

# 2 Epiphany

January 15, 2023



## St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

### WELCOME

St. Cyprian's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community of faith, where every person is invited to engage in our worship, mission, and ministry. This booklet contains all you will need for this morning's worship. Information about upcoming events, activities, and ministries are found on the Announcement page. If you are a visitor to our live-streaming service, we would be honored if you would leave your name and email address to keep you informed of news of our church and ministries. WELCOME!

### PRELUDE

# OPENING HYMN

## "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

*Wie schon Leuchtet*



1 O Morn - ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with  
 2 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there  
 3 What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we

God's own truth and light, a - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
 falls from God a - bove a ray of pur - est plea - sure.  
 love is first and last, the end and the be - gin - ning!

Of Ja - cob's line, King Da - vid's son, our Lord and Sav - ior,  
 Your word and Spir - it, flesh and blood re - fresh our souls with  
 He will one day, O glo - rious grace, trans - port us to that

you have won our hearts to serve you on - ly! Low - ly,  
 heav - en - ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure! Let your  
 hap - py place be - yond all tears and sin - ning! A - men!

ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, all vic - to - rious, rich in  
 mer - cy warm and cheer us! O draw near us! For you  
 A - men! Come, Lord Je - sus! Crown of glad - ness! We are



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Leader:* This is the day the Lord has made.

*People:* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### 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.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE: "The First Song of Isaiah"

Surely it is God who saves me;

trusting him, I shall not fear.

For the Lord defends and shields me

and his saving help is near.

So rejoice as you draw water

from salvation's living spring;

In the day of your deliverance

thank the Lord his mercies sing.

Make his deeds known to the peoples;

tell out his exalted Name.

Praise the Lord, who has done great things;

all his works his might proclaim.

Zion, lift your voice in singing;

for with you has come to dwell,

In your very midst,

the great and Holy One of Israel.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Leader:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING:

Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* Amen. Amen.

## PSALM 40:1-12

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*

**he stooped to me and heard my cry.**

<sup>2</sup>He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*

**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*

**many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.**

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*

**they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

<sup>5</sup>Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!

how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*

**there is none who can be compared with you.**

<sup>6</sup>Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*

**but they are more than I can count.**

<sup>7</sup>In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure; \*

**(you have given me ears to hear you);**

<sup>8</sup>Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*

**and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

<sup>9</sup>In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*

**'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'**

<sup>10</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*

**behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.**

<sup>11</sup>Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*

**I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.**

<sup>12</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*

**let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

## THE SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Amen. Amen.

## GRADUAL HYMN

### "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"

*Nun Danket Alle*

1 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this  
2 Come as the light. To us re - veal our emp - ti -  
3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sac - ri -  
4 Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of  
5 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers. Make a lost

house your home. De - scend with all your  
ness and woe. And lead us in those  
fi - cial flame. Let our whole soul an  
peace - ful love. And let the church on  
world your home. De - scend with all your

gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!  
paths of life where all the righ - teous go.  
of - fering be to our Re - deem - er's name.  
earth be - come blest as the church a - bove.  
gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!

## THE GOSPEL:

John 1:29-42

*Leader:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

<sup>29</sup>[John] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Deacon:* The Gospel of our Lord.

*People:* **Amen. Amen.**

## THE SERMON

DEACON STEVE SEIBERT

*For use during the sermon:*

*Leader:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Leader:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as yourself?

*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Leader:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* **I will with God's help.**

## CHOIR ANTHEM

**"Alleluia! Song of Gladness"**

*arr. Curry*

## A DECLARATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the one God who has created the land and sea and heavens  
and all that is in them;**

**who established a world that is good;**

**who gives to us the task of watchful and responsible care over it;**

**who is certainty and truth.**

**We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity  
and knew our life as child, youth, and adult;**

**who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless;**

**who confronted popular opinion and power;**

**who remained obedient in temptation and suffering;**

**whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection.**

**We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate;  
who does not leave us as orphans;  
who brings peace and calms the troubled heart;  
who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles;  
who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.**

**Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Leader:* Blessed are you eternal God,  
*People:* **To be praised and glorified for ever.**

*Leader:* Source of all love, hear us as we pray for the unity of our faith  
*People:* **May we all be one that the world may believe.**

*Leader:* Grant that all peoples of the earth may truly and humbly serve you,  
*People:* **That the image of God may be revealed in us.**

*Leader:* Strengthen all who minister in your name.  
*People:* **Give us courage to proclaim your gospel.**

## **PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A VICAR TO ST. CYPRIAN'S** (See back page)

*Leader:* Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.  
*People:* **Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.**

*Leader :* Make us alive to the needs of our community.  
*People:* **Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.**

*Leader:* Look with kindness on our homes and families,  
*People:* **Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

*Leader:* Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble.  
*People:* **In your presence may they find strength.**

*Leader:* We remember those who have died.  
*People:* **Into your hands we commend them.**

*Leader:* We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.  
*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*You may add your own petitions either silently or aloud.*

*Deacon:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.  
*People:* **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Deacon:* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us eternal life.  
**Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Leader:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

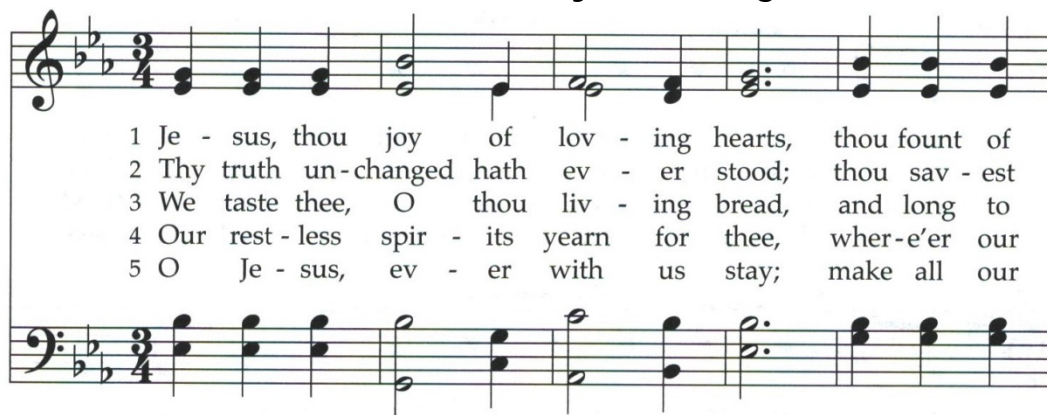
*People:* **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

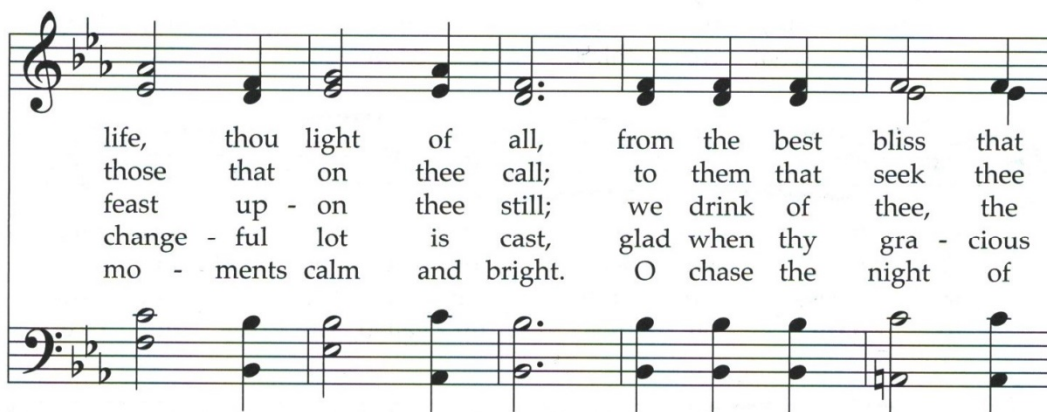
### OFFERTORY HYMN

### "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

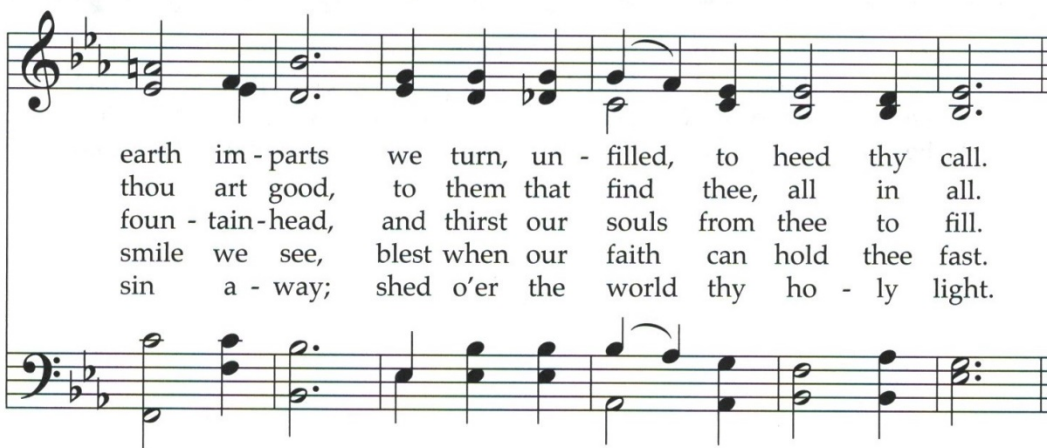
*Quebec*



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of  
2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est  
3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to  
4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our  
5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our



life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that  
those that on thee call; to them that seek thee  
feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the  
change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious  
mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of



earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.  
thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.  
foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.  
smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.  
sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

## THE DOXOLOGY

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Leader:* Alleluia. We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Leader:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## COMMUNION ANTHEM "Come to the Table of Grace"

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**God of abundance, you have fed us,  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
You have united us with Christ and one another;  
And you have made us one with all your people in  
heaven and earth.  
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## FRANCISCAN PRAYER

May God bless us with discomfort...

At easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with anger...

At injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless us with tears...

To shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain to joy.

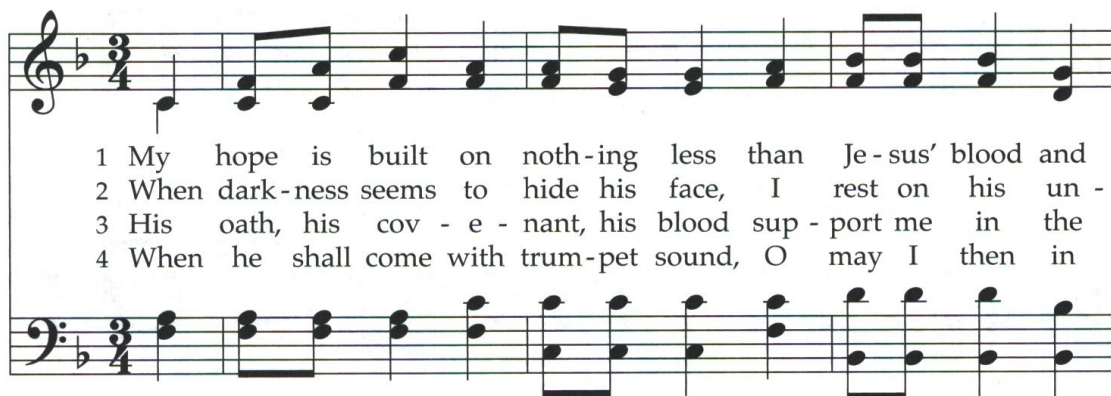
And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

**Amen.**

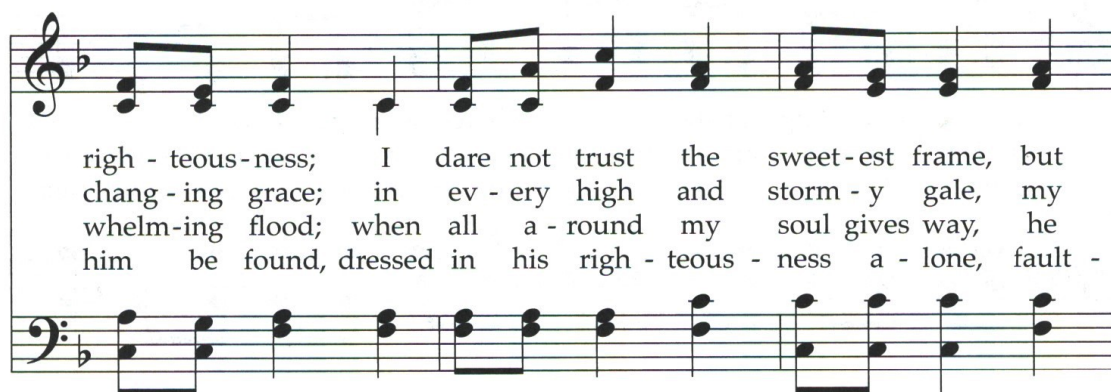
## CLOSING HYMN

### "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*Solid Rock*



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
then is all my hope and stay.  
less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

## DISMISSAL

*Leader:* Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of God's Spirit.  
*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## POSTLUDE

## **PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A VICAR TO ST. CYPRIAN'S**

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. Cyprian's, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a vicar for this mission, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer List**

We pray for those known to the people of St. Cyprian's who are ill or who have asked for our prayers: Cathy Hamilton, Mignon, Jane Schwab, Domingo C., Harrison, Brandi Killings, Kenny Brown, Clifford Romeo, Sue Bauknight, Sue Rausch, Michelle Park, Pat Ethridge, Laurey & Jagger, Dick Massom, George Paul, Kirby von Egidy, Henning Toensmann, Carol Ann Romaine, Bobbi Miller, Elise Osako, Pat Laurencelle, Jim Colee, and Beth.

We pray also for Mary Patton, Family of Larry Jordan, Natalie Belgrami, Bruce Cudworth, James Mangum, Melissa & Family, Traude, Pam & Dick Sherry, Michael, Lurna, Margaret, Sandy, Diane, Maryann Brockman, Michael Kratz, Diane Radibeau Wise, Ken Curlee, Dick & Karin Jeter, John Neuman, Donna Bahr, Bill Gourley, Mary Knieps and family, Bev Curry and family, Patricia Maxwell, Anthony Patterson, Jane Rhodes, Anthony & Claire, Raymond & Leslie Stricklen, Louise Carpenter, Cheryl Hundley, Curt Charlton, Susie Calvaruso, Jeff Robinson, Maury Husic, James Mangum, Bethany Ringgold Stevenson & Family, Richard & Betty Rose, Margaret Anne Payne, Joan Athey, Elise Loney, Mary Caldwell, Karen Mullis, Brian, Angela & Ariel, Bobby Morrow, Steve Larew, Marty Turner, Norma Sherry, Daria Dammond, Linda Parker, Dennis O'Neill, The Morrissey family, Bonnie Wahiba, Peter Ripley, Debbie Gagnon, Kelli Ann Dishmon, Catherine Martin, and Liza Aston.

**About the Prayer List** – If you would like to add someone to our Prayer please call the office at 904-829-8828 or email Holly at [stcypriansstaug@gmail.com](mailto:stcypriansstaug@gmail.com). And, please let us know when to take someone's name off our Prayer List.

### **Weekly Healing Service – Wednesdays at 3pm**

#### **Zoom Meetings**

**Aging Angels – Tuesdays at 10am**

**Virtual Coffee Hour – Wednesdays at 10am**

**Centering Prayer – Wednesdays at 4:30pm**

**Racial & Social Justice Discussion Group – Thursdays at 10am**

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**The Rev. Steve Seibert - Deacon**

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