



CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

6:00 P.M.

Christmas Music for Strings and Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 83

“O come, all ye faithful”

Adeste fideles

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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: Hymn 96

“Angels we have heard on high”

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:2–7

The Holy Bible; *NRSV*, p. 624

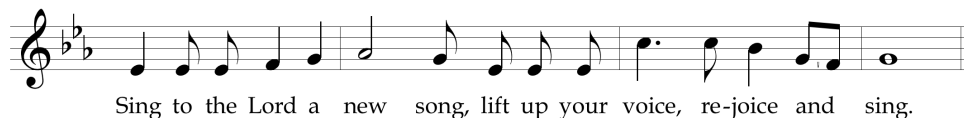
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Antiphon (*The antiphon is first sung by the Cantor, then repeated by all*)



Sing to the Lord a new song, lift up your voice, re-joice and sing.

Psalm chant:



Sing to the Lord a new / **song**, *
for he has done marvelous / **things**.
With his right hand and his holy / **arm** *
has he won for himself the / **victory**.

Antiphon (sung by all)

The Lord has made known his / **victory**; *
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the / **nations**.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of / **Israel**, *
and all the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our / **God**.

Antiphon (sung by all)

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you / **lands**; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and / **sing**.
Sing to the Lord with the / **harp**, *
with the harp and the voice of / **song**.

Antiphon (sung by all)

The Epistle: Titus 2:11–14

NRSV, p. 1089

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

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

Sequence Hymn 78

“O little town of Bethlehem”
sts. 1–3

Forest Green

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1–20

NRSV, p. 935

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

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them

and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

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Officiant and People together

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.**

Prayers of the People

The response to each petition:

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

Silence may be kept

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Peace

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Solo

"Gesù Bambino"

Pietro Yon

~Bob Workmon, tenor

Presentation Hymn 380

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"
stanza 3

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

Sanctus S 130

Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

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 all your saints, we may enter the

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.**

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**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.**

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Ambrosian chant

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.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the main altar upon request.

Traditional Spiritual

John Jacob Niles

Max Reger

Cradle Song

Christmas Eve | St. James Parish 5

Hymn 111 (kneeling) “Silent night, holy night” *Stille Nacht*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 87 “Hark! the herald angels sing” *Mendelssohn*

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Celebrant: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard
Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon
Organist & Choir Director: John Sullivan

ST. JAMES PARISH
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS & MUSIC

POINSETTIAS IN HONOR OF

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| Kay Ballard <i>Given by: Carol Chase Thomas</i> | Marilyn Barmore <i>Given by: Kathryn, James, Calder, & Henry Barmore</i> | John Boyd & Julia Goodman <i>Given by: The Fulk Family</i> | Corbett, Miller & Hap Brown <i>Given by: Mom & Dad</i> |
| Our Grandchildren <i>Given by: Bill & Mary Jo Cameron</i> | The Rev. C. Phillip Craig, Jr. <i>Given by: Carl & Nancy Keller</i> | Virginia & Jack <i>Given by: Vi Vi</i> | Stephen Fuchs <i>Given by: The Fulk Family</i> |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. Vernon Fulk <i>Given by: The Fulk Family</i> | Louise, Kevin, Jackson, Gareth, & Waller Hicks <i>Linda & Hamilton Hicks</i> | Jane Martin <i>Given by: Bennett & Pamela Potter</i> | Our Grandchildren: Frank, Buddy, Jack & Charlie <i>Kathy & Randy Coupland</i> |
| Marion Hays McNair <i>Given by: The Marr Family</i> | Lew, David, Harrison, Jack, Caroline, & Sally <i>Anne & Alex Murchison</i> | Our Parents <i>Given by: Anna & Kurt Taylor</i> | Spencer Parker <i>Given by: Cecilia & Virginia Parker</i> |
| Uncle Fields and Aunt Sophie <i>Given by: Virginia & Jack Currin</i> | Jane M. Rippy <i>Given by: Lauren B. Bell</i> | Jane Rippy <i>Given by: Molly Roush</i> | Sara, Kristen, Dee, Jason, Bryan, Lexie, Adam, Avery, & Hunter <i>Given by: Billy & Jane Saunders</i> |
| Our Girls: Maegan, Lindley, & Anna Carlyle <i>Given by: Mandy & Lin Spears</i> | Our Family <i>Given by: Jack & Barbara Swann</i> | Mrs. Jane B. Tatum <i>Given by: Amanda & RV Fulk</i> | Knox and Anna Trask <i>Given by: Ansley & William Trask</i> |
| Kaki, Adam, Mary Cromley, & Sarah Katherine Woodlief <i>Linda & Hamilton Hicks</i> | The Prayer & Meal Train Heroes of SJP <i>Given by: Jennifer Craig</i> | St James Music Ministry <i>Given by: Dale & Billie Holland</i> | The St. James Clergy <i>Given by: The Ruffner Family</i> |
| All Christmas Visitors to St. James <i>Given by: Ann & Steve Mueller</i> | | | |

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF

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| The Rt Rev. & Mrs. John A. Baden <i>Given by: Their Family</i> | Elizabeth Thompson Barnes <i>Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes</i> | William Barnes, Sr. <i>Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes</i> | My Parents, John & Mary Bridgman <i>Given by: Emily Bridgman</i> |
| Michael Corbett Brown, Sr. <i>Given by: Elizabeth & Bill King</i> | Elizabeth Metts Brown <i>Given by: Elizabeth & Billy King</i> | Tracy Pieper Brown <i>Given by: Henry & Linda Brown</i> | Mr & Mrs S.M. Brown <i>Given by: Henry & Linda Brown</i> |
| Chris Cammack <i>Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor</i> | J. Chris Cammack III <i>Given by: Katherine Taylor Cammack</i> | Louise & Chalmer Carver, Sr. <i>Given by: Ruth Carver</i> | David Champney <i>Given by: The Champney Family</i> |
| Mary Gilliam Clark <i>Given by: Nancy Carr Korman</i> | Mr & Mrs Thomas L. Crittenden, Sr. <i>Given by: Their Family</i> | Pat Crittenden <i>Given by: Tom Crittenden, Jr & Latane' C. Miller</i> | Lem & Cornelia Doss <i>Given by: Lemuel L. Doss, III</i> |
| Charles Michael Gaines <i>Given by: Alice Voss Gaines</i> | John F. Gardner, Jr. <i>Given by: Shari Gardner</i> | Marguerite Bellamy MacRae Gillette <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i> | Dorothy Rhett Gore <i>Given by: Her Loving Family</i> |
| Mrs. Louise Cameron Graham <i>Given by: Helen, Steve, Rob & Jane</i> | Dr. Frances Powe Grainger <i>Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger</i> | John Victor Grainger, III <i>Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger</i> | Lou Yates Grissom <i>Given by: Her Family</i> |
| Louise & Dick Gwathmey <i>Given by: Frank & Marietta Gwathmey</i> | Mary Lou Watson Harley <i>Given by: Don, Luci, Don & Robbie Harley</i> | Donald Lee Harley <i>Given by: Don, Luci, Don & Robbie Harley</i> | Lynne Carpenter Hart <i>Given by: Mollie & Graham Brice</i> |
| Emma Bellamy Hendren <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i> | All of Our Loved Ones <i>Given by: Mike & Lisa Hill</i> | Mary Ann & Cy Hogue, Jr. <i>Given by: Their Children, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren</i> | Mr & Mrs Bill Howell <i>Given by: David & Charlotta Howell</i> |
| Margaret & Bob Huffman <i>Given by: Mary & Peter McClain</i> | Mr & Mrs Kenneth Humphries <i>Given by: Henry & Linda Brown</i> | Paul Ingle <i>Given by: Ann Hale</i> | Elizabeth & Charles Jagggers, Jr. <i>Given by: Ruth Carver</i> |
| Dr. Albert Tyson Jennette <i>Given by: Mr. & Mrs. John Victor Grainger IV</i> | Dr. A. Tyson Jennette <i>Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger</i> | Martha Gray Kimbrell <i>Given by: Sue & Bill Kimbrell</i> | Mr & Mrs George King <i>Given by: David & Charlotta Howell</i> |
| Frances & Francis King <i>Given by: King Family</i> | Donald B. Koonce, MD <i>Given by: Alexander Koonce</i> | Mary Bellamy Koonce <i>Given by: Alexander Koonce</i> | Betsy Edwards Leonard <i>Given by: Christopher & Will Leonard</i> |
| Hugh MacRae, II <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i> | Nelson MacRae <i>Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae</i> | Anna Greene Marr <i>Given by: The Marr Family</i> | Birute & Bill McClain <i>Given by: Mary & Peter McClain</i> |
| Our Grandmother, Patty Miller <i>Given by: Corbett, Miller & Hap</i> | Roy Truslow Mitchell <i>Given by: To our Grandfather Papa Roy, love Mitchell & Arthur</i> | Sallie Settle Modlin <i>Given by: Mollie & Graham Brice</i> | Hillie & Harry Muller <i>Given by: Frank & Marietta Gwathmey</i> |
| Harry Muller, III <i>Given by: Frank & Marietta Gwathmey</i> | Our Parents <i>Given by: Anne & Alex Murchison</i> | Charlotte Murchison & David Murchison, III <i>Anne & Alex Murchison</i> | Charlotte Murchison <i>Given by: Her Family</i> |
| Opal Miller Nichols <i>Given by: Opal Miller Nichols</i> | Elisabeth Burns Nimocks <i>Given by: Don, Luci, Don & Robbie Harley</i> | Carolyn Nonoy <i>Given by: Nathaniel Nonoy & Julie Adams</i> | Mary Jo Oakley <i>Given by: Bill Oakley</i> |
| Bob Parker <i>Given by: Spencer, Claire, Cecilia & Virginia Parker</i> | Donald Ellwyn Pike <i>Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor</i> | Josephine (Phiney) Hunt Rhinehart <i>Jane Rippy, Lousie & Jared Lane</i> | James Rippy, IV <i>Given by: David & Hannah Brownlow</i> |
| James Fred Rippy IV <i>Given by: Elizabeth & Bill King</i> | James Rippy <i>Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor</i> | James Fred Rippy III & James Fred Rippy IV <i>Given by: Jane, Louise & Jared</i> | J. Fred Rippy III <i>Given by: Lauren B. Bell</i> |
| Robert & Mary Rissacher <i>Given by: Bill & Mary Jo Cameron</i> | Franklin Arthur Rouse Jr. <i>Given by: To Daddy Frank Love, Mitchell & Arthur</i> | Bill and Deb Saunders <i>Given by: Billy & Jane Saunders</i> | Dr. Henry Singletary <i>Given by: Gorda Singletary</i> |
| Henry Pate Singletary, Sr. <i>Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes</i> | Mrs. Erla Swain Stone <i>Given by: Tom Crittenden, Jr & Becky C. Purnell</i> | Michael Corbett Stovall, Jr. <i>Given by: Alexander Koonce</i> | Michael C. Stovall, Jr <i>Given by: Corbett, Kit & Kathy Stovall</i> |

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF

Ethel and Walker Taylor
Given by: Gillian & Allen Taylor

Walker & Ethel Taylor
Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger

James M. Taylor
Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae

Isabel Taylor
Given by: Bambi & Meg MacRae

Walker Taylor III
Given by: His Family

Grimes and Sara Thomas
Given by: Billy & Jane Saunders

Robert Martin Tracy
Given by: His Loving Family

Mr. & Mrs. Terry F Turner
Given by: Helen, Steve, Rob & Jane Wells

J. Todd Turner
Given by: Katherine Goodman

Mr. & Mrs. John J. Wilde
Given by: John & Nancy Baden

Our Mother & Grandmother,
Beth Williams
Betsy, Catchie, & Mae McDonald

Mrs. Beth Williams
Given by: Helen, Steve, Rob & Jane Wells

Beth Lewis Williams
Given by: Her Family

Millie Workman
Given by: Kathryn, James, Calder, & Henry Barmore

Elizabeth "Bobo" Wright
Given by: Anne & Alex Murchison

Sara Barrett Wright
Given by: Nancy Carr Korman

MUSIC IN HONOR OF

Our Godson, Henry Barmore
Given by: Elizabeth & Ned Murchison

Dr. & Mrs. Robert V. Fulk, Jr.
Given by: Amanda, Robert, & Monica Fulk

Ann Hale
Given by: Susan Ingle

Ginny, Sarah, Molly, Bradford, Ethan
Given by: Jim & Gail Spruill

Susan Ingle
Given by: Ann Hale

Anna, Margaret and Mark;
Erin, Jennifer and Chad
Given by: Mary and Peter McClain

Jane Mueller
Given by: Ann & Steve Mueller

Jane B. Tatum, in honor of her 90th birthday
Given by: Dawn Carter

My Uncle & Godfather, Ford Williams
Given by: Catchie McDonald

St. James Day School
Given by: Amy Crittenberger & Lee Williams

St. James Music Ministry
Given by: Jean Smith

The St. James Staff
Given by: The Ruffner Family

MUSIC IN MEMORY OF

David M. Blackwell
Given by: Beth Crouch Blackwell

Mr. & Mrs. G. Lloyd Bray
Given by: The Dodd Family

Bonnie Sanders Burney
Given by: Friends of the Burneys

Chalmer W. Carver, Jr.
Given by: Mary Beth & Bill Tallman

Peter A. Cooley
Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

Ted & Dorothy Davis
Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Cornelia & Lem Doss Jr.
Given by: Their Children

Stephen PC Fuchs
Given by: Amanda RJ Fulk

Mary Elizabeth Gaines
Given by: Alice Voss Gaines

Catherine & George Gornto
Given by: Their Family

Bill Hale
Given by: Ann Hale

Edith Holland
Given by: Holland, Lillie, William, Amelia & Taylor

Juanita & Bill Landin
Given by: Holland, Lillie, William, Amelia & Taylor

Frances Sutherland Lee
Given by: Her Loving Family

Steve Logan
Given by: The Cowden Family

Henry E. Longley
Given by: Ann P. Longley

Jocelyn Strange Lynch
Given by: Katherine Taylor Cammack

Sam Mann
Given by: Austin, Charlie, and Mary Ashburn Mann

William Y. McKenzie, Jr.
Given by: His Family

Jane Miller & Edwin Anderson Metts, Jr.
Given by: Jane, Louise & Jared

Charlotte Murchison & David Murchison
Given by: Their Family

Paul Conroy Parker Jr
Given by: The Advent Group

Paul Conroy Parker, Jr.
Given by: Jenny & Will Joyner & Family

Paul Conroy Parker, Jr.
Given by: Mildred, Patrick, Julia & John Long

Daniel H. Penton
Given by: Ann P. Longley

Frances D. Penton
Given by: Ann P. Longley

Lynn Pollock
Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Our Parents
Given by: Missy & Joel Pretlow

Joan Schaeffer
Given by: The Schaeffers

Bess & P.R. Smith
Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

John C. Stuart
Given by: The Love of Your Life

J. Dennis & Elaine H. Sullivan
Given by: John Sullivan

Nathan Thompson Tayloe
Given by: His Family

Ethel Avera Taylor
Given by: Her Family

Oleen Norman Tharpe
Given by: Michael, Erin, & Alice Becker

Robert Martin Tracy
Given by: His Loving Family

Margaret & Terry Turner
Given by: Anne & Alex Murchison

Ed & Adelaide Ward
Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Feriba Weltin
Given by: The Evangelism Commission

Winifred & Robert Whiting
Given by: Jean & Billy Smith