

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN GARRETT COUNTY  
WORSHIPPING AT ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
*the episcopal diocese of maryland*  
10 A.M. ♦ FEBRUARY 8, 2026

The flowers on the altar today,  
are given to the glory of God  
by Kathy and Elon O'Connor  
in loving memory of  
their son, Steven O'Connor.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Be thankful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.*

*Before the service, speak to the Lord.*

*During the service, let the Lord speak to you.*

*After the service, speak to one another.*

*The people stand as able*

*Celebrant* I see you.

*People* **We are here.**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## HYMN 288

*Praise to God, immortal praise*

1 Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise, for the love that crowns our days;  
2 All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; au - tumn's rich o'er - flow - ing stores;  
3 As thy pros-pering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;

boun-teous source of ev - ery joy, let thy praise our tongues em - ploy:  
flocks that whit - en all the plain; yel-low sheaves of ri - pened grain:  
and by deeds of kind - ly love for thy mer - cies grate - ful prove;

all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our bless - ings flow.  
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.  
sing - ing thus through all our days praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld (1743-1825). Music: *Dix*, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1916.

## OPENING PRAYER

*Celebrant* Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us as we come together to hear your word and to receive your sacrament. Keep us mindful that we are one with you and each other and help us to live our lives joyfully sharing the grace you have shown us and the life you have brought us. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do; and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Response* **We offer ourselves to you, O Lord, and to each other, that we may serve in your Name. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE 114 (VOICES) *Grateful Praise*

Grate-ful praise and hymns of a - do - ra - tion, blend our voic - es  
in a hap-py throng. Boun-teous days, a - live with ce - le - bra - tion,  
lift our hearts to you in thanks-giv - ing song.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON:

**ISAIAH 58:1-12**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 112:1-10 *Beatus vir*

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

## THE SECOND LESSON:

## 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? (cont.)

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So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

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

## Epiphany Gospel Acclamation

L. DeLauder

A star! A light! The dawn in the dark-ness is  
guid - ing your heart to God in the world. Seek joy, a spark, then  
burst through the dark-ness. Ga - ther your heart for God in the world. Fine  
Seek her in the face of the stran - ger you don't know. Seek him  
where there's hard - ship star - ting to grow. Rit. A

*All standing,*

**THE GOSPEL:**

**MATTHEW 5:13-20**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

## THE REV. DR. CHIP LEE

*All stand for*

# 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon or Cantor*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

## *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

## *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us true repentance; forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

*Please warmly greet one another with the peace of Christ*

## PARISH LIFE

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N. as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY

*Please stand as the Offering is brought to the Altar*

**Celebrant** All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People** **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing*

**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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 God thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant** We thank you, Lord, for the beauty of this earth, our island home. We thank you especially for this place in which we live; for our lakes and our forests, our farmland, and the life which flourishes here. Guide us in the care of all you have given us, especially in our care of each other. You have given us much, and for that we are grateful. And so we join with Angels and Archangels, and all the company of heaven, evermore praising you, and singing:

### HYMN S-130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt. Music: Mariposa, Conrad Susa  
(b. 1935) Meter: 87.87

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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.”

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

As we come to this table, Lord, grant that we may share your Spirit together, renew our strength, and reveal your love to a waiting world because we were here. 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People* **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 S-164 *Jesus, Lamb of God*

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.

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)  
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*All here are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips. You may receive the bread only, if you prefer. After consuming the bread, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. You may also "intinct" by dipping the bread into the chalice. If you desire only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you come to the rail.*

## POST-COMMUNION HYMN 820 (WLP) *The eyes of all wait upon you*

The eyes of all wait up - on you, O Lord, and you  
give them their food in due sea - son. You  
o - pen wide your gra - cious hand and  
sat - is - fy the needs of ev - ery liv - ing crea - - ture.

Words: Ps. 145:16-17 (BCP)  
Music: Bayou, Carol Doran (b 1936)

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People* 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.

## THE BLESSING

## HYMN 292

*O Jesus, crowned with all renown*

1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - noun, since thou the earth hast  
 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be  
 3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy

trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -  
 given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe  
 throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -

forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and  
 from the bount - eous heaven. At tem - per fair with  
 pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee

thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and  
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that  
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and

thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.  
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:  
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt. Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

st. matthew's episcopal church

# announcements

## house church

House Church meets again on **Wednesday, February 11th**. The group meets every other Wednesday at **7:30pm** at the Ludwig home at 101 F Street in Mt. Lake Park. The schedule can be found in the e-news. This session will be a study of the The Mystery of the Holy Spirit. (You can purchase the book from Amazon.) **All are welcome to join at any time!**

## shrove tuesday

We will be meeting at Denny's in Oakland for pancakes on **Tuesday, February 17th at 5pm**. If you plan to attend, please let Julie know no later than Sunday, February 15th so we can let Denny's know how many tables to reserve for us.

## ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held on **Wednesday, February 18th**. The noon service will be held at St. Matthew's, and the 7 PM service will be held at St. John's, with the imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist at both services.

## lenten meditations

Beginning February 25th, Lenten Meditations and Holy Eucharist will be held from 12 noon- 12:30 PM at St. Matthew's each Wednesday throughout Lent.

## stephen's table

Our next meal will be served on **Thursday, February 19th from 5-6:30 pm**. If you can help in any way, contact **Kip Senholzi** at [kwsenholzi@comcast.net](mailto:kwsenholzi@comcast.net), or simply show up and have some fun with us! The Nearly New will be open during this time, also.

## seekers

The Seekers will meet at St. John's on **Sunday March 1st** for a make-your-own pizza lunch and to plan the 2026 activities. The Seekers are still collecting **non-perishable food** to replenish the food pantry at the Oakland Town Hall. They fill the pantry at least twice per month. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the church.

## weathering the storms

Kate Riley, Canon for Youth and Young Adults, is organizing a week-long trip for high school youth and young adults. The group will travel to North Carolina on **July 19th** and stay for one week to help with the communities still recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Helene. The cost of the trip is \$900, which covers everything needed for the trip. (Room, board, transportation, etc.) Participants will be encouraged to bring extra money for souvenirs or snacks. Kate is also looking for three more chaperones for the trip. Additional details and registration (deadline is **March 27th**) can be found in the e-news. Scholarship funds may be available.

## nearly new

The store is always looking for volunteers. The store creates a lot of income for St. Matthew's ministries to serve our church and community. The store is open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10AM - 2PM. We are also open during Stephen's Table on the next to the last Thursday of each month from 5pm - 6:30pm.

If your teen needs to earn service learning hours, which they can do through volunteering at the store. (Anyone under 16 years of age must have a parent or other adult with them throughout their shift.)

If you are interested in lending a hand, you can just show up when we are open and we will get you started, or you can let us know in one of the following ways: Send an email to [nearlynewcrew@gmail.com](mailto:nearlynewcrew@gmail.com) Contact **Kathy Zimmer** by cell at **412-287-7483** or by email at [kathyzimmer24@gmail.com](mailto:kathyzimmer24@gmail.com)

Contact **Maryn Fisher** by cell at **240-409-6845** or by email at [mhffisher@comcast.net](mailto:mhffisher@comcast.net)

Contact **Julie Hartman** in her office at **301-334-2510 ext. 3** or by email at: [episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com)

## ministers of today's service

Celebrant:	The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee
Reader:	Leslie Roper
Chalicist:	Leslie Roper
Coffee Hosts:	

# prayer list

We pray each Sunday and Thursday for members, relatives and friends of this faith community who have asked for our prayers. You may call Julie in the Church Office at 301-334-2510 ext. 3 or email your request to: [episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com)

Let us pray to the Lord and for each other, especially for Chip Lee; Nancy Ihloff; Ron Peterson; Michael Marine; Jason Stum; Craig Ingram; Kathy & Elon O'Connor; Mary Ely; Smith Lantz; Barb Riley; John Jorgensen; Hugh & Dolores Andrew; Jessie Harris; Dave Arnold; Jeff Arnold; Amy Harmon; Kim Lovett & Family; Mary Ann Crawford; Michael Null; Margaret Russ; Matthew Roper & Family; Greg Roper; Jack Skeen; Madalyn Hoffeditz; Megan Morin; Marshall Stacy; Sharon Pyle; Butch Virts; Roberta Seward; the Hodge-Williams Family; Don Loomis; John & Brenda Rathgeb; Frances Sharpless; Laura Tasker; Walt Tasker; and for all whom we hold in our hearts this day.

*(Silence)*

In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for St. James', Westernport; St. Thomas', Hagerstown; Ascension, Westminster.

We also pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Carrie our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers.

In the Anglican communion we pray for the Hong Kong Anglican Church.

For relatives and friends of this faith community serving the victims of disasters and political unrest around the world, for those who are in harm's way in war zones, and for those who are working for peace everywhere.

For all victims of natural disaster, terrorism, war, economic and environmental injustice and addiction.

## Members of our Faith Community for whom we are praying

Linda Ludwig Baker; Diane Burns; Lexie Byrne; Joseph R. Clark, Sr.; Betty Jane Cook; Bernie Ferguson; Carolyn Germain; Kathleen Gibbs; Larry Glatt; Regina Ray; Stephanie Hawtof & Kevin Rissell; Kolby Hefner; Dan Jonson; Smith Lantz; Madeline Meister; Brenda Rathgeb; Kat & Matt Rayner; Kip Senholzi; and Gavin Tasker.

## also

**Little ones have a place at St. Matthew's!**  
Our Sunday school and nursery are upstairs in the Parish Hall. Please ask anyone for directions.

## Stay in touch with us digitally!

To receive the Parish E-news, please add your name, address, phone number, and email address to the guest register just inside the door of the narthex, or use the form on our website home page at [www.episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org](http://www.episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org). When you are not able to be with us on Sunday, you can watch the livestream at 10 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays of the month.

In case of rare snow closures or sudden changes in our worship schedule, we will send an email to our address list announcing the change.

Please note that we delete addresses that report as nonexistent and cause our emails to bounce back. Make sure you add [episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalchurchingarrettcounty@gmail.com) to your computer's address book to ensure that our email does not end up in your spam folder.

## upcoming church schedule

February 15th	St. John's
February 18th - Ash Wednesday 12 noon	St. Matthew's
February 18th - Ash Wednesday 7 pm	St. John's
February 22nd	St. Matthew's
March 1st	St. John's
March 8th (daylight saving time)	St. Matthew's
March 15th	St. John's
March 22nd	St. Matthew's
March 29th (Palm Sunday)	St. Matthew's
April 2nd (Maundy Thursday)	St. Matthew's
April 3rd (Good Friday)	St. John's
April 5th (Easter Sunday)	St. John's

## **Sunday, February 8th at St. Matthew's**

10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10 am	Sunday School upstairs in the parish hall Coffee hour in the chancel immediately following the service

## **Thursday, February 12th**

7:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite II at St. Matthew's
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## **Sunday, February 15th at St. Matthew's**

10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10 am	Sunday School downstairs Coffee hour in the fellowship room immediately following the service

## **sunday schedule**

February 15th	St. John's
February 22nd	St. Matthew's
March 1st (Seekers after church)	St. John's
March 8th	St. Matthew's
March 15th	St. John's
March 22nd	St. Matthew's
March 29th (Palm Sunday)	St. Matthew's
April 5th (Easter Sunday)	St. Matthew's

## **weekly**

### **1st and 3rd Sunday at St. John's**

10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10 am	Sunday School downstairs

### **2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday at St. Matthew's**

10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
10 am	Sunday School in the Parish Hall

### **Wednesday**

10 am - 2 pm	Nearly New Open
11 am	It's in the Bag Packing at St. John's

### **Thursday**

7:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
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### **Friday & Saturday**

10 am - 2 pm	Nearly New Open
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## **monthly**

### **third Sunday**

6 pm	EpiscoPals (none scheduled)
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### **next-to-the-last Thursday**

5 - 6:30 pm	Stephen's Table (February 19th)
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### **monthly**

11 am	Seekers - March 1st at St. John's
7 pm	Vestry/Advisory Board meeting at SM (2/26)

## **The Episcopal Church in Garrett County**

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## **clergy**

**The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent**  
Bishop of Maryland

**The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee**  
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