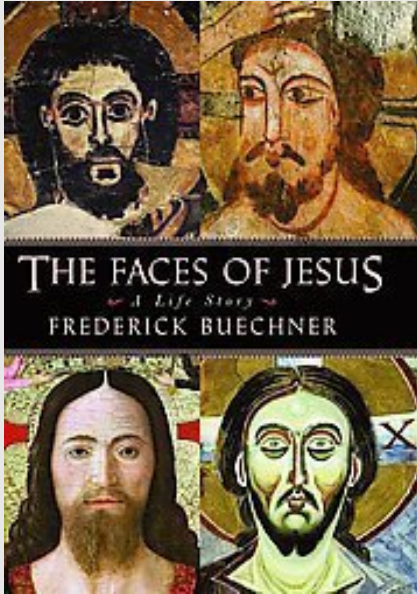




Weekly Announcements March 24, 2021



This then is the gospel that Jesus seems both to have proclaimed with his lips and lived with his life, not just preaching to the dispossessed of his day from a high pulpit, but coming down and acting it out by giving himself to them body and soul as if he actually enjoyed it - horrifying all Jericho by spending the night there not with the local rabbi, say, or some prominent Pharisee but with Zacchaeus of all people, the crooked tax collector.

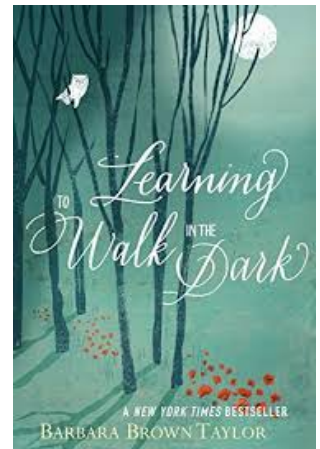
When Simon the Pharisee laid into him for letting a streetwalker dry his feet with her hair, Jesus said, "I tell you her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much." It is no wonder that from the very start of his ministry the forces of morality and law were both out to get him because to him the only morality that mattered was the one that sprang from the forgiven heart like fruit from the well-watered tree, and the only law he acknowledged as ultimate was the law of love.

Frederick Buechner
The Faces of Jesus

Lent - Online **Wednesday @ 6:30 PM** March 24th

What is the Dark Night of the Soul?

Learning to Walk in the Dark Barbara Brown Taylor



Join Fr. Tim & your fellow parishioners via this ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85218338648?pwd=VUF5Ny9kbGZUTW11WTZMYVZkZDhPZz09>

Or call:
1.312.626.6799
and enter
Meeting ID: 852 1833 8648
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Stations of the Cross March 26th @ 12:15

A brief service
that will enable you to remember
the road Jesus walked before his death.

March 28th
Palm Sunday
In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM



Childcare is provided!

Readings for the Eucharist
can be found [by clicking here](#).



March 28th
Palm Sunday
Online Evening Prayer
@ 5:00 PM

The order of service & readings
can be found [by clicking here on our church website](#).

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86348984077?pwd=Zmg5RjVMVUt6Q3dhaU0zbUxMZ1p0Zz09>

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Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday

In-person Eucharist (No foot washing)
April 1st @ 6:00 PM

Good Friday

In-person Vigil (No Eucharist)
April 2nd @ 12:15 PM

Stations of the Cross

In-person
April 2nd @ 3:00 PM

Easter

April 4th

Morning Prayer

Online @ 9:00 AM

Join us for a brief prayer service via this ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89761396974?pwd=MUZoRVRFcGFianRBUTBrbVkrR3ptZz09>

In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30 AM

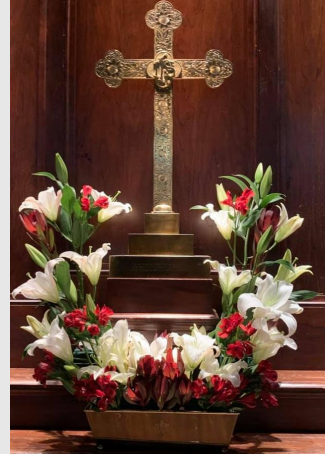
Please note there is no Evening Prayer service on Easter.

Altar Flowers

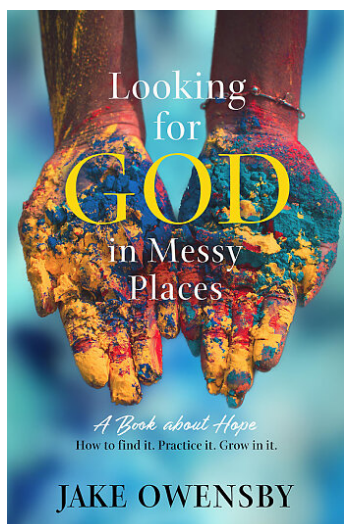
You can help make a beautiful space all the more spectacular as we offer something for the worship of God.

A **sign-up board** to donate Sunday altar flowers in memory of others, or in thanksgiving for others, is in the Narthex for your convenience; you can call (445.9845) or email Rita: rita@stjamesla.org.
The requested donation for a Sunday is \$75.00.

Envelopes for 'Easter flowers' memorials are in pew racks - or you can contact Rita: rita@stjamesla.org.



Please note the deadline for Easter flowers is April 1st.



Looking for God in Messy Places

by Jake Owensby

You can order Bishop Jake's latest book through your [preferred bookseller by clicking here](#). We plan to have Bishop Jake with us later in the spring for a reading, Q & A, and book-signing.

From his Introduction:

"For those whose struggles have been long and for those who are growing weary from heavy burdens. For those facing an unforeseen crisis or for those enduring a slow personal train wreck. For those whose throats have grown raw from crying for justice and for those

whose wounds have gone unhealed. This is a book about hope, and I have written it especially for those who refuse to yield to discouragement and despair."

Reviews:

"This is beautiful and brilliant stuff, profound and plain, incredibly human, wise and charming. I trusted and enjoyed every word."

Anne Lamott

"For any who feel frustrated and world-weary, and who want more than just wishful thinking or superficial spirituality, this book is for you! In these pages, my friend Jake Owensby poignantly shows how LOVE is what can truly give us hope to carry on: real love, God's love for us, our love for each other, right here, right now in all the struggles of this messy life. And God knows, we need this book NOW!"

Michael Curry

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

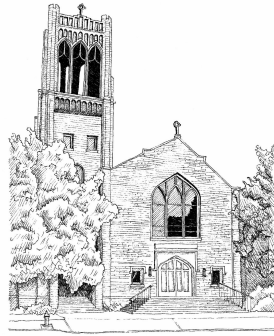
Laura Waring, Joyce Marzullo, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Janelle Hart, Johnnie Hart, Jerry Neal, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Jess Cook, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Bill and Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Charlie, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Janet Fuqua, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Timothy Futrell, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajjghassem.

For those in the military:

Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in March (day):

Alexis Heflin (01), Melinda Mikell (01), Janet Ahrens (05), Elizabeth Drell (06), Randall Despino (08), Lawrence Searcy (09), Diana Kryuchkova (10), Randy Welch (13), Julianna Despino (14), Bobby Levy (15), Barbara Moorhead (16), Alex Norton (22), Tom McBride (25), Don Kramer (27), Bryce Dixon (28), and Betty Gaiennie (29).



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