

Welcome to St. Clement's Church



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8am Holy Eucharist in The Chapel of St Margaret

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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!



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The Collect

Presider O God,

***All* the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Reader The Lesson is written in the 8th chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Romans, beginning at the 26th verse.

Romans 8:26-39

Reader

Paul wrote, ²⁶“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128

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please stand

Reader The Holy Gospel is written in the 13th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning at the 31st verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Reader

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Sermon

Richard Webb

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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.*

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The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace, filled with God's Holy Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

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

Flowers are arranged this week by Cynthia Clarkson.



*In consideration of those who suffer from chemical sensitivities or allergies,
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