

# CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

## 2012 Lenten Noonday Preaching Service • 12:05-12:30 p.m.

### ASH WEDNESDAY WEEK

Ash Wednesday • February 22  
The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan



John “Kee” Sloan was seated as the 11th **Bishop of Alabama** on January 7, 2012, following four years of service as Bishop Suffragan. A native of Mississippi, he served there as priest in several parishes and as Chaplain at the University of Mississippi. In 1993 he was called to be Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Huntsville, Alabama, where he served for 14 years. In 1998 Bishop Sloan began the Special Session program at Camp McDowell for special-needs campers. He is married to Tina, and they have two children.

Thursday-Friday • February 23-24  
The Rev. Canon Dr. Kendall Harmon



Kendall Harmon has been **Canon Theologian of the Diocese of South Carolina** since 2002. He is also **Editor of *The Anglican Digest***, one of the most widely circulated publications in the Anglican Communion. Dr. Harmon served as priest in two South Carolina parishes from 1987-2001, and is currently Assistant Rector of Christ/Saint Paul’s Church in Yorges Island, South Carolina. He edits the Titusonene blog, a popular site for articles and discussion on religion, theology, and culture. He and his wife Elizabeth have three children.

### FIRST WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Friday • February 27-March 2 • The Rt. Rev. Michael Hill



Mike Hill has been **Bishop of Bristol, England**, since 2003. Known around the world for his teaching ministry, he has been one of Advent’s most popular and enlivening Lenten speakers of recent years. After a short business career, Bishop Hill served in parish ministry for 14 years before becoming an Archdeacon and then Area Bishop in the Diocese of Oxford. In the summer of 2009, he became a member of The House of Lords. A lover of music and sports, he is married to Anthea, and they have five adult children and five grandchildren.

### SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Tuesday • March 5-6  
The Rev. Stuart Latimer



Stuart Latimer is **Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of the North Shore in Chicago, Illinois**, where he has served since 2007. He served as the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus minister at Vanderbilt University from 1996 to 2011, and then as Associate Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville. A graduate of Clemson University, he counts Clemson football as well as *Calvin and Hobbes* and quoting Bono from U2 among his favorite things. He is married to Camille, and they have three children.

Wednesday-Friday • March 7-9  
The Rev. Jacob Smith



Jacob Smith has been **Associate Rector of The Parish of Calvary-St. George’s in New York, New York**, for six years, where he oversees Christian education and coordinates social outreach. He is also a founding board member of Mockingbird Ministries. Mr. Smith served in youth ministry before his call to the priesthood. He co-hosts *The Two Words*, a weekly program which seeks to explore life, culture, and the Scriptures through God’s two words, Law and Gospel. He and his wife Melina have two children.

### THIRD WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Tuesday • March 12-13  
The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard



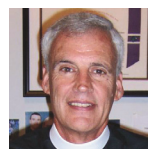
Samuel Johnson Howard has been the **Bishop of Florida** since 2004. He practiced law for 10 years before attending seminary. After ordination in 1989, he served parishes in North Carolina and South Carolina before being called to be Vicar of Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York City. There he was one of the leaders of the congregation and city in the wake of the events of September 11, 2001, speaking on a variety of issues including public services and transportation. He is married to Marie, and they have two sons.

Wednesday • March 14  
The Rev. William L. Boyd



Bill Boyd is **Senior Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama**. For more than 25 years he served the Alpine Camp for Boys in Mentone, Alabama, where he currently is on the Staff Training Team. Mr. Boyd began his ordained ministry with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), planting the campus ministry at the University of Texas at Austin. After eight years with RUF, he became the Founding Pastor of All Saints’ Presbyterian Church in Austin, where he served until 2010. He and his wife Martha have four children.

Thursday-Friday • March 15-16 • The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Alley



Chuck Alley is **Rector of St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia**. After earning a Ph.D. from the Medical College of Virginia, he taught and conducted research in immunology and cell biology at three institutions, including the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Alley was sponsored in seminary by St. Luke’s, Birmingham. After ordination in 1991, he served at Truro Church in Fairfax, Virginia, before his call to St. Matthew’s. He is married to Scottie, and they have three children and six grandchildren.

### FOURTH WEEK IN LENT

Monday • March 19  
Mrs. Molly Witherington



Molly Witherington served as **Associate Youth Director at Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama**, from 2003 to 2006 (when she was known as Molly Martin). She is now a stay-at-home mom with her two daughters and husband Hunter in **Memphis, Tennessee**. A 2001 graduate of Vanderbilt University, she worked on Capitol Hill in Washington before her call to Advent. She has led a Bible study for 11th grade girls at Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis for five years, and enjoys painting and tennis.

Thursday • March 22  
Ms. Charlotte Botsford



Charlotte Botsford was **Associate Youth Director at Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama**, from 2006 to 2009, a time she describes as, “three incredible and adventure-packed years,” when she “was able to partake in hundreds of people’s stories.” Born and raised in Birmingham, she earned a B.A. at Pepperdine University. She is currently working towards her M.F.A. in Photography at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Among her loves are story-telling, her puggle Hercules, and black coffee.

Tuesday-Wednesday • March 20-21  
The Rev. Dr. Edwin Hurley



Edwin Hurley is **Senior Pastor of South Highlands Presbyterian Church**, a historic congregation founded in 1888 in **Birmingham, Alabama**. He previously served churches in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Monroe, Louisiana; and Bowling Green, Kentucky. Dr. Hurley is active in his Presbytery, serving on the Committee on Ministry and the Board of Trustees. He was recently elected to the Board of the Outreach Foundation, which coordinates international mission work. He is married to Gayle, and they have three children.

Friday • March 23  
The Rev. Katherine Phillips Jacob



Kathi Jacob serves as **Deacon at Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama**. A native of Birmingham, she was confirmed as an Episcopalian in 1972 in San Mateo, California. She returned to Birmingham after the death of her husband, and joined the Advent in 1982. She has worked as a realtor and English teacher. She was ordained to the permanent Diaconate in 2002. Deacon Jacob served as the Advent’s Outreach Missions Coordinator from 2004 to 2007. She has three grown daughters and two grandchildren.

### FIFTH WEEK IN LENT

Monday-Tuesday • March 26-27  
Mr. Craig Parton



Craig Parton is a **trial attorney and author in Santa Barbara, California**. Before attending law school he spent seven years on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ. In addition to his legal work with the oldest law firm in the western United States, he is the U.S. Director of the International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Human Rights. Mr. Parton is the author of three books, including *The Defense Never Rests: A Lawyer’s Quest for the Gospel*. He has published articles in both law reviews and numerous theological journals.

Wednesday-Thursday • March 28-29  
The Rev. Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson



Sinclair Ferguson is an **author, Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina, and Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary**. He also currently serves on the faculty of Redeemer Theological Seminary. Dr. Ferguson is the author of two dozen books and numerous articles. His writing interests have ranged from works of scholarship to books for children. He served as minister of two congregations in Scotland. He and his wife Dorothy have four children and six grandchildren.

Friday • March 30 • Mr. Josh Davis



Josh Davis is a **five-time Olympic Medalist and former Captain of the United States Men’s Swim Team**. He won three gold medals in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, and two silver medals in 2000 in Sydney. Mr. Davis is now a faith-based motivational speaker, a swim clinician, and businessman. He is the founder and owner of USA Swim Clinics, LLC, and has been involved with the ministries of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletes in Action for many years. He is married to Shantel, and they have five children.

### HOLY WEEK

Monday-Tuesday • April 2-3 • The Rev. Dr. Douglas D. Webster



Doug Webster is **Professor of Divinity at Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, Alabama**, where he teaches pastoral theology and preaching. For the past two years he has flown to New York on the weekends to pastor Central Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. He pastored First Presbyterian Church of San Diego, California, for 14 years, and has also led churches in Colorado, Indiana, and Toronto, Canada. Before becoming a pastor he taught at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto. He and his wife Virginia have three grown children and one grandson.

Wednesday-Thursday • April 4-5 • The Rev. Arthur Price

Arthur Price is **Pastor of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama**. His vision for the historic church is to have a Bible-centric ministry that will reach, reclaim, rebuild, and reproduce disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit. Prior to his call to Sixteenth Street, he served congregations in New Jersey and New York, including leading Memorial Baptist Church in Buffalo, which experienced tremendous growth in membership during his pastorate. He is married to Candice, and they have two daughters.



Good Friday, April 6  
(Service begins at noon.)



The Very Rev. Frank F. Limehouse, III  
Dean  
Cathedral Church of the Advent  
Birmingham, Alabama