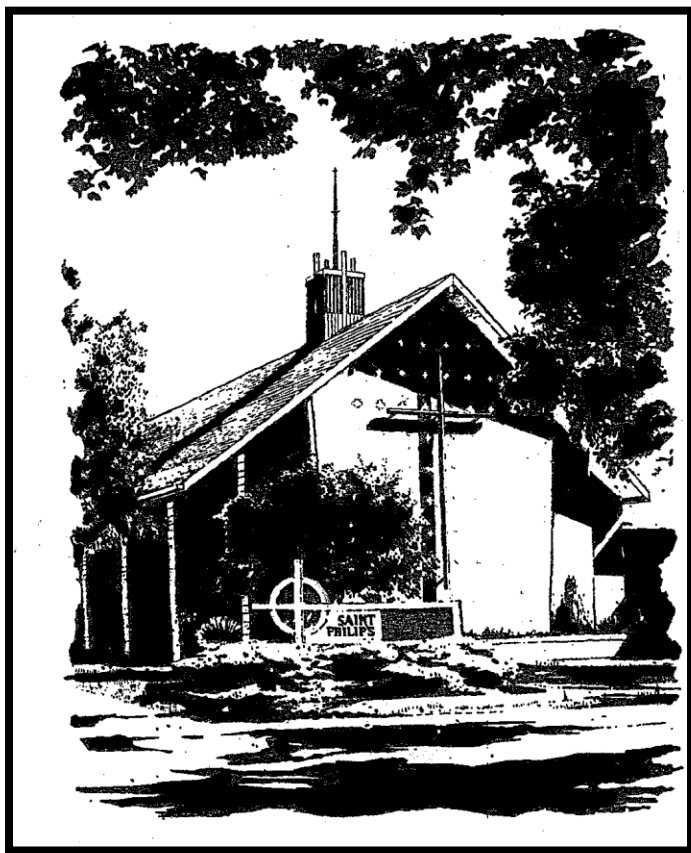


St. Philip's Episcopal Church



First Sunday after Christmas
Rite II

December 31, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

A note to guests and visitors who may be looking for a church home

WELCOME to St. Philip's!

Whoever you are and wherever you might be in your spiritual journey, we welcome you as fellow travelers to explore a deeper relationship with God and stronger spiritual life.

We wear name tags at St. Philip's to help us all with fellowship. When you are comfortable, please ask one of our door greeters or ushers to arrange for a permanent name tag.

Each Sunday it will be ready for you at the front door.

After the service, please join us for coffee hour (downstairs).

Our Nursery is available for infants and children up to 3 years old. The nursery is located downstairs and available during the service.

Celebrant: The Rev. John Heschlē
Deacon: The Rev. Dan Hughes
Organist: David Bolthouse
Administrative Assistant: Marinelle Glickauf

Altar Guild: Judy Zawacke and Kay Ford
Greeters: Bob Duer and Mike Zawacke
First Reader: Mike Zawacke; Vested Reader: Krista Ford

Nursery: Jessica Hill-Jones, if attending

Counters: Bud Lowe and Mike Zawacke

Anniversaries

December 31 — Leslie Mayhew
January 2 — Aubrey Hercules
January 5 — Don Mueller

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by the people of St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God by the Jr. and Sr. Wardens in thankfulness of Christ's abiding love, blanket of protection and clear direction as the St. Philip's Church Family searches for a new Rector.

Welcome, Guests and Visitors

- St. Philip's Church is one of 127 congregations in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, and our identity, vision and mission extend far beyond through the worldwide Anglican Communion. Our members' faith stories are diverse: some are lifelong Episcopalians, while others are converts from other traditions. We hope for an opportunity to know you, your story and your questions.
- Our normal Sunday worship is called the Eucharist, taken from the ancient Greek word Eucharist – Thanksgiving! Our use of the Book of Common Prayer, a valued tradition dating from the English Reformation in the mid-16th century, can sometimes be daunting to guests or newcomers. Please feel free to ask us questions if and when you become confused and/or curious.
- The nursery is located on our lower level and is available during the Sunday worship service. Children are always welcome in worship.
- Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall (downstairs), or, by the offices on the main level.

Rite 1 and Rite 2 Explanation

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are new to the Episcopal Church, you may notice some terms that are unfamiliar. We are occasionally asked, "What do you mean by 'Rite 1 and Rite 2?'" (Sometimes rendered as "Rite I & Rite II".)

Most of our Sunday services and all of our Tuesday worship times use "Rite 2". All this means is that contemporary language is employed by both the presider and the congregation. On the first Sunday of most months, we enjoy a "Rite 1" service. This means the syntax used is rather like Old English - somewhat Shakespearean in tone and content. We do this to recognize the past upon which our modern worship traditions are founded. We hope you enjoy both traditions and learn, with us, to savor the gift that is the Book of Common Prayer.

God bless you as you worship!

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

Today's music is fairly self-explanatory: Merry Christmas! But there is one hymn with a bit of Latin in it: "On this day earth shall ring". The refrain includes the phrase, "Ideo gloria in excelsis deo", which translates to "Therefore, glory to God in the highest". Ideo is pronounced approximately as "Ee – day – oh", and it essentially means "therefore".

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

- ❖ *Page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*
- ❖ *WLP indicates Wonder Love and Praise Hymnal*
- ❖ *ELW indicates Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal*
- ❖ *The Hymnal Screen, located on the front right side of the nave, lists the numbers found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*
- ❖ *Thank you for turning off all devices that may distract you or others from worship.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn 92

" On this day earth shall ring"

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.**

Priest: 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: S-280

"Gloria in excelsis"

Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



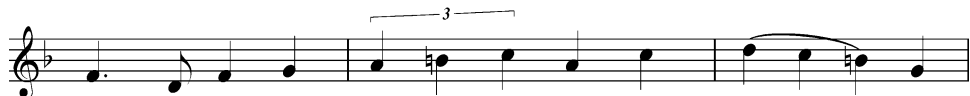
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The priest continues.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Priest: Let us pray:

Priest: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Lector: A reading from Isaiah:

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

The lector concludes the Old Testament.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Lector: Let us chant together the words of **Psalm 147:13-21**.



- 13 Worship the LORD, O Je/rusalem;*
Praise your / God, O / Zion.
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of / your gates;*
he has blessed your / children with/in you.
- 15 He has established peace on your / borders;*
he satisfies you / with the / finest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the / earth,*
and his word runs / very / swiftly.
- 17 He gives / snow like wool;*
he scatters / hoarfrost like / ashes.
- 18 He scatters his hail like / bread crumbs;*
who can / stand a/gainst his cold?
- 19 He sends forth his word and / melts them;*
he blows with his wind, / and the / waters flow.
- 20 He declares his word to / Jacob,*
his statutes and his / judgments to / Israel.
- 21 He has not done so to any other / nation;*
to them he has not revealed his judgments. / Halle/lujah.

Second Reading**Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7**

Vested Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians:

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the sequence hymn.

Sequence Hymn 82

"Of the Father's love begotten" (*Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel*)

Please remain standing for the Gospel.

The Gospel**John 1:1-18**

Priest:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was

life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please remain standing

Sequence Hymn 82

"Of the Father's love begotten" (Verses 3 & 4 after the Gospel)

The Homily

Father Heschlĕ

The Nicene Creed

Spoken by all, please stand as you are able.

**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 IV

After each intercession, there is a period of silence, then the intercessor continues with "Lord, in your mercy", and the people respond: "Hear our prayer."

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.

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.

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.

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

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

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.

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.

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

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

*[the intercessor adds the specific prayers of parish and
community here.]*

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

The priest adds a concluding collect...

Priest: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will, and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel as you are able.

**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.**

Priest: 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

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

After the confession, which reconciles us with God and our neighbors, we exchange the peace with a handshake or hug, and the words, “Peace be with you”.

This comes from the Jewish practice that required the people to be reconciled with one another before offering a gift at the altar. The Peace ends the Liturgy of the Word and we begin the Liturgy of the Table, which is the Eucharist.

Parish Announcements

Please be seated

Blessings for Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory

The plate is passed for financial offerings.

Thank you for your gifts in support of the church’s ministries and mission.

The people stand as the offerings and gifts are taken to the altar.

Offertory Hymn 98 “Unto us a child is born” *Puer nobis nascitur*

The Holy Communion

This is Eucharistic Prayer B. Please stand as you are able.

(The people read the bold print)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

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

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Priest: 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:

The priest and people sing:

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit, S-130,

Shubert

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.

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Please stand, sit or kneel as you are able. The Priest 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.

The Acolyte rings the bell.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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."

The Acolyte rings the bell.

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."

The Acolyte rings the bell.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**Priest and People: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Priest 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 for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to sing
(*all sing*),

S 119

The Holy Eucharist

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Setting: Plainsong; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem, S-164, "Lamb of God"

Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

The first system of musical notation features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us."

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us."

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:"

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "give us your peace, give us your peace."

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Priest: 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.

*The bread and wine are given to the people who may respond:
“Amen.”*

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine; or just the bread as is their need or custom. If you have not been baptized, you are still most welcome to come forward and join our celebration. Please cross your arms over your chest to receive a prayer of blessing from the clergy. This is God's altar and all are welcome.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request; just let the priest know if you would like to receive one.

Communion Music

Hymn 109

“The first Nowell”
The first Nowell

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP Page 366)

Priest: Let us pray:

**Almighty and everliving 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 110

“The snow lay on the ground”

Venite adoremus

The Dismissal

***Join us for Coffee Hour
in Parish Hall after the service!***



Greetings to you from the Search Committee,

We would like to ask for your support and love during our journey to find our new rector. Recently, Fr. John asked us to pray the following prayer during your day.

The prayer is found in the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER on pg. 817, prayer 11, "for the parish".

"Almighty and everything God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Thank you and peace be with each of you. Marvin, Elisabeth, Ida, Krista, Madeline, Janie & Judy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **NEED PHOTOS** - Mike Livingston is working on the annual video! He needs photos that people may have taken or any other material that may be included from 2023.

TAKE A TURN HOSTING COFFEE HOUR!

We are looking for hosts in the upcoming weeks. We ask that all who enjoy this festivity to take a turn hosting the coffee hour.



Guided Spiritual Awareness:

Join Dcn. Dan on the first Sunday and first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

Sun. Jan. 7th & Tue. 9th *

(Note the Tuesday date change to the 9th)



Lunch Bunch:

Meets on the 2nd Friday of every month at 11:30am

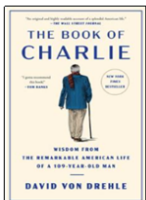
Next Meeting is: Fri. December 12th, 11:30a

Bring your lunch and join us for fun conversation and fellowship!



Vestry Meeting January 14th

11am to 12:30pm



"Eat, Pray, Read" Book Club

Book Club is taking a winter break in January for quiet reading.

*We will return
in February to discuss:
THE BOOK OF CHARLIE
by David Von Drehle*





St. Philip's Calendar

SUNDAY—NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dec 31—9:30a Rite II Eucharistic Svc

Dec 31—The Rev. John Heschlē

Jan 2—8am Chi Quong & Tai Chi

Jan 2—9:30a Rite II Eucharistic Svc

SUNDAY

Jan 7—9:30a Rite II Eucharistic Svc

Jan 7—The Rev. John Heschlē

Jan 7—11a Spiritual Awareness

Jan 9—8am Chi Quong & Tai Chi

Jan 9—9:30a Rite II Eucharistic Svc

Jan 9—11a Spiritual Awareness

Jan 12—11:30a Lunch Bunch

SUNDAY

Jan 14—9:30a Rite II Eucharistic Svc

Jan 14—The Rev. John Heschlē

Jan 14—10:30a VESTRY MEETING



St. Philip's Mission Statement:

SEEK ... a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ
SHARE... the love and compassion of Christ
SERVE... others with open hearts
SHINE... with Christ's light, illuminating our world

CLERGY & STAFF

Ministers: Everyone!
Bishop: The Right Rev. Paula E. Clark
Rector:
Deacon: Rev. Dan Hughes
Administrative Assistant: Marinelle Glickauf
Organist & Choir Director: David Bolthouse

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

Monday & Thurs. 9:30am-1pm Remotely

(Church Voicemail & emails will be checked regularly)

Tues. & Wed.—In-Person

- Flexible times available per request
- Please call the office for appointments and to be sure of availability.

*(This office hour arrangement may be changed or revisited
in consultation with the rector.)*



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