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**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY  
WORSHIP MINISTERS & READINGS**

**January 7 Grace**

**First Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
Annual Meeting**

Acolyte I Emerson Holmes  
Lector I Greg Sander  
Intercessor I Peggy Moss  
Eucharistic Minister I Jerrold Watson  
Greeters I Sarah Schwarz, Cindy Vann  
Altar I Gerline Counts  
Usher I Jack Schwarz, Caleb Connor  
Hospitality I Cindy and Larry Vann  
Readings I Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11;  
Psalm 29

**January 14 Trinity**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Acolyte I Connor  
Lector I Lydia Wherry  
Intercessor I Penny Summer  
Eucharistic Minister I Ray Melton  
Greeters I Kathie Stallworth,  
Altar I Jo Ann Amos  
Usher I Andrew Driver, Jay Summer  
Hospitality I Jean and Chris Covar  
Readings I 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20);  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20;  
John 1:43-51;  
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

**January 21 Our Saviour**

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

Acolyte I Beau Whitfield  
Lector I Penny Summer  
Intercessor I Kelly Vann  
Eucharistic Minister I Ric Vann  
Greeters I Bettis, Rainsford,  
Altar I Peggy Ann, Leisa Long  
Usher I Lee Holmes, David Long  
Hospitality I Kathie Stallworth  
Readings I Jonah 3:1-5, 10;  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31;  
Mark 1:14-20;  
Psalm 62:6-14

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**January 28 Grace**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Acolyte I Connor  
Lector I Jerrold Watson  
Intercessor I Larry Vann  
Eucharistic Minister I Larry Vann  
Greeters I Cindy Vann,  
Altar I Muffy Sander  
Usher I Chris Covar, Caleb Connor  
Hospitality I Ric and Kelly Vann  
Readings I Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28  
Psalm 111

**February 4 Trinity**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Acolyte I Ryals Connor  
Lector I Bettis Rainsford  
Intercessor I Kelly Vann  
Eucharistic Minister I Liz Amos  
Greeters I Deborah Neese, Sarah Schwarz  
Altar I Lynn Melton, Helen Mims  
Usher I Ray Melton, Lovick Mims  
Hospitality I OPEN  
Readings I Isaiah 40:21-31  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39  
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

**February 11 Our Saviour**

**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

Acolyte I Eliza Connor  
Lector I Scotty Scott  
Intercessor I Larry Vann  
Eucharistic Minister I Penny Summer  
Greeters I Jean Covar, Kathie Stallworth  
Altar I Penny Summer, Cindy Vann  
Usher I Jay Summer, Greg Hagan  
Hospitality I OPEN  
Readings I 2 Kings 2:1-12  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9  
Psalm 50:1-6

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**February 14 Our Saviour  
Ash Wednesday**

Acolyte I Larry Vann  
Lector I Jerrold Watson  
Intercessor I Kelly Vann  
Eucharistic Minister I Larry Vann  
Greeters I Cindy Vann, Jean Covar  
Altar I Peggy Moss, Cathryn Brice  
Usher I Ric Vann, Andrew Driver  
Hospitality I None  
Readings I Joel 2:1-2,12-17  
or Isaiah 58:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6,16-21  
Psalm 103 or 103:8-14

**February 18 Grace  
First Sunday in Lent**

Acolyte I Beau Whitfield  
Lector I Larry Vann  
Intercessor I Larry Vann  
Eucharistic Minister I Jerrold Watson  
Greeters I Sarah Schwarz, Deborah Neese  
Altar I Sarah Schwarz  
Usher I Jack Schwarz, Andy Whitfield  
Hospitality I OPEN  
Readings I Genesis 9:8-17  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15  
Psalm 25:1-9

**February 25 Trinity  
Second Sunday in Lent**

Acolyte I Smith Connor  
Lector I Lydia Wherry  
Intercessor I Peggy Moss  
Eucharistic Minister I Ray Melton  
Greeters I B Rainsford, Jean Covar  
Altar I Jean Covar, Lady Hodges  
Usher I Chris Covar, David Long  
Hospitality I OPEN  
Readings I Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38  
Psalm 22:22-30

**2023 Year To Date**

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge	\$140,659.16	\$158,583.33	(\$17,924.17)
Other (plate, etc.)	\$27,590.83	\$27,637.50	(\$46.67)
Total	\$168,249.99	\$186,220.83	(\$17,970.84)

TREASURER'S NOTE: The overall shortfall relative to our budget has gone down since our September report – meaning that we're catching up on pledges. Last year, many parishioners caught up on their pledge contributions in December, and so far that appears to be the case this year. Also, one CDs and some stock we own will both provide income in December. Which is great, especially considering that we spent quite a bit this quarter on making repairs to all three of our buildings. I'm hoping that we will end up having our income meet what we budgeted for 2023. For a full report, plan on attending the Annual Church Meeting following the service at Grace on January 7, 2024!



Bailey Peeler  
Nancy Lowry  
Jack Schwarz  
Lauren Whitfield  
Mary Elaine Mims  
Hudson Jordan  
Carolyn Lovell  
Chris Covar  
Marshall Crocker  
Josh Yonce  
Courtenay Mims



James Courtney  
Penny Summer  
Haigh S Reiniger  
Ryght T Jordan  
Ann Byrd  
Andy Driver,  
Buzz Byrd  
Blaney Pridgen  
Frank Feltham