



St. Mary's Episcopal Church Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

January 11, 2026

9:00 am and 11:00 am

The Baptism of Our Lord

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn: Baptized in Water (Hymn 294)

Bunessan

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise -
faithfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven
thankfully now God's praise we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of one Father, we are his children -
joyfully now God's praise we sing.*

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect for Purity

*All—Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Song of Praise: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing;
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson—Isaiah 42:1-9

Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The Epistle—Acts 10:34-17

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Breathe on me, Breath of God (Hymn 508,vs.1,3)

Nova Vita

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldest do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.*

The Holy Gospel

Stand as you are able.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

Holy Baptism

Being baptized today: Sullivan Caine Weston and Jane Mahaffey Martin

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents.

Will you be responsible for seeing that Sullivan is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parent

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help Sullivan to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parent

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son

Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant N., You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The Presenting of the Candle of Baptism

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to you or someone in the pews, please notify the ushers. All are welcome.)

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem: Jean Gillis, Guitar

Please stand as the gifts are being brought forward. (offering plates)

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 372

Eucharistic Prayer D

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

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 in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Celebrant and People

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

The people stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Hymn: Take, O take me as I am

John L. Bell

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (sung 3 times)*

Celebrant 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.

Music at Communion: Lord, I want to be a Christian

African-American spiritual

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
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In my heart, in my heart, in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

In His time

Diane Bell

*In His time, in His time; He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me ev'ry day as you're teaching me your way,
That you do just what you say in your time.

In your time, in your time; you make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing
Be to you a lovely thing in your time.*

Post communion Prayer

Let us pray.

All—Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the World: I'll fly away

Albert E Brumley

*Some glad morning when my life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. (Refrain)

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. (Refrain)*

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

Wednesday: **Centering Prayer**, 10:15am, in the church.
Contact Mark Starr for information—markstarr44@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study, 11am, in the Rectory. All are invited to the Bible study.

Midweek Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Anointing Service, Noon, in the church.
All are welcome!

St. Mary's Choir & Bell Choir, Choir meets at 5:30pm, in the church. Bell Choir meets at 6:30pm in the church. Come sing & ring! Please speak with Sam Klauss, choir director or Jean Gillis, bells director.

Thursdays: **St. Mary's Food Pantry**—The food pantry is open from 8am to 9am.

Today—Join us!

Next Sunday—we will need volunteers to help set up and clean up. Please contact the





St Mary's Medical and Safety Training

Join Us!

Training provided by
the Santa Rosa County
Sheriff's Office.

Learn CPR, First Aid,
Stop Trauma Bleeds,
and AED application
and use.

A discussion on church
campus safety will
also be included.

**Saturday,
January 24th,
8:30am to 1:00pm
in Parish Hall**
Sign-in & Breakfast at 8:30am
Program 9:00am-1:00pm

Register at:
<https://StMarysSafetyMedicalTraining.eventbrite.com>
or contact the St Mary's office
stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com
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NOISY OFFERING DONATION TO THE
UNITED THANK OFFERING, UTO.
WE WILL ALSO BE HANDING OUT UTO
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO
BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS!



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the date

ST MARY'S ECW RETREAT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*Wednesday Mornings are
Amazing at St Mary's!*

**JOIN US FOR
PRAYER AND STUDY**

**10:15 CENTERING PRAYER
11:00 BIBLE STUDY**

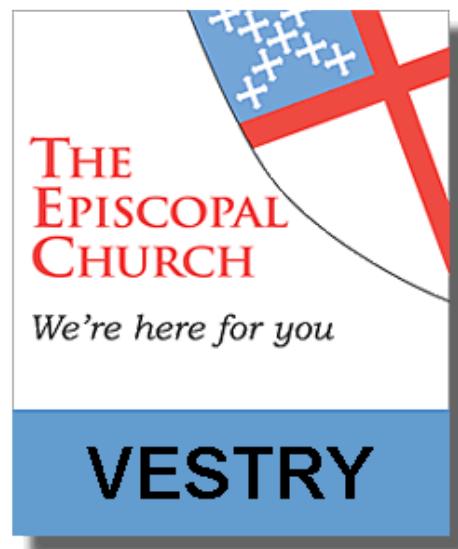
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STAYING FOR THE
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AND CREATE BEAUTIFUL
FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
TO ADORN THE ALTAR IN
HONOR OF OUR LORD.

**For more information
contact the
St Mary's Office.**



The St. Mary's Vestry will meet
January 27, 5:30pm, in the rectory.

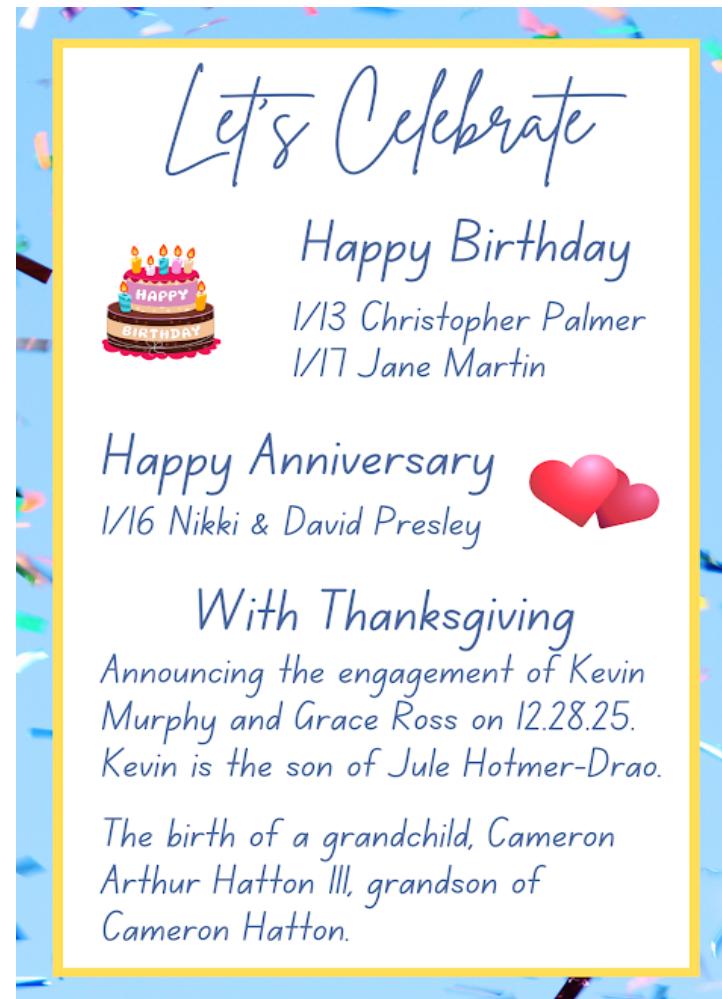
Ministers for Sunday Service**January 11—Episcopal Church Women Host breakfast**

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole,
(11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao
Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe, (11am) Angel & Liam ZandiKarimi
Lector: (9am) Brendan O'Gara, (11am) Paula Rogers
Intercessor: (9am) Lillian Robertson, (11am) Alice Grillo
Ushers: (9am) Adam & Charles Willis-Meche
(11am) Vicki Whitfield, Paula Presnell

January 18—Episcopal Church Women Host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Neil Rowe,
(11am) Dave Chaney
Acolytes: (9am) Ann Cole, (11am) Wayne Keen, Julie Hotmer-Drao
Lector: (9am) Adam Willis-Meche, (11am) Jack Bilbo
Intercessor: (9am) Heather Lindsay, (11am) Paula Presnell
Ushers: (9am) Mimi & Joel Hamilton
(11am) Ted Reese, Neil Rowe

To serve as an usher, lector, or intercessor, please contact the office or speak with Mother Leanne.

**Prayer Requests**Family

Alec Garza
Barbara Johnson
Carol Culton
Dotty Johnson
Glennada Artinger
Gina Braswell
Henry Green
Jenn
Jim Miller
Jack Bilbo
Jessica Morawski
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer
Reeves
Janette Grey-Cusack
Kimberly Olafson
Mike Schele
Pat Nyland
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Sylvia Stern
Vicki Blackmon
Wanda Wadsworth

Our Friends

Kelley & Pam Eddings
Mary Raisler
Travis Preece
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

Military
Bradley James
Cade Campbell
Gabriel Bustillo
Caleb Parks
Edward Estrada
Fischer Morgan Lay
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