

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO GOOD SAMARITAN. Please take a moment to fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Activity packs are available for children. Our ushers and greeters are happy to assist you!

WE HAVE ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE HEARING THE SERVICE. Please look for them in the narthex or ask one of the ushers for assistance. We have large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer (8:15 AM service) and large print bulletins for 10:30 am for those who need them.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - 10:30 am service (3 years - 4th grade): All children will begin church with their families and then those 3 years to rising 4th grade may follow the Chapel Leader to Children's Chapel after the Gospel. Children will then return to receive communion with their families.

TODAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	11:45 am	Social Lights - Pelanchos, Downtown West
9:45 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	3:00 pm	Fiber Friends
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming		

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8TH

Mon., Mar. 9	1:00 pm - Finance Committee	Wed., Mar. 11	11:15 am - ROMEO
Tues., Mar 10	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing & Book Study	Wed., Mar. 11	5:45 pm - Soup, Salad, and Compline
Tues., Mar. 10	4:00 pm - Wardens' Meeting	Wed., Mar. 11	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tues., Mar. 10	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Sat., Mar. 14	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out
Wed., Mar. 11	9:30 am - Staff Meeting		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Youth Confirmation Class is ongoing! If you are in grades 8-12 and not confirmed yet (or just want to retake the class and explore your faith further), they will be hosting some classes this spring. The remaining meetings are **March 15, March 29th, and April 12th**. If you are intending to join them, please let Sinead know.

NEW ADULT FORMATION CLASS

On **March 22nd**, Good Sam will be joined during Adult Formation by Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center. The founder, Bill Nickle, and Executive Director, Mitzi Wood-Von Mizener, will share about the 35-year-old nonprofit's work to promote Earth care and sustainable living based on cornerstones of community, sustainability, and spirituality. We will also learn about the Natural Burial Preserve which offers a natural and affordable alternative to traditional burial.

SOUP, SALAD, & COMPLINE

Join us **Wednesday evenings (March 11 and 18)** during Lent for a simple supper followed by Compline. Compline is a time of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. This is a good Lenten practice, if you are able to attend.

CHILI COOK-OFF RESCHEDULED

The Annual Good Sam Chili Cook-Off has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, March 25**. Judging, appetizers, and fellowship will start at **5:30 pm**, and dinner will be served by **6:00 pm**. Compline will follow in the sanctuary. If you would like something other than water, tea, or lemonade, this is a BYOB event. We need people to bring chili, cornbread, appetizers, and desserts. There is a brand new sign-up, so even if you signed up previously, please do so again using the sign-ups online or in Henslee Hall.

SHARING & CARING BOUTIQUE HOURS

In honor of Spring our Sharing and Caring Boutique will be open **Sunday, March 22 and Sunday, March 29**. Both of these Sundays will include time to shop between services and after the 10:30 service. We have new merchandise and we are thinking SPRING. Because of your wonderful support, our business is thriving and we will be able to offer youth in our parish a love offering to go towards camp fee at Grace Point. Stay tuned to hear more about this.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter dedication envelopes can be found in the Sunday bulletins between now and Palm Sunday. All dedications need to be in the office by Wednesday, April 1st, in order to be included. For questions, please call the Good Sam office.



The Cash In The Plate goes to Run4Water

Run4Water (R4W) is a nonprofit organization that strives to raise awareness and provide solutions for the worldwide water crisis. R4W has had a strong focus on Sneedville a small city with a population of about 1,400 people located in the NE corner of Tennessee. Sneedville has one of the lowest per-capita incomes of any city in the United States. Projects include rain water catches and well pumps.

Donations can be made by sending a check to Good Sam, specifying "R4W" in the memo line, or through Good Sam's online giving portal by scanning the QR code at right.

Last week's offering of \$986 has been designated to go to ERD - Response to Drought in Kenya.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God. There are no flowers during Lent.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Chip Beets, Christine Bell, Megan Brown, Beverly Burns, JoAnne Calhoun, David & Nancy Cazalet, Ron Dearolf, Dana Downey, Doug Emblar, Joyce Grubb, Beverly Guiler, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Francis Lloyd, Dolores Marsden, Ann McClain, Tim Oglesby, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Judi Perry, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Jane Reed, Tommie Rowe, The Smithwick Family, The Stapleton Family, Denise Tibedo, Sam Venable, Idalee Vogel-Jackson, Sue Wager, Lisa Webb, Grady Williams

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Wayne & Cindy Allen, Terry Archison, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, The Calfee Family, Linda D'Antonio, Jackie Desmore, Elisabeth Fitts, Hope Griggs, Edwin Grubb, Mary Sue Jordan, Steven Karnitz, George & Brenda Lee, Emma Maples, Jenny Lynn McNutt, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, Haruko Sato, Joyce Taylor, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibedo, Jami Welden, Robin Williams, Buzz Zimmer

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Randy Castle, Nancy Clyde, Scott Gallagher, Susan Lawhorn, The Lee Family, Helen Mullins, Linda Nichols, Paula Nussbaum, Michael Painter, Penny Phillips, Judy Terwell, Elsbeth Welch, L.J. White

We pray for those in the military, especially those who have been deployed.

We also pray for those grieving the loss of job, of health, or a relationship.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday:

Ed Hochnedel Drew Jeffrey Matt Farr Christine Bell Billie Sue Sanders Susan Sneed

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - BOB SMITHWICK

8:15 am

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Colbert
Preacher: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Acolyte: Bruce Holt
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Melanie Gillespie, Jennifer Dunn, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual: Freddie Brabson
Coffee Team: Denise DuBose
EM: Liz Parmalee
Flower Guild: No Flowers During Lent
Intercessor: Karen Sproles
Lector: Katherine Smithwick
Linen Guild: Sharon White
Ushers: Cindy Strange

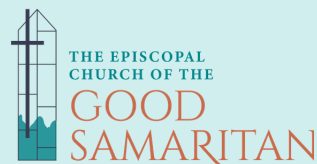
10:30 am

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Preacher: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Acolytes: Virginia Fields, Axel Thompson, Aries McQuilkin
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Melanie Gillespie, Jennifer Dunn, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual: Lynn Hopps (Camera), Steve Campbell (Sound)
Children's Chapel: No Children's Chapel
Coffee Team: Linda Alexiades
EM: Melanie Gillespie, Jenny Fields
EV: Carolyn McReynolds
Flower Guild: No Flowers During Lent
Greeter: Bill & Fran Potter
Intercessor: Fran Potter
Lectors: Jennifer Dunn, Elliot Kim
Oblation Bearers: Jennifer Dunn, Sabra Parish
Ushers: Stuart Thompson, Thomas Huegle, Samuel Huegle

2026 Vestry Members: Ben Alford, Melanie Gillespie, Tanya Hawk, Bruce La Fetra, Jr. Warden, Attie Lewis, Carolyn McReynolds, Kumar Mohindro, Greg Phelps, Sr. Warden, Tommie Rowe, Bob Smithwick, Randy Stansberry, Mark Ternes, Clerk of the Vestry - Karen Mann

THE STAFF AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. Cal Calhoun, Rector
The Rev. Mark Colbert, Assistant Rector
Fredrick Brabson, Director of Music and Liturgy
Chrissy Faught, Communications Director
Erin Keck, Christian Education Coordinator
Sinead Love, Youth Minister
Lisa Webb, Administrative Assistant
John Paul Boltik, Sexton



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GROW IN FAITH. LIVE IN HOPE. SHARE GOD'S LOVE.