

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

June 21, 2026

A dramatic sky with a cross silhouette and a bright light source. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a fiery orange and red at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A dark silhouette of a cross is centered in the background. The word "DISCIPLESHIP" is written in large, bold, white capital letters across the middle of the image.

# DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 10:24-39

**Prelude** Shine, Jesus, Shine.....G. Kendrick

**Opening Music** #537 Christ for the world we sing (1982)

***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**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup>O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup>But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

## **Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18**

- <sup>7</sup> For I endure scorn for your sake,  
and shame covers my face.
- <sup>8</sup> I am a foreigner to my own family,  
a stranger to my own mother's children;
- <sup>9</sup> for zeal for your house consumes me,  
and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.
- <sup>10</sup> When I weep and fast, I must endure scorn;
- <sup>16</sup> Answer me, Lord, out of the goodness of your love;  
in your great mercy turn to me.
- <sup>17</sup> Do not hide your face from your servant;  
answer me quickly, for I am in trouble.
- <sup>18</sup> Come near and rescue me; deliver me because of my foes.

## **Romans 6:1b-11**

<sup>1</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Gradual Music** # 178 Alleluia, give thanks (1982) Verse 1 before and 4 after the Gospel

## **Matthew 10:24-39**

<sup>24</sup>"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**Sermon**

Rev. Cathie

**Musical Interlude**

**Choir Anthem**

Sing to the Father.....G. Gray

**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 (From Planning for Rites and Rituals in Episcopal Worship)**

God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of mercy, bring you church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth, that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered new and everlasting life in your presence.

**We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

God of love, we offer you our prayers for those on our parish prayer list.

### **A Prayer for Pride Month**

**Gracious God, we believe that your persistent love will find a way to heal our wounded world. We believe that in your infinite creativity, you have made us who we are, in your image, a beautiful community of race and culture and sexual identity.**

**We thank you for the love that you have instilled in us, that we may use our love for each other to make this world a more accepting and loving place. Lord, we ask for your loving protection for all of your children, in this pride month, we ask that you strengthen and protect all your children.**

**May our hearts be ever outpouring in love for all on this earth, now and forever. Help us make it safe for all to live with integrity, for barriers to tumble down, and for all to live in peace.**

**Trinity Church Moorestown, NJ**

### ***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**

If Thou but Trust in God to guide Thee .....R. Danielsen

## **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-**

### **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 Music**    #347 Go Forth For God (1982)

**Postlude**      Trumpet Voluntary.....J. Clark

## **Opening Music #537 (1982)**

**1 Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal:  
the poor and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,  
for Christ doth heal.**

**2 Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring  
with fervent pray'r:  
the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed,  
redeemed at countless cost  
from dark despair.**

**3 Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring  
with one accord:  
with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare,  
with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.**

**4 Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song:  
the newborn souls whose days,**

reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

**Gradual Music #178 (1982)**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to His name.*

2. Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

## Closing Music #347 (1982)

**1 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;  
be of good courage, armed with heavenly  
grace, in God's good Spirit daily to increase,  
till in the kingdom we behold his face.**

**2 Go forth for God, go to the world in love;  
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;  
help the afflicted; richly from above God's love  
supplies the grace and power we seek.**

**3 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength;  
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;  
render to no one evil; Christ at length  
shall overcome all darkness with his light.**

**4 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,  
to serve God's people every day and hour,  
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,**

# rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

## *Prayer List-June 21, 2026*

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Rakesh, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Margie, Susan, Cindy, Ava, Toby, Joseph, Tom, Mile, Ben, Terry, Marialyse, Ashley, Julie, Diane, Judy, Kevin, Ken, Mike, Jimmy, Carol, Teddy, John, Mariah, John, Bob, Mark, Beata, Bob, Alicia, Ryan, Lois, Lucas, Jimmy, Terry, Dan, Darco, Mike, Maggie, Art, Russell, Beth, Jim, Elaine, Diane, Lenny, Marcia, Cynthia, Marisa, Mary, Wade, Jesse, Catherine, Kevin, Rob, Scott, Loda

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, Russia, and Iran.

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

**Lector**-Peggy Kievit

**Eucharistic Ministers**- Peggy Kievit & Ghada Harb

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

**Usher**- John Alberti

**Finance**-Mike Egbert

**Video Director**-Kathy Gabrielle

**Hospitality**-Father's Day Lunch

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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 11:30-1:30**

**Additional hours are available by appointment.**

**Monday-Tuesday- Thursday & Friday Morning Prayer 9:15-9:45**

via Conference Call (339) 209-6277

## **[Save The Date](#)**

**Monday, June 22, Vestry Meeting, 7:00pm via Zoom**

**Wednesday, June 24 Spanish Class at the Spirit House 7:00pm**

**[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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**Welcome To Bart's closet**



**Bart's closet will offer spring and summer clothes and gently used toys for 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, July 1

11:00am

Family Breakfast

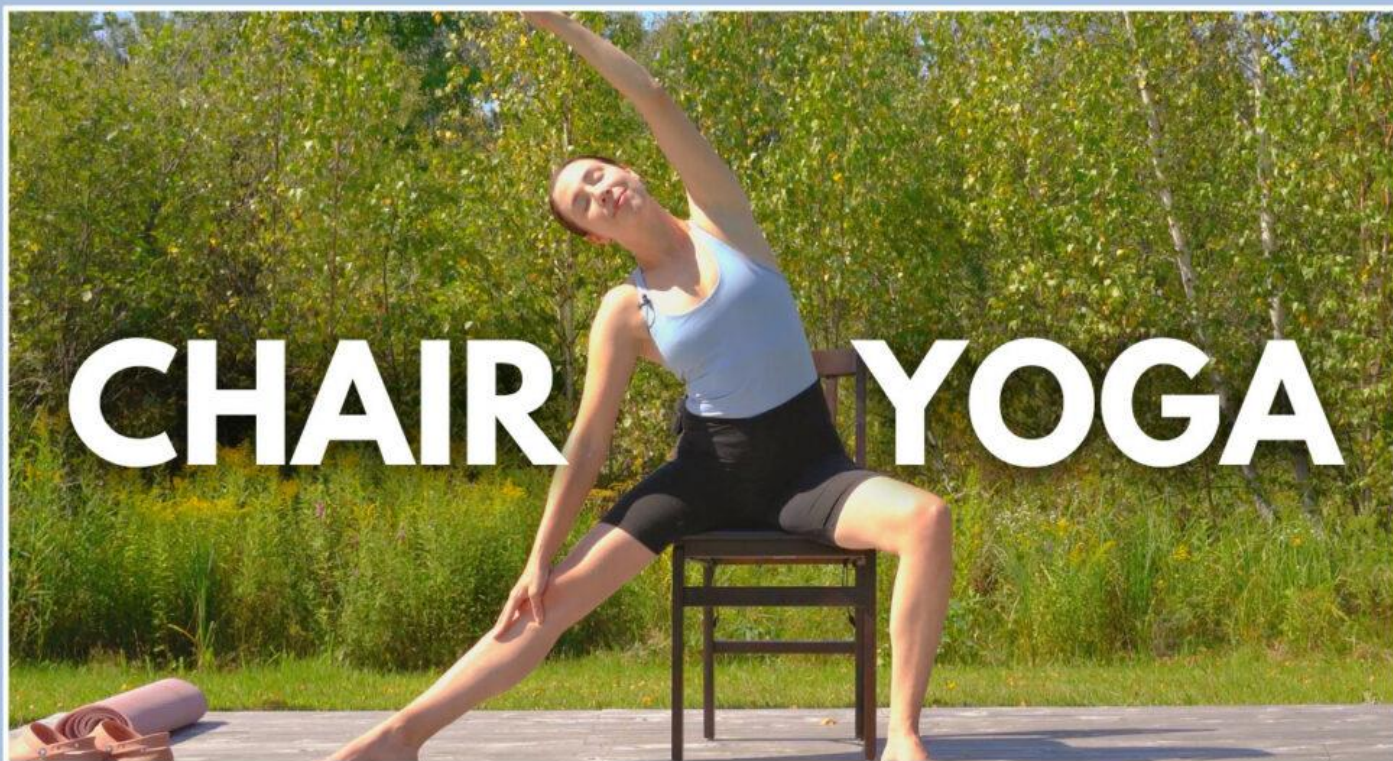


Come and be with us as we share  
a meal and the joy of fellowship.

**Wednesday-June 24**

**We gather together at 9:00am**

## **Chair Yoga for Christians**



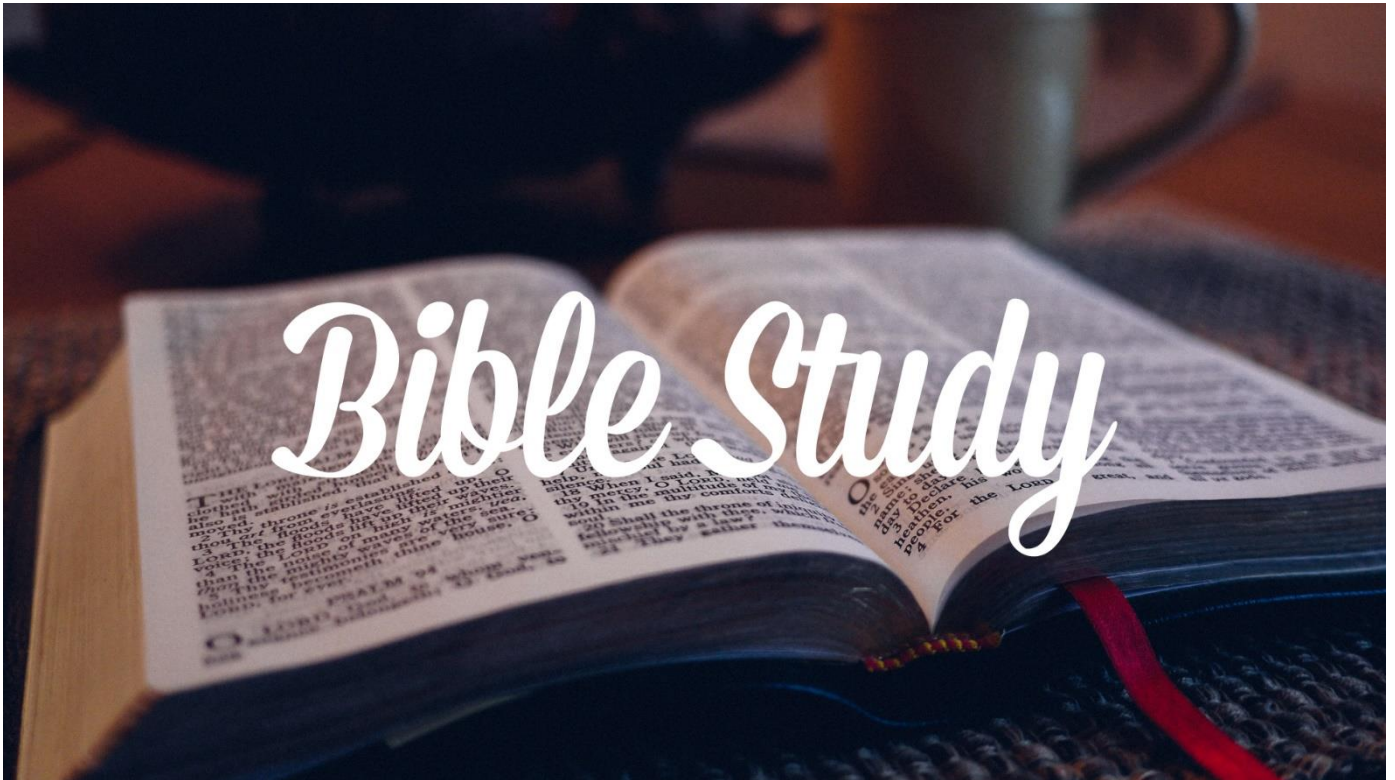
**Come and experience time with  
Jesus as we hear scripture, pray,  
and move our bodies.**

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

**Tuesday, June 23 10:45am**

**Thursday, June 25 7:15pm**

**All Classes at the Spirit House**



**Saturday Morning  
June 20, 10:30am**

# Galatians 3 & 4

**Zoom link will be sent via email.**

**Thursday Morning  
June 25, 2025 10:15am**

**John Chapter 21**

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