

Welcome to St. Clement's Church



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8am Holy Eucharist in The Chapel of St Margaret

Preacher and Presider Richard Webb
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 you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reader The Lesson is written in the 7th chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Romans, beginning at the 15th verse.

Romans 7:15-25a

Reader

Paul wrote, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45: 10-17

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please stand

Reader The Holy Gospel is written in the 11th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew beginning at the 16th verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, ¹⁶“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸**Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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<p><i>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.</i></p>	
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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, and
in loving memory of Monty Emerson and Katherine Larkin by Janet Emerson and family, and
in loving memory of Winnifred and Edgar Goodaire,
from their sons, David and Edgar, and family.
Flowers are arranged this week by Kathy Shaw.*



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we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

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