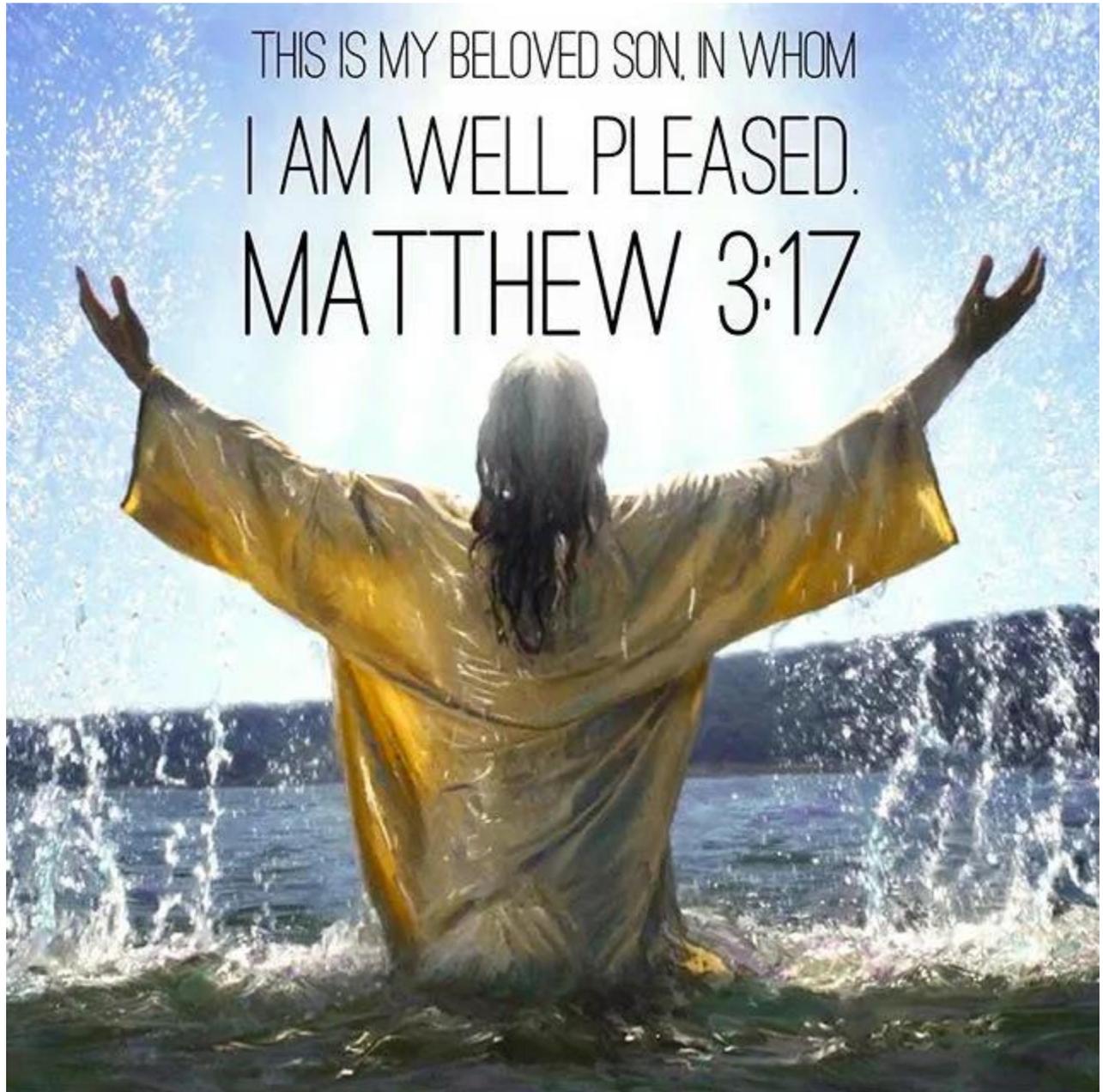


# St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

January 11, 2026



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM  
I AM WELL PLEASED.  
MATTHEW 3:17

**Prelude** To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord.....James Engel

**Opening Hymn** #135 Songs of Thankfulness & Praise (1982 Hymnal)

***Celebrant*** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

***Celebrant*** 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.*

### **The Gloria (BCP 356)**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

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.

### **Isaiah 42:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup>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: <sup>6</sup>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, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

## **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.

<sup>9</sup> And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

<sup>11</sup> The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**Gradual Hymn** #83 There's Something about that Name (Celebration Hymnal) Verse 1 before and then repeat after the Gospel.

## **Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

## **Matthew 3:13-17**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

**The Sermon**                      Rev. Cathie

**Musical Interlude**

**Choir Anthem**                      Jesus, Holy Name..... Ruth Schram

**The Doxology (The Offering) (BCP 380 Verse 3)**

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.

**The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)**

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 (BCP 388)**

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.

***Silence***

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.

***Silence***

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.

***Silence***

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.

***Silence***

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.

***Silence***

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.

***Silence***

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us pray for those on our parish prayer list.

***Silence***

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

## **A Prayer For Renewal**

O God of unity and truth, we gather as Your faithful children, lifting our voices in unison, beseeching You for a mighty revival in Your church. Restore us, dear Lord, to the fervent love and devotion of the early days. Break down the walls of division that separate Your people. Unite us in Your purpose and empower us with Your Spirit. May Your church shine with the radiant light of Your truth and love, drawing all people to You. We humbly submit our church into Your loving care, trusting in Your faithfulness to revive and renew. *Versesandprayers.com*

### ***A moment of silence***

*Clergy:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

*Clergy:* 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**

### **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite II (BCP 361) Remain Standing**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also, with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 taught us we are bold to pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

## **THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Since we cannot all receive communion in person together, let us make an act of spiritual communion.

**People: Grant, Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your Body, so may our souls be fed and healed by like faith in you, whom we cannot now all sacramentally receive. We ask this through your tender mercy, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

**Holy Eucharist Music**      Glory to His Name.....Marc Jordan

## **Prayer After Communion**

Let us pray our prayer after communion.

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Praise & Thanksgiving-** *Our Flowers are offered in memory of Erica Berg by her daughter Peggy.*

## **THE BLESSING**

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore **Amen**

**Dismissal**      Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Closing Hymn** #118 His Name is Wonderful (Celebration Hymnal)

**Postlude**      Toccata .....Gordon Young

## **Opening Hymn #135 (1982 Hymnal)**

**Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem,  
in thy birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.**

**2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
and at Cana, wedding guest,  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine,  
changing water into wine.  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.**

**3 Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.**

**4 Manifest on mountain height  
shining in resplendent light,  
where disciples filled with awe  
thy transfigured glory saw.**

**When from there thou leddest them  
steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and east Day  
attest God in man made manifest.**

## **Gradual Hymn #83 (Celebration Hymnal)**

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus**  
**There's just something about that name**  
**Master , Savior, Jesus**  
**Like the fragrance after the rain**  
**Jesus, oh Jesus, Jesus**  
**Let all heaven and earth proclaim**  
**Kings and kingdoms will all pass away**  
**But there's something about that name**

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**But there's something about that name**

## Closing Hymn #118 (Celebration Hymnal)

**His name is wonderful**

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**Jesus my Lord.**

**He is the mighty King**

**master of everything**

**His name is wonderful**

**Jesus my Lord.**

**He's the Great Shepherd**

**The Rock of all ages**

**Almighty God is He**

**Bow down before Him**

**Love and adore Him**

**His name is wonderful**

**Jesus my Lord.**

# Prayer List-January 11, 2026

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Rakesh, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Nancy, Margie, Susan, Cindy, Ava, Toby, Joseph, Tom, Mile, Ben, Terry, Marialyse, Ashley, Julie, Diane, Judy, Kevin, Banita, Ken, Mike, Jimmy, Carol, Teddy, Craig, John, Mariah, John, Bonnie, Trista, Bob, Bo, Mark, Beata, Bob, Alicia, Ryan, Lois, Tom, Trish, Lucas, Casey, Jimmy, Beth, Terry, Dan

For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for those who are suffering through any type of illness and those who care for them.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world.

We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for the people that have suffered damage and loss from wars and natural disasters.

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine

We pray for peace between all nations, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.

We pray for all God's creatures and for the love they give to us.

Our Wardens, Vestry, All Ministry Teams,  
and all Parish members needing prayer.

*Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:*

**Bobby, USA, Nicholas, USMC, Miles, USA, Adam, USCG, Matthew, USAF**

## **For a Birthday**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **For an Anniversary**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

# Worship Leaders Today

**Celebrant**-Rev. Dr. Cathie Sklenar-Studwell

**Music Director**-Soon Yeon Chung

**Acolyte**-Wendy Tarvin

**Lector**-Peggy Kievit

**Eucharistic Ministers**-Peggy Kievit & Wendy Tarvin

**Usher**-Russell Clark

**Tech Vergers**- Dave Gabrielle & Jay Studwell

**Finance**- Fred Bergamo

**Video Director**-Kathy Gabrielle

**Hospitality**-Ghada Harb & Mike Egbert

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## The Week Ahead at St. Bartholomew's

Office hours this week **Tuesday** 10:30-1:30 and **Friday** 10:30-1:30

**Wednesday** and **Thursday** 11:00-1:00

Additional hours are available by appointment.

Monday-Friday Morning Prayer **9:15-9:45**

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

## Save The Date

**Monday, January 12**-Spanish Class 7:15 at Rectory

**Tuesday January 13**-Arts at St. Bart's 7:15 via Zoom

**Sunday, January 18**- Vestry after fellowship

**Sunday, January 25**-Annual Meeting during fellowship

**Please Remember To Pick Up Your  
Offering Envelopes  
In The Back Of The Church.**

**Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.**

Checks can be mailed or taken to church. Donations can be made via on-line giving.

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**Save The Date**

**January 25, 2025**

**ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**A time to review our  
ministry in 2025, enjoy a  
great lunch, and share in  
fellowship.**

# SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 8th

Please share your favorite soup with our church family for coffee hour and to sell as a fundraiser.

Buy your soup at church and then go watch THE BIG GAME.



# Welcome To Bart's closet



**Bart's closet will offer coats, sweaters,  
and gently used toys to those in need.  
If you have any of these items that you  
would like to donate, please contact  
Rev. Cathie**

# Mid-Week Healing Service



**Join us for music,  
meditation, healing prayers  
and Holy Communion.**

**Wednesday, January 14 & 21**

**11:00am**

# Family Breakfast



Come and be with us as we share a meal and the joy of fellowship.

Tuesday-January 27, 2025

Tuesday-February 24, 2025

We gather together at 9:00am

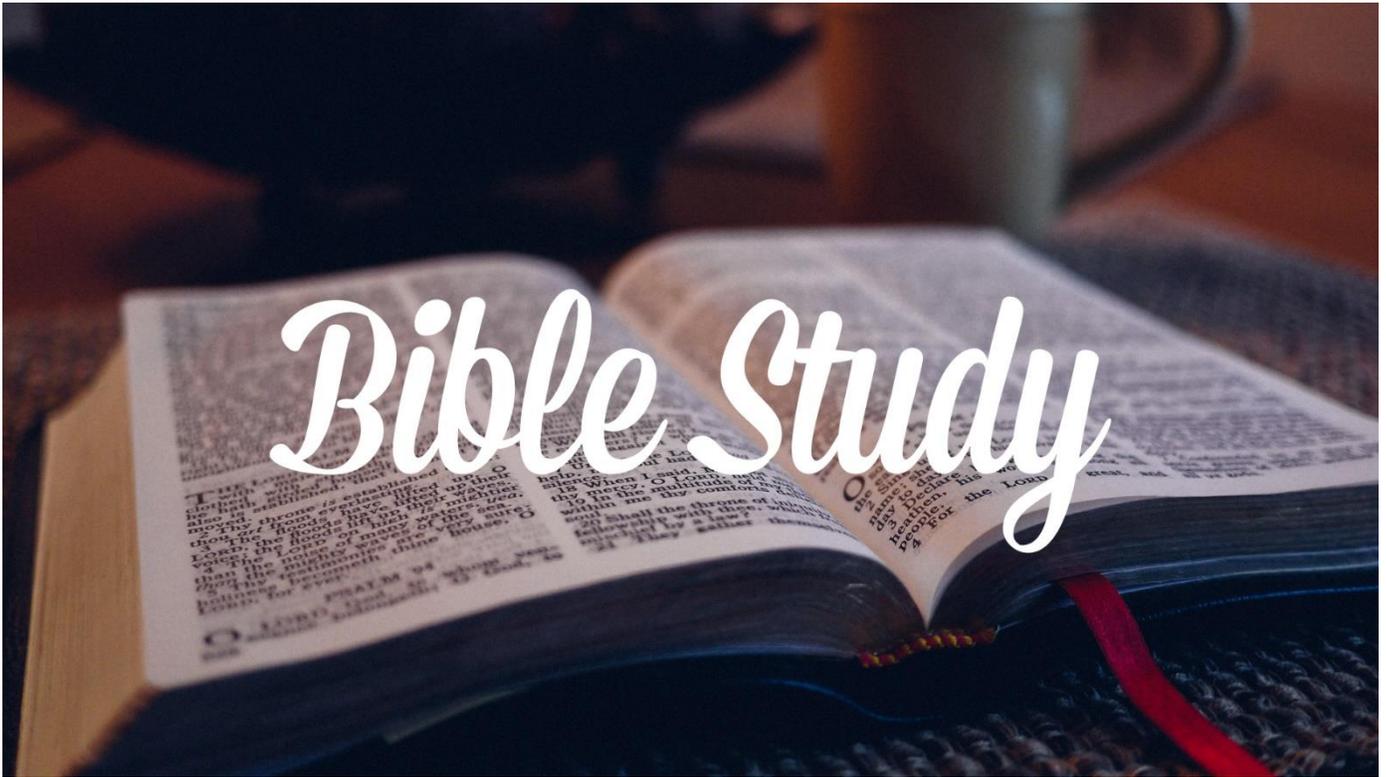
# Chair Yoga for Christians



**Come and experience time with Jesus as we hear scripture, pray, and move our bodies.**

**The yoga studio is in our rectory.**

**Tuesday 10:30am-January 13**  
**Friday 10:30am-January 16**

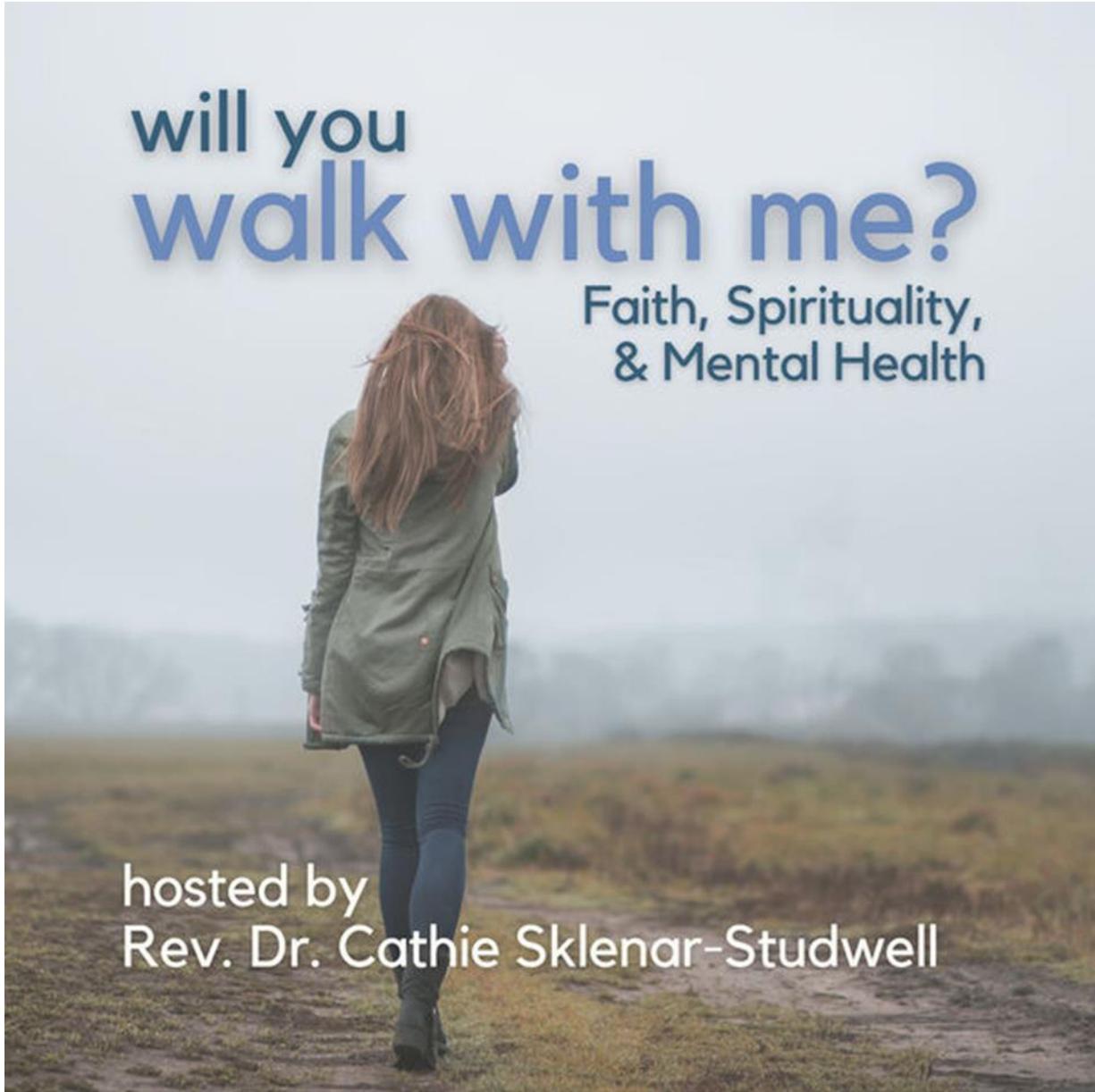


**Wednesday Evening  
January 14, 2025 7:15pm  
Acts Chapter 26**

**Zoom- Information will be  
provided via email**

**Thursday Morning  
January 15, 2025 10:15am  
John Chapter 8**

**Conference Call 339-209-6277**



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