

10:00AM FAMILY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
COMBINED SERVICE

Procession In, *standing*

Prepare the Way, O Zion
Hymnal 65

The Opening Sentences

The Book of Common Prayer 299

Song of Praise

The Trisagion
Hymnal S100

The Collect

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



"The Innkeeper's Tale"

Amy McNeil, Director

Featuring members of the St. Clement's Community

Mary:

Kathleen Jacobsen

Joseph:

Thomas Cerniglia

Inn Keeper:

Doug Blackburn

Inn Keeper's daughter:

Elizabeth McDonald

Angel:

Kate Williams

Host of Angels:

Choir
Sophia
Ella Stoval

Shepherds:

James Gill
Max Blackburn
Brandt Stovall

Wisemen:

Nick Cerniglia
David Cain
Lee Blackburn

Narrator:

Alice Blackburn

The Prayers of the People, kneeling or standing

Greetings and Announcements

The Confession of Sin

The Peace, *standing*

BCP 359
BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

RITE II, PRAYER B

The Offertory

Peace Carol
Choir & Clement Chimes

The Doxology, *standing*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sursum Corda
The Sanctus
The Canon, kneeling or standing.

BCP 367
Hymnal S114

THE GREAT AMEN

BCP 368

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem
Choir Meditation *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Post Communion Prayer, kneeling or standing

BCP 365

Commissioning of Eucharistic Visitors

Priest: On behalf of this congregation, I give you these holy gifts, that those in whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People: We send you forth with the body and blood of Christ.

Recessional Hymn:

Hark a Thrilling Voice
Hymnal 72

The Blessing

The Dismissal Response

BCP 366

Thanks be to God.

WE PRAY FOR:

Our Parish Family, especially

- ✚ DAVID, GLORIA, MARK, CARY, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, STEPHANIE, AMANDA, DOTTIE, LINDA, PAIGE, CLAIRE, MARGE & ALAN, JOAN, VICTOR, CAROLE, JUDITH, JOHN T, ANN, AL, JEAN, HUBIE, ELIZABETH, AMANDA, ROBIN, KIM, TED, FRAN, DAKOTA, MARGARET, JOANN, and DEACON JUDITH.
- ✚ FR . JAMIE.
- ✚ THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT’S.
- ✚ HEIDI AND RUSS, missionaries to Chile and for the variety of ministries & lives they impact.

Those in the Armed Forces, especially

- ✚ DAVID, AMANDA, NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, NATHAN, LAUREN, GAVIN, & TY.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

- ✚ HEALING: DIANE, SANDRA, RYAN, DAN, MARTHA, PAM, PEGGY & FAMILY, KATHLEEN, STEVE, PATTI, JUSTIN, ADRIAN, MICHAEL, THE PEOPLE OF MAUI, ELVIE, ROB, SONJA, MOLLY, BRUCE, KRISTI, RAYMOND, GRACE, LESLIE, PAUL, LIZ, JOE, MISTY, LORI, CATHY, JEFF, JOANN, KASEY, CAROL, GORDAN, BEVERLY, LUPINA, LORA, KENNY, COLT, ANDREW, DONALD, LORELA, KATHY, PRISCILLA & LARRY, LIZ, DAVID, KAREN, JASON, LAURIE, MARKHAM, MARTIN, TOMMY, GEORGE, RUBY, RICH, TOBY, BECKY, LINDA, LIBBY, BETH, GISELA, DONNA, JOY, JAN, PERRY & CHRISTY, KATHY, ROBIN, ANALISA, CHAD, CATHY, MICHELLE, KAY, CURTIS, SCOTTIE, YA YA, KIRSI ANN, BONNIE, LEO, SCOTT, RICHARD, JOY, BILL, GRACE, LEVI, REBECCA, IZZY, SYBIL, CHUCK SAM, THE CROFT FAMILY, & SHERRY.
- ✚ COMFORT: THE LOEFFLER FAMILY & THE BARRE FAMILY.
- ✚ ARBOR: The Congregants at The Arbor.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.

Please take the bulletin home and pray for these concerns during the week.

Parish family & intercessory prayer requests stay on the list for two months unless extended, updated, or deleted sooner. Armed forces requests stay for one year. Notify the church office at 770-345-6722 or Trish Cole at 770-377-4348 to update requests. Prayer request cards are in church pews or call the church office.

A Poem: Advent Calendar
by Rowan Williams

He will come like last leaf’s fall.
One night when the November wind
has flayed the trees to the bone, and earth
wakes choking on the mould,
the soft shroud’s folding.

He will come like frost.
One morning when the shrinking earth
opens on mist, to find itself
arrested in the net
of alien, sword-set beauty.

He will come like dark.
One evening when the bursting red
December sun draws up the sheet
and penny-masks its eye to yield
the star-snowed fields of sky.

He will come, will come,
will come like crying in the night,
like blood, like breaking,
as the earth writhes to toss him free.
He will come like child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us immediately after the service today for a **Potluck Meal** across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

The **Angel Tree** is available in the Narthex. Please take a tag! Wrapped gifts need to be returned by **12/14**.

Women's Group/Inbetweeners
05/13 11:00a.m. J. Christopher’s, 1437 Riverstone Pkwy, Canton. Susan Gensel is the lead contact at hickoryfarms@comcast.net

Canton Christmas Parade
12/13 6:00pm St. Clement’s will be in the Canton Christmas Parade this year. Come ride on the float or walk along to throw out candy! Contact Amanda Cerniglia if you’d like to participate. 706.614.8472

COHI Adult Education Series
12/14 10:15am Community of Hope International (COHI) is offering an 8-class adult education series. The next class is 12/14 at 10:15 a.m. in Davis Hall. The speaker is Erica Schneider, and she will be discussing Never Alone Food Pantry.” Join us in a journey in learning how to do extraordinary things!

Tuesdays
The Men’s Group 11:30am at IHOP, 3010 Northside Parkway, Canton
Contact: stclementsmensgroup@gmail.com

The Way Bible Study 1:00-3:00pm in Davis Hall. We study the previous Sunday’s readings. For more information, please contact Susan Gensel at 706.273.9187.

Wednesdays
Rector’s Bible Study
12:00pm on Zoom

Holy Eucharist 6:15pm

Thursdays
Grief Share 10:30am In the Vestry Room

Path to Shine 2:00-5:00pm in Davis Hall. This is a school children’s mentoring group.

Fridays
Centering Prayer 12:30pm in the Ministry Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.338.8540).

Looking toward Advent & Christmas:
12/7: Combined Service, Potluck, and

The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler, *rector*
Rev. Peter Waggoner, Deacon
770-324-2035
Email
frjamie@stclementscanton.org

Liz Bouis, Parish Administrator
Gloria Blackburn, Parish Assistant
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Christmas Pageant
12/14: Festival of Lessons & Carols 6pm
12/17: Blue Christmas Service 6:15pm
12/21: Evensong Service 6:30pm
12/24: Christmas Eve Services 5:00pm and 8:00pm with Carols at 7:30pm
12/25: Christmas Day Service 10:30am

Father Jamie’s Advent Word Series:
12:/7: Joy/Cara
12/14: *No meeting due to COHI speaker*
12/21: Love/Agape

Father Jamie’s Advent Sermon Series:
12/14: Advent: A Bright Promise, Advent as a Direction
121/21: Advent Character, Advent as the Person I am


Online Giving is available through our website www.stclementscanton.org or by the Vanco app.


Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10am—2pm
Wednesdays: 9am-11am
Please call before coming to make sure someone is in the office.

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Serving Today:
VPOD: Brad Vaughan
Crucifer/1st Server: Doug Blackburn
Epistle Torch: Tori Vaughan
Gospel Torch/Bells: Brad Vaughan
LEM: Dell Lyon
Teller: Bill McArthur

 **Birthdays this week:**
Margie Doiron 12/10

 **Anniversaries this week:**
Bruce & Kimberly Allen

TREASURER’S SUMMARY as of September 2025	
Pledges YTD	\$ 160,140
Total Income	\$ 273,960
Total Expenses	\$ 270,870



December 7, 2025
The Second Sunday in Advent

He will Come Like Child

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting for the first time, let us know you are here by filling out a visitor’s card and ask an usher about a gift we have for you in the narthex (foyer).

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Regular Sunday Services //9am Contemporary //11am Traditional
First Sunday of each month// 10am Combined Service

MONDAY
Al-Anon//12:00pm

TUESDAY
COHI //10:00am
Men’s Group, IHOP//11:30am
Bible Study: The Way//1:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous//8:00pm

WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Rector’s Zoom Bible Study//12:00pm
Women’s AA//12:00pm
Holy Eucharist//6:15pm
Bible Study//7:00pm
(1st & 3rd weeks)

THURSDAY
Grief Share//10:30am
Path to Shine// 2:00pm
Al-Anon//7:00pm
Alateen//7:00pm

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Service @ the Arbor//10:30am
Women’s AA//12:00pm
Centering Prayer//12:30pm



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