

Sunday, February 2, 2025
The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Opening Hymn: # 496 How bright appears the Morning Star

Sequence Hymn: LEVAS 115 Spirit of the Living God

Offertory Anthem: Song of Simeon - *Lloyd Larson*

Communion Hymn: # 277 Sing of Mary, pure and lowly

Closing Hymn: # 517 How lovely is thy dwelling place



Our parishioners:

Jim Hoefener, Mike Dobbs, Terry Toolen, Robert Shepherd, Carol Stout, David Davis and their families and caregivers.

Our friends and relatives:

John Robert, Joda Fogerson, Regina Lee, Sarah Oris, Jessyca Ringler, Bill Wesp, Nichole Birr, Sheri Barnes, Gerry Malek, Anita Newman, Doreen Mesick, Frank Fortuna, Terri Radake, Ken McManus, Faith, Sandra, Debbie Dailey, Sharon Love, Angela Eades, and Kate McCormick.

Questions of Jesus:

Why do you raise such questions in your hearts?

Scripture Citation: Mark 2:8
Scripture Passage: Mark 2:1-12

What's Happening at St. Barnabas?

TODAY: Eucharist 10:00am

Tuesday, February 4: Bread Basket 9am-11am

Sunday, February 9: Eucharist 10:00 am
Vestry Meeting 11:15am

Did you know?

Each year on February 2, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple, also known as the Feast of the Purification, and Candlemas. This feast commemorates the 40th day after Jesus' birth, when he was presented in the Jerusalem Temple and Mary was purified in accordance with Jewish Law.

The Book of Leviticus mandates that, after childbirth, a woman must go to the temple to offer "two turtle-doves or two pigeons, one for a burnt-offering and the other for a sin offering; and the priest shall make atonement on her behalf, and she shall be clean" (Leviticus 12:8).

An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, edited by Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum, explains that when the celebration of the Presentation was first introduced in Rome in the seventh century, it included a procession with candles and the singing of the Nunc dimittis, which is why this feast also became known as "Candlemas."

Liturgical Servers

	Today 02-02-25	Next Week 02-09-25
Worship Leader	Holly Garrett	Karen Birr
Lector	Mary Dobbs	Harry Ragland
Ushers	John Anselmo	Uzo Chukwuana
Altar Guild	Karen Birr	Carol Stout

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