

Those Who Serve Today

7:45 AM

11:15 AM

Acolytes

Vicky White

Eli Mauk-Olson, Britton Petersen, Blair Thurston

Eucharistic Ministers

Vicky White

Goldie Kennedy, Cyril Meredith, Dora Marmon

Lector

Mike Boyd

Bill Petersen

Ushers

Jack & Mary Nell Campbell

Stacy Cox, Judith & Wes Delaney, James Reed (H)

Greeters

Mary Cooper, Barbara Neill

Counters

Carol Gardner, Roger Johnson

Eucharistic Visitors: Katherine & Gary Grubb, Mary Ellen & Eph Klots, Courtney Manrod

Altar Guild: Judith Delaney, Merry Keyser, Thelma McGrory, Ruth Prince



VESTRY

Senior Warden - Courtney Manrod (2019)

Junior Warden - Barbara Steele (2019)

Betsy Ellis, Susan Meredith (2019)

Tom Beehan, Cyril Meredith, Jr., John Murphy, Brent Sigmon (2020)

Nancy Anderson, Barbara Bovee, Judy DiGregorio, Jon Heischman (2021)

The Rt. Rev. Brian Cole, Bishop

The Diocese of East Tennessee



The First Sunday after The Epiphany:

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 13, 2019

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Welcome to all who worship with us this morning, and a special welcome to all our guests. If you are looking for a church home, please come back soon and often! You will be most welcome to join our church family in worshipping God and in our many ministries to each other and the world around us.

Please call the clergy or the church office for any information or help we can provide. We invite you to fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate.

A nursery is available for infants and toddlers on the lower level at the opposite end of the hallway from the elevator.



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Where God is seen, love is felt, lives are changed!

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

It is customary for the congregation to prepare for the service in quiet and prayer.

The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

7:45 AM - Holy Eucharist - Rite I

The service begins on page **323** in the Book of Common Prayer.

The lessons and psalm are printed in the Order of Service.

11:15 AM - Holy Eucharist - Rite II

The service begins on page **355** in the Book of Common Prayer.

The lessons and psalm are printed in the Order of Service.

Prelude Berceuse (Sleep) *Louis Vierne*

The Word of God

Processional Hymn Songs of thankfulness and praise **Hymnal 135**
Salzburg

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Collect for Purity

Gloria Gloria in excelsis **Hymnal S 280**

Collect of the Day

First Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29 (*responsively by whole verse*)

Second Reading Acts 8:14-17

Sequence Hymn Baptized in water (*v. 1,2*) **WLP 767**
Hancock

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sequence Hymn Baptized in water (*v. 3*) **WLP 767**
Hancock

Sermon Fr. Lovett

Renewal of Baptismal Vows **BCP 292**

Prayers of the People (*at the 7:45 Liturgy, BCP 328*)

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the LORD saying,

People: "Lord, have mercy."

Confession **BCP 360**

Absolution

Blessings for Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *Parish Choir*
Wesley

Doxology (*v. 3*) **Hymnal 380**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus **Hymnal S 125**

The Lord's Prayer (*said in unison*) **BCP 364**

Fraction Anthem **Hymnal S 161**

It is customary at St. Stephen's to go to the Altar by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Communion Hymns The sinless one to Jordan came **Hymnal 120**
Solemnis haec festivitas

Christ, when for us you were baptized **Hymnal 121**
Caithness

Prayer after Communion **BCP 366**

Sending Forth the Eucharistic Ministers

Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn O love, how deep, how broad, how high **Hymnal 448**
Deus tuorum militum

Dismissal

Postlude Little Prelude in C *Simon Ballintoy*
J.S. Bach

What a good start to our January study last week. We will begin by asking the questions from last week. What did you learn that you didn't already know? What surprised you? Then we will look at the beginning of Episcopal Migration Ministries. We will explore eugenics just briefly. Have you heard of Ada Juke? We will cover a lot of ground. Come join us in the Parish Hall at 10:10.

EYF: This week, we are going bowling! We will eat lunch at church, go bowl, and be back at 3:15pm for pick-up. Please bring socks, preferably funky ones! Next weekend is Winter Session at Grace Point for high schoolers! Register at: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/1c1bpAg6VxI> Caroline Wood, Youth Minister youthminister@ststephensor.org.



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JOIN US THIS WEEK AS WE PRAY FOR Nancy & Jim Anderson; Peggy Babineau; Leah & Matt Bailey; Derek, Liz & Noah Baker, Jacob Anthony, Gabe Ledford; Jo Ann Baker.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the narthex and will be provided by an usher upon request.

ALL BAPTIZED persons are welcome to receive communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. We are asked to repent of our sins and desire a deeper relationship with Christ.

BUSY BOXES for toddlers through 8-year-olds for use during church services, are in the narthex.

THE AMBRY CANDLE is given by Horia and Shafik Iskander in thanks for their granddaughter, Hannah's, birthday.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.



New Ministry: "Caring for the Caregiver"

Caring for loved ones can be rewarding, but also challenging. Non-stop caregiving will drain a person of their energy and take a toll on them physically, mentally and emotionally. The goal of St. Stephen's Respite Ministry is to reach out and offer necessary support for the well-being of the family caregiver. If you wish to contribute to your church community in a way that is both satisfying and meaningful, please consider volunteering as a Respite Sitter. The only qualification needed is the willingness to offer companionship to a person so that the family caregiver can enjoy 2 hours off to attend to their needs. No medical skills needed. To find out more about this volunteer opportunity, join us on **Wednesday, January 16th, 2019** at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS — ABRAHAM



This Sunday we see in a movie, God telling Abraham to "leave his family and homeland and go, childless, to a land that He will guide him to . . . and He will make him the father of a great nation". This movie is considered factual and features Richard Harris and Barbara Hershey. Another resource for the class is a small commentary booklet, "Shepherd's Notes for Genesis". There is much to learn and discuss about Abraham and you're invited to join us this Sunday at 10:00 am in Room 209.

EMERGENCY!

If there is an emergency, please call Fr. Minter at 502.432.2819. Do NOT leave a message on the church phone. Phones are not checked except during regular business hours, not on evenings or weekends.

CALENDAR

Mon., Jan 14	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Rector's Office
	10:00 am	Piece Makers	Pollard Room
	10:30 am	Mother's Bible Study	Room 209
	1:30 pm	ORICL Book Group	Pollard Room
	6:00 pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tue., Jan. 15	6:30 pm	TRIP	Pollard Room
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Pollard Room
	11:30 am	Holy Eucharist	Chapel
	12:30 pm	Cursillo	Pollard Room
	1:30 pm	Beginning Tai Chi / 2:15 Tai Chi	Parish Hall
Wed., Jan. 16	3:45 pm	NewSong	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	EFM	Diocesan House
	8:00 am	Men's Study Group	Pollard Room
	8:30 am	WOW	Parish Hall
	10:00 am	Respite Ministry	Pollard Room
	4:15 pm	Contemplative Prayer	Room 209
Fri., Jan. 18	5:30 pm	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Parish Choir	Nave
	12:30 pm	Outreach Committee	Room 209
	6:00 pm	Parent's Night Out	Parish Hall