

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY LEADERS

Today	8:00 am	10:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Jay Mayer	Bonnie Magno
Lay Reader	Rev. R. Corney	Betsy Birchenough
Intercessor	Stefanie Smith	Jackie Bovair

June 25	8:00 am	10:00 am
Usher/Greeter	Bob Glandon	Jim Foster
Lay Reader	Scott Cudney	Tracey Clothier
Intercessor	Dcn. Barb	Phyllis Foster

LOOKING AHEAD AT ST. JAMES'

Sunday:

8:00 & 10:00 am Worship Church
 Fellowship after each service Parish Hall
 9:15 – 9:45 am Coloring Prayer Parish Hall

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am Morning Prayer Church

Tuesday, June 20:

9:30 – 10:30 am Holy Yoga – Slow Flow Parish Hall
 4:00 - 5:30 pm Knit Wits Caffè Vero
 6:00– 7:00 pm Holy Yoga – Gentle Flow Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 21:

6:00 - 7:00 pm Bring-your-own Picnic On the Green
 7:00 pm Come-as-you-are Worship On the Green

Thursday, June 22:

9:30 – 10:30 am Holy Yoga – Chair Flow Parish Hall

Saturday, June 16:

9:30 – 10:30 am Holy Yoga – Slow Flow Parish Hall
 7:00 - 8:00 pm SA Vestry Room

In love and service to our Lord Jesus Christ, we seek
 to unite people with God and with each other.

St. James' Episcopal Church

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**SECOND SUNDAY
 after pentecost,
 PROPER 6
 June 18, 2017**

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

8:00 am - spoken

10:00 am - with music

*Welcome to St. James'! Please use this Service Leaflet along with the
 Worship Booklet to lead you in our time of worship.
 Throughout the service, please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.*

Processional "O Zion Haste"

Hymnal 538

The Collect

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

The First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is

anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Psalm 116:1,10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gradual Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Insert

Matthew 9:35 -10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they

were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jean M.DeVaty

Offertory "Shine, Jesus, Shine!"

Insert

Communion Hymn: "Let us break bread together"

Hymnal 325

Processional "Ancient of Days"

Insert

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jimmy and Janet Mitchell, Jr.
by the Barbara Mitchell.*

AT THE WELCOME TABLE

Welcome to our guests this morning! We are delighted you've joined us for worship. Please sign our guest book on the Welcome Table at the church entrance and indicate if you would like a call or visit. Let us know if we can be of assistance to you, and join us for light refreshments in the Parish Hall following the service.

***Prayer request cards** are located on our Welcome Table. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

***Daily devotional:** For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* or *Our Daily Bread* to use in your daily prayers.

READ, MARK, AND INWARDLY DIGEST

Coloring Prayer new day and time! Join us between worship services, 9:00 am Sundays, for Coloring Prayer. Learn to pray with a pen and paper and offer your praise and prayers to God.

Holy Yoga has arrived! Join Mtr. Jean to worship with your heart, soul, mind, and might thru Holy Yoga. Classes meet in Tuttle Hall: Slow Flow on Tuesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am; Chair Flow on Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am; and Gentle Flow on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Suggested donation per class is \$10 and visitors receive a parking pass until 6:00 pm on the day they attend a yoga class. Call 518-668-2001 for more information.

Calling all gardeners: We have some plants that need planting and weeds that need weeding. Meet with Mtr. Jean in the Vestry following the 10:00 am worship today to make further plans and schedule gardening teams.

Open Arms Donation Due Today: Please return your baby bottle filled with change to the Welcome Table in the church. All collected funds support the Open Arms Pregnancy Center.

Service leaflet announcements are due in the office by Tuesday evening.

Open Flower Dates: July 30, September 3, November 12, and December 3. Please make checks out to St. James' Episcopal Church for \$25 or more. Notify the church office to purchase flowers, change your date, or cancel.

TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We give thanks for the Church in North India. We pray for the Dioceses of Missouri and Montana. In our Diocese we pray for all fathers on Father's Day, Trinity Church, Plattsburgh; St. John's in the Wilderness, Paul Smith's; Christ Church Morristown, Church of the Redeemer, Rensselaer; Trinity Church, Potsdam; and Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

We pray for Staff Sargent Douglas Sandburg, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We ask for comfort and strength for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Elsa and the Sears family, Grace and the Utter family, Steven, Bob, Don and Christine, Max Joseph, Ellie, Dana, Jack, Rick, Joyce, Pam, Candace, Peter, Marion, Marie, Jackie, Eleanor, Katherine, Kevin, Claudia, Peachie, Julie, Holly, and Michael.

We pray for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Susan, Jackie, Scott, Michele, Bob, Tiffany, and Betsy

We give thanks for Clark and Lynn Curtis, and Ed and Sue Blondin who celebrate anniversaries this week.