

Welcome to St. Clement's Church



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8am Holy Eucharist in The Chapel of St Margaret

Preacher and Presider Mary Lewis
Liturgy The Book of Common Prayer



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We hope you'll experience God's presence today. Newcomers are invited to take one of the red Welcome Bags available in the Briar Hill entrance. Please feel free to add names to the Prayers of the People sheet in the entrance hall at the back of the church. If you have any questions, ask someone wearing their nametag on a red lanyard!



The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity p67

The Two Great Commandments p69

Lord have mercy p70

The Collect

Presider Merciful God,

All you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reader The Lesson is written in the 17th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the 22nd verse.

Acts 17:22-31

Reader

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66: 7-19

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please stand

Reader The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John beginning at the 15th verse.

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Reader

John 14:15-21

Jesus said, ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

Mary Lewis

The service continues with the offering

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Intercession

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Confession & Absolution

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Thanksgiving & Consecration

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Communion

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*All baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine.
If you do not wish to receive the wine, you may touch the base of the cup.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms.
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

Closing Prayers p85

Blessing p86

The Dismissal

Deacon We are raised to new life with Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God.

Flowers are arranged this week by Kitty Graham.



*In consideration of those who suffer from chemical sensitivities or allergies,
we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

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