denise Garris  
Lynn Brown  
Nancy Harrison  
Roy Martin  
Carolyn Keese  
Joe Riggan  
Tommy Bolger  
Michael Holt  
Teresa Moore  
Grayson Griggs  
Everette Teal  
John Jupertinger  
Eloise Taylor  
Charlotte Roberts  
Matthew Brunson  
Price Cockman  
Hayes Cockman  
Ashli Coballes  
Dan Harper

Robert Graham  
Robert Crawford  
Alexander Paul  
Rev. Jason Hamshaw  
Tammy Dubose  
Jim Zorgias  
Jake LeVine  
Teresa Chaplain  
Gregg Ervin  
Chip Sims  
Mason Mulligan  
Elizabeth Mullins  
Dot Johnson  
Adalaya Brasington  
Deanna Edwards  
Jim Price  
Johnny Deas  
Jim Lavia  
Gra Whitehead  
Adalei Deaver  
Theresa Nanke  
Araina Brevard  
Barrett Byrd  
Debbie Turbeville  
Donna Munoz  
\*Claire Hoole

### Family Members on Active Military Service:

ITCM William Heitsman USN,  
S Sgt. 1st Class David R. Wilson, 82nd Airborne US Army  
Austin Strickland, US Army (Basic Training)

### Our Missionaries:

For the people of our companion parish, Santiago Apostol and their priest,  
The Reverend Nephtaly Desir. The Rev. Fred Ochieng Onyango of the Anglican Church of Kenya,  
Diocese of Maseno South.

### Birthdays:

**January 23:** Campbell Coxe and Rev. Frank Stoda      **January 24:** Janet Dargan  
**January 27:** Betts Bailey

# Parish Calendar

Monday, January 22	11:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study (TPF)
Wednesday, January 24	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study (TPF & Virtual)
	6:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study (Parish Hall)

Sunday, January 28	<b>Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Children’s Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Church & Virtual)
	12:00 p.m.	<b><u>Annual Meeting then Fellowship Time</u></b>
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (TPF)

		<u>Today</u>		<u>Next Week</u>
USHERS:	11 a.m.	William Kirven Stewart Smith		Sue Reynolds Hugh Reynolds
LAY READERS:	8 a.m.	Ollie Dewitt (L, P, LEM)		Bobby Kilgo (L, P, LEM)
	11 a.m.	Robby Kilgo (L, LEM) Tracy Sutphin (P, LEM)		Cathy Howle (L) Stewart Smith (O)
CRUCIFER:		Caroline Smith		Ayden Jones
ALTAR GUILD:		Linda Howle Sue Kilgo		Sue Reynolds Linda Howle
VIRTUAL:		Joe Ervin		Janet Stoda
ALTAR FLOWERS:		Tom Dickinson		Suiter & Rags Coxé
FELLOWSHIP TIME:		Lynn Bottenus		Rosanne Brasington & Ollie Dewitt
NURSERY VOLUNTEER:		Merry Morgan Smith & Gena Ervin		Mary Beth Gardner & Tamara Kirven

BISHOP OF ADOCS :	<i>The Rt. Reverend Chip Edgar</i>
RECTOR:	<i>The Rev. E. Ragland Coxé</i>
DEACON:	<i>The Rev. Frank Stoda, Jr.</i>
ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER:	<i>Dr. Will Carswell</i>
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:	<i>Jennifer Cashwell</i>
COMMUNICATIONS:	<i>Janet Stoda</i>
NURSERY:	<i>Mary Ervin</i>
SEXTON:	<i>Nathaniel Joe</i>

### Vestry:

*Sr. Warden-Stewart Smith    Jr. Warden-Al Gilpin    Treasurer-Sonia Wenteler*



<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
<i>Tracy Sutphin</i>	<i>William Kirven IV</i>	<i>John Dexter</i>
<i>Tom Dickinson</i>	<i>Debbie Spinazzola</i>	<i>Bill Ervin</i>
<i>Bryant Gardner</i>	<i>Perry Wilson</i>	<i>Joanne Robertson</i>

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