



SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL

Announcements

Palm Sunday Holy Week 2026

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The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION DOES NOT MEET TODAY

ALL FORMATION PROGRAMS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, FROM 9:15-10:15 AM

- **Sunday Morning Nursery:** Childcare is available in room 114 on the lower level for infants through four-year-olds from 9:00 through the 10:30 service. Parents are invited to pick up their children at the beginning of communion and come to the altar rail as a family.
- **Family Use of Room 229:** If your young child needs extra room to wiggle or wander during the service, Room 229 is a soft-landing space for young families and nursing parents who want to stay close to worship. Room 229 is the room behind the small altar located at the end of the hallway in the Narthex. We're delighted your whole family is here!

Children's Activity Bags are located in the corner of the Narthex by the window. Children may choose which activities they'd like to take in their bag. Please return the bag to the basket after the service. There's no need to sort the items when you return them, a volunteer will clean and restock everything for the following Sunday.

Tenebrae chant rehearsal: Today, 12 noon to 1 PM.

Prepare for the Easter Vigil: At the Easter Vigil, bells will be rung when we first hear "Alleluia! Christ is risen" and they continue to ring during the singing of the Gloria. **The congregation is invited to bring their own bells to ring at this point in the Easter Vigil.**

Easter Memorial Flowers: This is the Final Day to Place Your Order: You are invited to help us decorate St. James for Easter and honor your loved ones by sponsoring an Easter flower. The lilies will be displayed for two weeks on Easter Sunday and April 12, after which you are welcome to take your plant(s) home to enjoy. Please scan the QR code to order your lily for a donation of \$30.00. Dedications received by Monday, March 30, will be listed in the Easter bulletins.



Tenebrae: Holy Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 PM. This is a powerful, reflective preparation for the Three Holy Days. In the darkened church, candles are gradually extinguished during a series of readings and chanted Psalms. The final candle, symbolizing the light of Christ, is hidden, and in the darkness a sudden loud sound is heard, symbolizing the earthquake at the death of Christ. Moments later the Christ candle is replaced on the altar and shines in the darkness as the people leave in silence.

Vigil at the Altar of Repose: You are invited to participate in an all-night vigil before the Altar of Repose which begins Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 9:00 PM and continues until 11:00 AM on Good Friday, April 3. One-hour time slots are available throughout the night. Please scan the QR code to register for your time slot(s).



Easter Egg Hunt: Easter Day, April 5, 10:15 AM: Children and families are invited to bring a basket and gather on the Stephen Mitchell front porch following the 9:00 AM service on Easter Day. We will walk together across the lane to hunt for Easter eggs.

2nd Annual St. James Golf Tournament: Friday, April 10, at 7:30 AM, at Paris Mountain Country Club. The cost is \$88.00 per player and includes a cart fee, greens fees, and lunch. The format is Captain's Choice. Participants may sign up as an individual to be matched to a team; or as a team of 2, 3, or 4 players. For questions and to reserve your place, contact Bob Chance (bob.chance@furman.edu; 864-884-2657) or Eric Grinstead (eric.grinstead@gmail.com; 203-815-6048).

Theology Circle: Thursday, April 9, 6:45 PM, Piney Mountain Bike Lounge. Theology Circle is a compassionate, open-minded discussion space for exploring our personal theologies. Please text Benjamin Young (864-787-2152) with any questions or to RSVP.

All-Parish Work Day: Saturday, April 18, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Save the date to help clean and maintain our beautiful campus and buildings. We need your help and special skills to make minor repairs, spruce up areas, help with extra cleaning and organizing, and generally prepare our church home for Mother Kellan's return in May! Please sign up to help by emailing Ben Freeman at bjfenterprise1@gmail.com.

St. James Family Camping at Lake Jocassee: April 24-26: Join us for our 6th Annual Spring Church Camping Trip at Devil's Fork State Park! Pitch a tent or drive up for the day to enjoy a time of fellowship featuring hiking, swimming, and marshmallow roasting around the campfire. Experience a special Wilderness Worship Service on Sunday morning. Contact Richard Wright at ourdayinthesun@gmail.com for more details. Mark your calendars for our Family Autumn Camping Trip October 16-18, 2026!

Save the Dates

- April 10: St. James' Men's Golf Tournament, Paris Mountain Country Club (7:30 AM)
- April 18: All-Parish Workday (9:00 AM)
- April 19: Creation Care Community virtual meeting (5:00 PM)
- April 22: Creation Care Community Earth Day Potluck Gathering (6:30 PM)
- April 24-26: Spring Church Camping Trip at Lake Jocassee
- April 25-26: Bridge Retreat at Camp Gravatt for 5th Grade Youth
- April 26: Choral Scholars Recognition
- May 3: Youth Sunday
- May 17: Graduate Recognition Sunday, Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 24: Pentecost with Baptism, St. James Community Picnic
- May 31: Trinity Sunday, Faith Memorial Chapel, NC

Remember In Your Prayers

Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us: Bill & Diane Allen, Charlotte Allen, Annie Bowersox, Betsy, Lee Chenoweth, *Dan Coe, *Sean Day, *Grace Eckert, Fuller, *Cliff & *Nancy Gammons, *Jim Gilreath, Jacob Grossman, Tommy Harkness, *Nancy Harlan, *Claudia Hart, Christine Hawkins, *Charmaine Helfrich, Greg Herman, Katie Hofhienz, Hudson, Heather Hummelsheim, *Carolyn Jones, *Abigail & Crosse Kinnunen, *Sam Lyons, Madison, Matthew Messmer, *Betty Meyer, Michael, Debbie Moore, Pavan, Sister Pia, *Sue Nahm, *Jodye Pfister, Gail & James Roberts, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, *Lilly Stover, Valentina, Omar Salazar, Sisily, Gail Smith, *Valerie Strawhorn, *Colleen Taylor, *Gail Tomkins, *Sandi Veazey, *Albertha White, Pat Wilbanks, Carl Wilcox, Peggy Wingate.
**St. James Community*

Rest in Peace: We commend to the prayers of the people, Dorothy "Dot" Mitchell Faress, and Katharine Andrews Triplitt, mother of Tom Triplitt. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Missionaries in Ecuador: Roberto, Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco.

Service Men and Women: Roman Brannon, *Kaleb DeHart, Dean Eckert, Grant Fendley, Landon Hayes, Lee Kemp, Louisa Pittman, *Peter Tillman.

Medical Personnel and First Responders: *Taylor Clark, *Victoria Allen Medina, *Lauren Barnett, Timothy Depp, Erika Handley, *Beth Leonard, *Roger Mauney, Bailey Vevon, *Emily West.

Prayer list updates: *To keep our prayer list current, each name will stay on the printed list until April 1, 2026, and then be removed. If you wish to have a name added, returned, or removed from the list, please contact the parish office at admin@stjamesgreenville.org.*

Office Hours: *The office will be closed at Noon on Good Friday and on Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7. The office will reopen on Wednesday, April 8. Regular Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. After hours, small items can be left in the lock box at the office entrance.*

Security Protocol: Please be aware that the office and downstairs doors of this building will be locked 15 minutes after the start of each worship service.

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Mary Anne Lanford, Joyce Scott, Butch Scott

8:00 – Celebrant: The Rev. David Pittman; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Eucharistic Minister: Nicole Bolotnik; Lector: Christi Jones-McNeill; Rector’s Aide: Clark Price; Usher: Tom Wattley

Nursery: Ella Aho, Laura Eison

10:30 – Celebrant: The Rev. David Pittman; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Acolytes: Foster Williams, Amelia Wright, Grace Burkes; Coffee Hour: Eric Grinstead; Eucharistic Minister: Jan Rhodes, Elisabeth Allen; Greeter: Judy Armandroff; Lectors: Chris Turgeon, Ally Condon, Carissa Rhodes; Rector’s Aide: George Lipscomb; Usher: Chris Burkes; Live Stream Operator: Jennifer Walter

St. James Vestry 2026

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Brad Greer

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The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

The St. James Parish Family, Ministers in this place:

The Rev. Kellan J. Day, Rector, *On parental leave*

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