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## News & Events

### Lenten Preaching this Week: Jacob Smith and Paul Hahn

Jacob Smith, Rector of The Parish of Calvary-St. George's in New York, New York, will preach Monday-Wednesday, March 15-17, at 12:05 p.m. Paul Hahn, Interim Senior Pastor at Pacific Crossroads Church in Los Angeles, California, will preach Thursday-Friday, March 18-19. Those attending in person must wear a mask and observe social distancing. You can also join the services via livestream at [AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live), Facebook Live, or YouTube. See page 2 for more information.

### Easter Services Scheduled

The Advent will hold five services of Holy Communion on Easter Day, Sunday, April 4. Services at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. will be led musically by the Cathedral Choir and organ. Services at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. will be led by the Advent Birmingham band. Dean Pearson will preach at all services. You must register to attend a service in person; sign up at [AdventBirmingham.org/HolyWeekAndEaster](https://AdventBirmingham.org/HolyWeekAndEaster). Registration will open on Monday, March 29, at 9:00 a.m. We will livestream the 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. services. See page 2 for details.



## A Word from Michael Weeks

Before our son Jonathan was born, Rachel and I began reading the book of Isaiah in our morning devotions. We were struck by the warnings of future judgment that are so prevalent in the first few chapters. At this time in the Old Testament, the kingdom of Israel is divided. The Northern Kingdom, Israel, has rebelled against God's appointed king, and sought to establish its own. However, the Southern Kingdom, Judah, has been preserved by God. But God's faithfulness to its people was not always returned. As a prophet of Judah, Isaiah is sent by God to tell them that they have been unfaithful to God (Isaiah 1:4). Through Isaiah, God speaks to his remnant warning them of the judgment that will come in the future if they continue in their unfaithfulness.

Much like the Israelites, you and I have been unfaithful to God. Day after day, we put God in second place, and worship the

things of this world. We are all deserving of this future judgment as much as anyone else, when God will judge sin and evil. But even more than that, we all long for God to come and judge the evil and wickedness that we see all around us. We long for a day when we will no longer hear of child sex trafficking, when God will put a stop to mass shootings and the violence we hear about far too frequently in the news.

When will this judgment come? When will God deal with sin and evil? The Bible tells us that God has established a final day when all things will be made new, when God's rule and reign will be made perfect. But the good news of Jesus Christ is that that future day has come forward. And the judgment that we deserve for our unfaithfulness to God is dealt with on the cross of Jesus Christ. At the cross, God pours out the judgment of guilty sinners onto Jesus. He, Jesus of Nazareth, was brought low, that we might be lifted up, and go to be with him on that last day.

- Michael

**For the Lord of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up – and it shall be brought low.**

- Isaiah 2:12

## This Sunday:

March 14, 2021

**9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer**  
(Band led)

**11:15 a.m. Morning Prayer**  
(Organ and Choir led)

Preacher: Canon Hicks

Registering to attend is necessary at [AdventBirmingham.org/Worship](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Worship).

We will livestream both services, at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Visit [AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live), Facebook Live, or YouTube to access our livestream.

### Adult Education:

Adult classes will be held from 10:15-11:00 a.m. Registering in advance is necessary at [AdventBirmingham.org/Worship](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Worship). Recordings of classes are available at [Audio.AdventBirmingham.org](https://Audio.AdventBirmingham.org).

**The Dean's Class** (Refectory) – *The Exodus of the People of God (Chapter 12)* – Dean Pearson

**A Gospel Attitude in the Family** (Chapter Room) – *Humility* – Cameron Cole

**Walking With Jesus Through the Gospel of Mark** (Living Room) – *Unmanageable Jesus (Chapters 5-6)* – Canon Smalley

### Children's & Youth Education:

Sunday School for 3K through 3rd graders will be held at the church during the 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services. Classes for 4th and 5th graders will be held at the church, 10:15-11:00 a.m. Confirmation class for 6th graders will meet at Cranmer House, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Please ensure that you sign up your child through the Signup Genius link sent by Tara Davis as we have limited spaces. Children's Sunday School video lessons continue to be available online each week at [AdventBirmingham.org/Worship](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Worship).

Junior High and Senior High classes will not meet this Sunday. Watch for information about future classes.



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## worship

### Lenten Preaching Series

The Lenten Preaching service is held 12:05-12:30 p.m. every weekday during Lent. Our series looks different this year, but we hope you will join us as often as you are able. Join us in person, via livestream ([AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live), Facebook Live, or YouTube), or by listening to the audio posted online ([Audio.AdventBirmingham.org](https://Audio.AdventBirmingham.org)). Those attending in person must wear a mask and observe social distancing.

### Lenten Preachers this Week

#### Jacob Smith Returns to Preach Monday-Wednesday



Jacob Smith is the Rector of The Parish of Calvary-St. George's in New York, New York. Born in the Navajo Reservation, he was raised in Yuma, Arizona. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a B.A. in History, with an emphasis in Near Eastern Studies. Before his call to the priesthood, he served in youth ministry. He earned an M.Div. degree from Trinity School for Ministry.

An old friend of the Advent, Mr. Smith was a founding board member of Mockingbird Ministries, and is a regular contributor to its website and conferences. He is the co-host of *Same Old Song*, the Mockingbird lectionary podcast designed to help pastors preach the gospel throughout the lectionary. He is married to Melina, and they have two children.

#### Paul Hahn in the Pulpit Thursday and Friday



Paul Hahn is Interim Senior Pastor of Pacific Crossroads Church in Los Angeles, California. Before his call to Pacific Crossroads, he served as Coordinator of Mission to North America (MNA), the Presbyterian Church in America's agency giving leadership and direction to church planting, renewal, and missional partnerships throughout the United States and Canada.

A native of Lakeland, Florida, Mr. Hahn holds degrees from Yale University and Reformed Theological Seminary. Between college and seminary he spent two years on staff with Cru/Athletes in Action, and planted the AIA chapter at the University of Florida. He served as RUF Campus Minister at Auburn University from 1990-1994. He planted churches in Austin, Texas, and Knoxville, Tennessee, and has coached numerous church planters and pastors as a founding partner of Flourish Coaching. He and his wife Fran have four adult children and two granddaughters.

### Lectionary

*Sunday, March 14:* Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 • Numbers 21:4-9  
Ephesians 2:1-10 • John 3:14-21

### Holy Week and Easter Services

#### Services Set for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Day

Here is the schedule:

#### Maundy Thursday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Michael Weeks • Music led by the Cathedral Choir and organ • Service livestreamed on [AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live) • Nursery for ages 18 months-4K

#### Good Friday, April 2

12:00 noon The Liturgy for Good Friday

Preacher: Dean Pearson • Music led by the Cathedral Choir and organ • Service livestreamed on [AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live) • Nursery for ages 18 months-4K

#### Easter Day, Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Dean Pearson • Music led by the Cathedral Choir and organ • No Nursery

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Dean Pearson • Music led by the Cathedral Choir and organ • Service livestreamed on [AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live) • Nursery for ages 18 months-2 years • Children's Program for 3K and 4K

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Dean Pearson • Music led by the Cathedral Choir and organ • Nursery for ages 18 months-4K

3:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Dean Pearson • Music led by the Advent Birmingham band • Nursery for ages 18 months-4K

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Dean Pearson • Music led by the Advent Birmingham band • Service livestreamed on [AdventBirmingham.org/Live](https://AdventBirmingham.org/Live) • Nursery for ages 18 months-4K

You must register to attend any of these services in person; sign up at [AdventBirmingham.org/HolyWeekAndEaster](https://AdventBirmingham.org/HolyWeekAndEaster). Registration will open on Monday, March 29, at 9:00 a.m. Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

Registration for the Nursery and Easter Children's Program will be required through a link emailed by Tara Davis. Sign-up emails will be sent on Monday, March 29, at 9:00 a.m. Contact Tara ([Tara@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Tara@CathedralAdvent.com)) for more information.

On Easter, we encourage children to bring flowers to adorn the cross on 20th Street near the steps into the Nave. We ask that parents assist their children in flowering the cross before or after the services.

You can see a list of FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) at [AdventBirmingham.org/HolyWeekAndEaster](https://AdventBirmingham.org/HolyWeekAndEaster).

**Pastoral Notice:** If you are going into the hospital, have need of prayer or counsel, or have a family member unable to attend church, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 205-226-3500.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!  
- Psalm 25:7



## spiritual growth & fellowship

### Lenten Lunches

#### To-Go Boxed Lunches Offered this Year

Boxed lunches are available to-go each weekday of Lent (except Good Friday) from 12:30-1:00 p.m. and include a sandwich (Advent pimento cheese, Advent chicken salad, and a third sandwich or entree salad option), side items, dessert, and bottled water. The cost is \$10.00. Lunches may be picked up and paid for in Clingman Commons, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We are eager to feed as many folks as would like to get a lunch. Contact Carolyn Lankford ([Carolyn@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Carolyn@CathedralAdvent.com)) for more information.

### Youth Ministry

#### Jr. High Dinner Gathering this Sunday

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to a Junior High dinner gathering this Sunday, March 14, 5:45-6:45 p.m. at Cranmer House (2814 Linden Avenue, 35209). We'll provide dinner, have Bible study, and play some games. Students need to bring only their masks. Contact Tucker Fleming ([Tucker@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Tucker@CathedralAdvent.com)) with questions.

#### Sr. High "Ides of March" Family Dinner this Sunday

Come commemorate the Ides of March with Advent Senior High! Don your toga and ivory crown for our next Family Dinner this Sunday, March 14, 6:57-8:15 p.m. at Cranmer House (2814 Linden Avenue, 35209). Please bring a mask. Contact Rebecca Lankford ([Lankford@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Lankford@CathedralAdvent.com)) for details.

### Young Adults' Ministry

#### Gathering Set for March 30

If you're in your 20s or 30s, please join us for a young adults' gathering Tuesday, March 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Pies and Pints (125 20th Street South, 35233). We'll be sitting outdoors. Contact Michael Weeks ([Weeks@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Weeks@CathedralAdvent.com)) for more information.

### Advent House Prayer Ministry

#### Intercessory Prayer Is Available In Person or Via Zoom

We are offering prayer sessions in person at Advent House, and virtually via Zoom. A safety protocol, following CDC guidelines, is in place at Advent House for the well-being of everyone participating. If you would like to schedule a prayer appointment at Advent House (2317 Arlington Avenue South, 35205) or via Zoom, please contact Kathy Logue (205-410-4622, [Kathy@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Kathy@CathedralAdvent.com)).

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble.

- Psalm 107:1-2

## Time Change this Weekend

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

## Deadline Extended for Easter Flower Memorials

Due to a production error, the Easter flower envelope was mailed one week later than planned in the *Adventurer*. Therefore we are extending the publication deadline for inclusion of Easter flower memorials in worship bulletins to Tuesday, March 16, at 4:30 p.m.

## Nursery Provided on Thursdays During Lent

We offer a nursery for children ages 18 months-4k on Thursdays during Lent, from 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Parents need to register their children beforehand. Sign-ups will be emailed to parents by Tara Davis ([Tara@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Tara@CathedralAdvent.com)).



## bookstore

#### Bookstore Open Six Days a Week During Lent

During Lent, the Advent Bookstore is open Sunday mornings, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Mondays and Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; and Thursdays and Fridays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Masks are required, and we maintain social distancing. Contact Ann Campbell ([Ann@CathedralAdvent.com](mailto:Ann@CathedralAdvent.com)) for more information.

## memorials:

#### Gifts Were Given In Memory Of:

**Ann Turner Hull:** (Endowment Fund) by Ann and Lucian Bloodworth; Judge and Mrs. Jack Carl; Shelley and Jerry Clark; Paul Oliver Woodall; Mary Colquitt Evans; Susan Prutzman; Lockett Lagroue; Robert and Susan Koonce; Betsy Dumas; Elizabeth Phillips; Charlotte King; Nancy Poynor; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goings, Jr.; Oakworth Capital Bank; Laurie and Frank Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart A. McWhorter; Emily and Greg Curran; Drue and John Miller • (Mission and Outreach) by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Menendez

**Jim Garner:** (Music Discretionary Fund) by Thomas Graves and Bill McElwee

**Laurie Dasher:** (Music Discretionary Fund) by Stephen G. Schaeffer

**In Honor of the Rev. Canon Katherine Jacob:** (Dean's Discretionary Fund) by Charles Scribner

**In Honor of Elizabeth D. Eshelman:** (Garden Fund) by E. Vail Eshelman Jeavons

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## memorials:

### Gifts Were Given In Memory Of:

**Charlie Saunders:** (Music Discretionary Fund) by Lyn Lanier and Bobbi Lecznar

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## calendar:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mar 14</b> Morning Prayer - Nave - 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Adult Education - 10:15 a.m. Jr. High Dinner at 5:45 p.m.; Sr. High Dinner at 6:57 p.m.	<b>15</b> Lenten Preaching - Jacob Smith - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Praise Service - Nave - 8:00 a.m. Lenten Preaching - Jacob Smith - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Lenten Preaching - Jacob Smith - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Lenten Preaching - Paul Hahn - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Lenten Preaching - Paul Hahn - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>20</b>
<b>Mar 21</b> Morning Prayer - Nave - 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Adult Education - 10:15 a.m.	<b>22</b> Lenten Preaching - Bryan White - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Praise Service - Nave - 8:00 a.m. Lenten Preaching - Alton Hardy - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Lenten Preaching - Alton Hardy - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Lenten Preaching - Tal Prince - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Lenten Preaching - Tal Prince - 12:05 p.m. Bookstore Open - 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>27</b>

Monday-Friday: Lenten Lunches – Clingman Commons, 12:30 p.m.

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