



Weekly e-Epistle from St. James' Mill Creek Wilmington, Delaware

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Feast of St. James the Apostle

This Week: Feast of the Transfiguration

Service Times (Summer)
8:00am & 9:30am

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A Word from Fr. Jim: "**Glory**"

This Sunday we will observe **The Transfiguration** of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In two of the readings we will be hearing, **2 Corinthians 3:1-9,18** and **Luke 9:28-36** the word 'glory' is used. Actually, have you ever noticed how often our Book of Common Prayer uses the word 'glory'? On any given

Sunday it appears at least ten times (and sometimes more).

- Page 356, in the Gloria: "**Glory** to God in the highest"; "we praise you for your **glory**"; "in the **glory** of God the Father."
- Page 357, in response to the announcement of the reading of the Gospel: "**Glory** to you, Lord Christ"
- Page 358, in the Nicene Creed: "He [Jesus] will come again in **glory** to judge the living and the dead."
- Page 360, in the General Confession: "that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the **glory** of your Name."
- Page 362, In the Sanctus: "with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the **glory** of your Name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your **glory.**"
- Page 363, at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer: "all honor and **glory** is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen."
- Page 364, in The Lord's Prayer: "For the kingdom, the power, and the **glory** are yours . . ."

All of these uses of 'glory' do not mean the same thing. In some instances it is the praise that Christians give to God. Other times it is used to describe an attribute of God, to refer to a manifestation of God, or to indicate a state of exalted existence of those who believe in God. However it is being used in Scripture and worship, the word glory has a depth of meaning that is as challenging to define as the immeasurable love that God shows towards us. There is a mystery surrounding it that draws us closer, so close, perhaps, that if we pay close attention we will hear and see in Jesus Christ the fullness of the glory of God.

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In the coming weeks be looking for an invitation to LEARN, one of the Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life, by joining Fr. Jim in a study of the Bible that will take us from Genesis to the Book of Revelation in 26 weeks. This will not be a reading of every book and letter of the Bible, but of the overarching story of God's love as expressed in creation, the call of people to faith, the life and resurrection of Jesus, the spread of the Gospel, and the teachings of the early Church.

FAMILY PROMISE at ST. JAMES'

Upcoming Family Promise Volunteer Training

August 12 starts our final host week for Family Promise this year! This is a wonderful ministry, where we make space in our Parish home and our hearts to care for families in need. There will be an opportunity to get refresher training prior to August 12. The training date is:

- Sunday, August 5 after 9:30 am service, light brunch provided

This session is for those just getting started as well as our seasoned pros to provide information and share best practices. Please call or text Val Brunson at 302-476-5067 or [email Val](mailto:val@stjamesepiscopal.org) if you have any questions.

Breakfast/Lunch Coordinator Wanted

Interested in getting more involved with our Family Promise ministry? We are looking to add someone new to our Family Promise coordinator team, specifically someone to coordinate our breakfast and lunch program.

The Breakfast/Lunch Coordinator is the person responsible for ensuring our guest families have food and supplies for making breakfasts and lunches for the week. The way the role has been structured so far, the coordinator:

- Solicits donations from the congregation for food stuffs several weeks prior to the start of the week
- Organizes and sets up donations so families can have access for preparation
- Shops for additional items needed or asks on-call shoppers to pick up additional items
- Coordinates and acts as liaison for persons wishing to provide special meals such as Saturday or Sunday breakfast
- Cleans up and dispositions extra food at the end of the week

If you are interested or want to find out more, please see one of your Family Promise Coordinators or call or text Val Brunson at 302-476-5067 or [email Val](mailto:val@stjamesepiscopal.org). Training will be provided. There is room to grow this and make it your own.

Thanks in advance, from your Family Promise Coordinators:

Val Brunson, Dave Perry, Nancy Prettyman, Eileen Marvel, Jennifer Idell, and Susan Winward

Upcoming Services and Events

Click on a month below for the appropriate Servers' Schedules

AUGUST

Sunday, August 5 - FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 10:45 a.m. - Lemonade In-The-Circle
- 11:00am - Family Promise Volunteer Training (light brunch provided)

Monday, August 6

- 7:000 p.m. - Property Committee

Tuesday, August 7

- 9:00 a.m. - Weekly Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, August 8

- 9:30am - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15am - Bible Study in Parish House lounge

Sunday, August 12 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 10:45 a.m. - Lemonade In-The-Circle
- 11:00 a.m. - SET UP for FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight

Monday, August 13

- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight
- 6:30 p.m. - Monthly Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. - Weekly Bazaar Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight

Wednesday, Aug 15

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - Bible Study in Parish House lounge
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Promise Dinner and Overnight

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