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The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord

January 12, 2025

10:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

“Romance”

W. T. Have

Micabla Hendrix, bassoon

+Processional Hymn

How firm a foundation

Hymnal #636

+Opening Sentences

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

People **And blessed be God’s Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

+Collect for Purity (said by all)

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.

+Song of Praise

1. O all ye works of God_ now come to thank_ him and_ a - dore;
4. O earth and sea_ O all_ that live in wa - ter or_ on shore,

O an - gels sing and bless_ the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.
O men_ and wo - men bless_ the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 29

Read responsively by verse

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle

Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
 tomb with Christ, our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ, our King; born of one Fa - ther, we are his

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais-es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais-es we sing.
 chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's prais-es we sing.

WORDS: Michael Saward (Rom. 6:3-5)

MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

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+The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

+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 Form Three

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Santosh* our Bishop, *Frank* our Priest and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Yemen and the Horn of Africa. We pray for *Joseph* our President and *Wes* our Governor and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for the Search Committee as they seek our next Rector. We give thanks for the Bay and the good Earth around us; for the opportunities you provide for us to serve you; in every place and time, give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those who live out of doors by no choice of their own, those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is kept

Leader and People

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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

+The Peace

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

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem “Down to the River to Pray” -trad. Spiritual/Medema/arr. McDonald
Donna Guilford, alto & Emily Van Essen, soprano

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin’ about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
O brother, let’s go down, let’s go down, come on down.
O brother, let’s go down, down to the river to pray.

O Lord, listen to your children prayin’. O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
O Lord, listen to your children prayin’, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Something’s gonna happen like the world has never know,
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.
A door’s gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumblin’ down,
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, lets go down. . .

+Offertory Response

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
(Hymnal #380, st. 3)

+The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

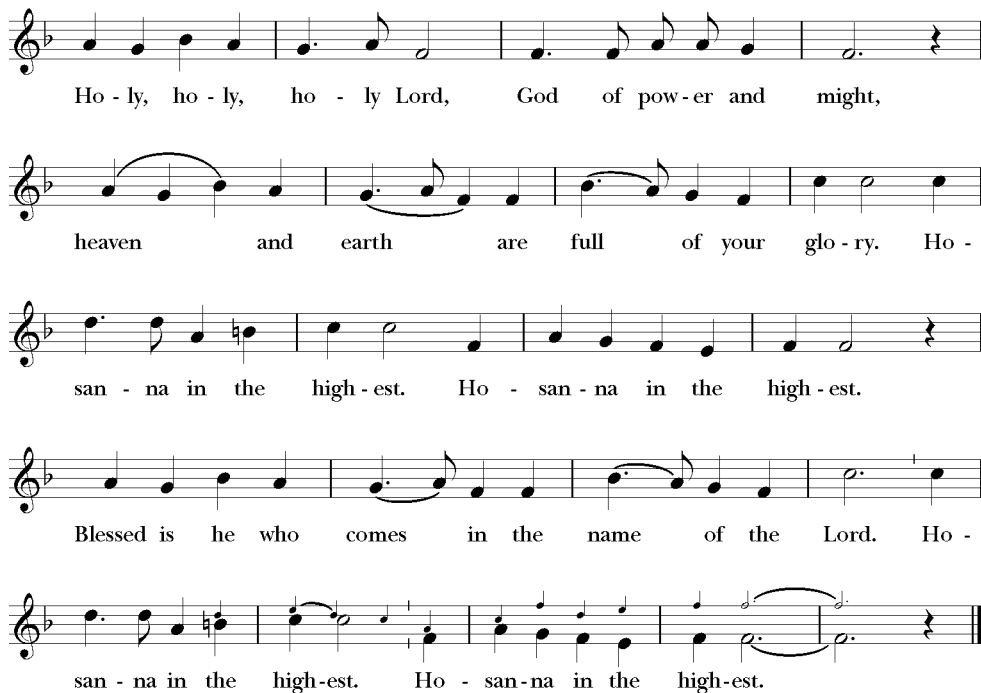
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is sung

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and a period of silence is kept.

+Fraction Anthem

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says 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.

Communion Music

“Solitary Hill”
Micabla Hendrix, bassoon

Crain

Communion Song

“Wade in the Water”

Stanzas will be sung by the choir. Please join in singing the refrain:
**Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water, God’s a-gonna trouble the water.**

+Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever-living God, 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 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.

+Blessing

+Recessional Hymn

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Hymnal #121

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

+**Postlude** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr. Wagner

*Please welcome back our guest bassoonist, Micabla Hendrix. Micabla is a member of our parish and a professional bassoonist who performs full-time with the Naval Academy Band.
Thank you, Micabla, for sharing your talent today.*

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Christ Church Parish Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2025 11:15AM
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00AM

- Celebrating 2024 — Looking Forward to 2025
- Financial/Operating Reports
- Election of New Vestry Members
- LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

Pizza & Salad will be provided.
Please plan to bring dessert to share.

Please pray for: Jim Ewing, Roger Ballard, Pat Sherbert, Mary Ellen Didden, Susan Faucoglio, Kate McCracken, Molly McCracken, Sierra, Robert Lipsner(RIP)- Jim & Nancy Lipsner, Sue Worsham, Nancy Lively, Lottie, Evelyn Wilson, Sharon McCain, The Byroms in VT, Dickie Coursey, Ted Wooten, Cam Stickley, Bob Guilford, Liam, Chris McCarthy, Sophie Amador, Kasey Sharrow, North Carolina, Larry Wilkens, Carole Breen, Ann Case, Bruce Alexander, Collette Loetz (RIP)-Loetz Family, Mariam (RIP), Susan Morris, Rick Melton, Monica Rabinowitz, Tony Chalk, Buddy & Dickie, +Fr. Paul Hudock (Herlihy), Amy Barrett (RIP), Myers/Farmer/Wigeins Family, Teresa Wilbur (RIP), Samuel Rossetti (RIP), Amy Shup

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Ways to Give to Christ Church

- **Electronic Giving scan the QR Code**
- **Text to Give** by sending keyword **CCPKI** to **73256**
- **By Check** written to CCPKI
- **Bank:** Have your bank send a check or make an ACH transfer



Serving 10 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Juanita Dombkowski

Lectors: David Lee, Becky Myers

Ushers: Charlie Schwan, John Reckord

Acolytes: Samuel Radley-Taylor, Avery Miller, Reagan Hohman

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

Counters: Susan Hogan, Judy Peppel

Greeters: Caroline Aland, Susie Reckord

Video Tech: Steve Dombkowski

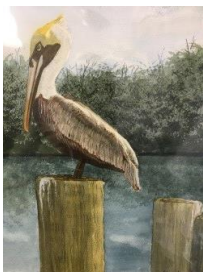
Blood Pressure Screening Today



Please see Parish Nurse Susie Reckord in the narthex after church today for a free blood pressure check!

Watercolor Painting Workshop

Want to learn how to paint with watercolors? If so, Stan Link has volunteered to hold a fun beginner workshop on Sat., 2/8 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Shand Hall. You will learn the basics of watercolor painting including types of brushes and their uses, various types of watercolor paper, how to mix paints and how to use the right amount of water. Stan will demonstrate various painting techniques and you will have an opportunity to practice them. He will also walk you through, step-by-step, as you paint a picture that you will be able to take home with you! All materials will be provided. The cost is \$20. All proceeds will go to Haven Ministries. Participation will be limited to 30 people so sign up now on the sheet in the narthex.



Acolyte Class

All youth, ages 10-18, are invited to serve as an acolyte at Christ Church. A class for new and returning acolytes will be held from 11 a.m. to noon **today** and 1/19 with a make-up class on 1/25. Contact Alesia Grier with questions or to sign up (familyministry@ccpki.org)



Haven Ministries

Food is still needed for all four dates!

The Haven Ministries shelter is open. Christ Church has been asked to provide food for **Jan 21, 23, 24, & 25!**



Dinner: Casserole (cooked & ready to serve in foil pan), salad (bagged salad is fine), bread, dessert (optional).

Food should be delivered to kitchen door at Kent Island Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact Leslie Schneider (410-310-4085) or lschneider3@msn.com.

Guest Choir to Visit Christ Church

On Sunday, February 16th, the Arundel Vocal Ensemble (AVE) will sing at the 10 a.m. worship service and will perform a thirty-minute concert immediately following the service. AVE is the premier, auditioned choral ensemble from Arundel High School in Gambrills, MD. Made up of 17 exceptional young musicians, AVE performs a blend of classical and popular choral music in up to eight parts.



Communication is Key!

We are extremely blessed to have an active, growing church with many opportunities and events happening each week, more than can be announced each Sunday! We want to make sure that all our parishioners and visitors know about these events and have the **details in writing** so they can get more information and participate. If you know of an event, please complete this online form:

tinyurl.com/ccpkicomm

so that we can share it in the weekly tri-fold, e-blast, and/or newsletter. For more info, contact communications@ccpki.org

Soup Group

See the soup “groupies” in the narthex if you’d like to purchase items from last Thursday’s market. The menu included:
Creamy Tomato Rice w/ Lentils Soup
Beef Stew
Shrimp Salad
Brown & Wild Rice w/ Grilled Chicken Salad
Carrot Radish Slaw w/ Apples
Bang Bang Cauliflower Veggie Bag
All items are gluten free

Visit our website to sign up for the Soup Group email list and receive menus and the opportunity to pre-order for each week’s market! We always need volunteers to help prepare soups and salads. Contact Lindy (410-212-6269) for more information.



Church Annual Meeting on Sunday, 1/26/25. One service at 10 a.m., followed by the Annual Meeting and lunch.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m. Acolyte Class
11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
11:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 13

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, January 14

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
5:30 p.m. Education for Ministry

Wednesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. Soup Group Prep
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 16

8:30 Backpack Program Packing
11:00 Soup Group Prep
2:30 p.m. Soup Pickup
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Friday, January 17

11:00 Soup Pickup

Saturday, January 18

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m. Acolyte Class
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

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January 12, 2025

Welcome! At Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, you will find worship grounded in our congregation's four centuries of living God's mission. We value Jesus' teaching of all-inclusive, non-judgmental love. We are nourishing bodies, minds, and spirits; providing a safe place for renewal and recovery; and cultivating faith through meaningful relationships.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School are available during the 10 a.m. service for children ages birth – 5th grade in the Wiggle Worship Room, directly off the nave.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the nave through the rear doors & turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will then be on your right before you exit the narthex.

We offer a hearing-assist system, which can stream to your cell phone/Bluetooth device or to a provided audio receiver. Additionally, large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 10 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or YouTube.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service!