SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN Charleston, South Carolina



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION MISSION CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 2, 2025

8:00 am Reflective Service

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Access our service online! www.stmichaelschurch.net/members



What's Happening on Sunday and this week:

8:00 am Reflective Service (Church)

8:45 am - 12:15 pm

6 weeks - 23 months Noah's Nursery 2 - 4 years Gospel Corner

10:00 am SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL Children

K-2nd grade Room 204 3rd-5th grade Room 203

Youth

6th-12th grade Room 202

Adult Sunday School

Bill Hyer's Class Kinloch Room Joshua Youssef, President & CEO Help the Persecuted, will be teaching. Parents Discipleship Belser Chapel "I Like Mike" Newcomer's Class Connections Room 71 Broad Street

11:00 am Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

Tonight, February 2nd Youth Group

6-7:30 pm Kinloch Room

Wednesday, February 5th Super Wednesday, 4-8 pm Compline/Evening Prayer 5:30-5:45 pm Sanctuary

Monday, February 17th
President's Day
Church Offices are closed

Friday, February 28th -Sunday, March 2nd Visionary Family Conference

Welcome to St. Michael's

Welcome home! We're glad you're here!

- Giving? Use **Venmo** to give! @stmichaelschs
- Visiting?
- Have Needs?
- Get Involved?
- Use the OR code!
- Or, go to www.stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text 843-608-8833
- Want our weekly e-newsletter? Email publications@stmichaelschurch.net.



Today's Sermon

SERMON SERIES: CHURCH ON FIRE, Chapter 5, Mentor Church Leaders

Title: *The Soldier, The Farmer and The Athlete*Guest Preacher: The Rev. Joshua Youssef,
President and CEO, *Help The Persecuted*

The apostle Paul uses three metaphors in this passage to communicate faithful service to His kingdom. By the power of Christ's supernatural grace, believers are serving and suffering as good soldiers, farmers, and athletes in areas hostile to the gospel.

Joshua Youssef serves as President and CEO of *Help The Persecuted*, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. With field teams situated throughout the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia *Help The Persecuted* is uniquely positioned to serve those facing severe persecution. Each year, Islamic extremism ranks as the dominant global driver of persecution, and over the past several years this region has faced some of the largest refugee crisis in history. *Help The Persecuted* serves those suffering for their faith in Christ with practical and spiritual support. Previously, Joshua served for seventeen years as Executive Vice President of *Leading The Way* with Dr. Michael Youssef, a global media ministry. Joshua earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from Auburn University. He is currently pursuing his M.A.R. at Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta, where he lives with his wife, two daughters and three sons.



Use the QR Code below to order your copy of "Church on Fire" by Fred Hartley from Amazon or use this link: https://amzn.to/4fisVJd



Service adapted from the Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 105.

The Processional, standing

Welcome

Officiant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

The Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and

from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our

Lord. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you. *People* And with your spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:1-7, seated Bible, p. 995

After the reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel, standing Bible, p. 906

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John 20:19-23

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Sermon The Soldier, The Farmer and The Athlete

The Rev. Joshua Youssef

Mission Invitation Tim Driver

Reflective Music

At this time please silence all cell phones and beepers.

It is customary upon entering to begin with a few moments of private prayer, usually kneeling.

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.

In this **Prayer for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of him. We offer to Him our whole selves that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal comes from hearing the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

The word **Gospel** comes from an old German word which means "Good News," which is that God's kingdom is available to everyone. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions.

The Nicene Creed is a

statement of what the Christian community believes is true about God. It was born of rigorous intellectual debate in the fourth century, culminating in councils of whole church at Nicaea in 325 and at Constantinople in 381. The word creed comes from the Latin word for "I believe."

Catholic simply means universal, not necessarily the Roman Catholic Church.

The Prayers of the People: This is a time when we pray for some people by name, who have requested prayers from us. We are limiting those mentioned "out loud" to the most recent requests from church members and their families, but please note the following:

More than 60 Prayer Ministers at

St. Michael's Church are praying for more than 40 people by name each day. Just because we have not said their name does not mean they are not being prayed for faithfully and daily. Also, please understand that we don't put anyone on any prayer list without their permission.

To place someone on our prayer

list, please call the church. We also offer prayer teams who can come to you, by appointment, to offer in depth prayer for your needs. We would love for you to become one of our Prayer Ministers, who receive weekly updates on the needs of those on our list and pray for these needs daily.

Nicene Creed, together, standing

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray for the Church and for the world,

saying, "hear our prayer."

Prayers of the People, kneeling

Leader Lord, we pray for faithful men and women who, by your grace,

soldier, farm and run in an effort to serve and win souls for your Kingdom. Grant us the willingness and obedience to share in their suffering as they serve in very challenging circumstances.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for God's people throughout the world, especially

for those in the Middle East; for spiritual renewal, revival, and awakening; for Steve, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, for Chip, our Bishop, and for the clergy, staff,

and congregation of St. Michael's Church.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service,

especially Donald, our President, Henry, our Governor, and William, our Mayor, and for all who serve in law enforcement, as well as all first responders, firefighters, especially for those serving in Califonia and our armed forces, that we would be one

nation under God.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all the blessings of this life, especially for the 2025 Global

Impact Celebration, the Mission Task Force, our guest speaker The Rev. Joshua Youssef, David and Christen Reese, GIC 2025 Directors and for Cooper and Mary Mac Wilson, the 2026 GIC

Directors. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any

other adversity, especially for Gretchen Reese, Jimmy Schaffer, Cameron Smith, Angela Stanley, Peter Buyck, Bubba Davis, Mark Wilkinson and Doreen Hendley. We, also, pray for all who have

departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus

Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

ever.

People Amen.

The Confession, kneeling

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (Silence to reflect on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you.)

People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Officiant

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace, standing

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements, seated

- Visiting? Giving? Questions or prayer requests?
- Go to our website at stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- Connect? Please go to stmichaelschurch.net/signup to sign up for all events
- Use Venmo to give! @stmichaelschs

In the Confession of Sin and Absolution, our sins, both individual and corporate are confessed, and we are reassured of God's complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We begin with a cleansing admission and confession of sin followed by an authoritative pronouncement of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus, which allow us to move forward in the power of forgiveness.

The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

Link to Venmo!



The **Holy Communion**, the Supper of the Lord, is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves for each other but is especially a sacrament of our redemption by Christ's death.

The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshiping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging transcendence of God.

The Eucharistic Prayer is centered in the atoning death of Jesus Christ upon the cross. His suffering there in our place is the only sufficient ground or basis for our standing before God. Our joy in the present and our hope for the future all flow from the reality of God's redeeming work in the historic event of the crucifixion.

Officiant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,

an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

Reflective Offertory Music

Officiant All things come from thee, O Lord

People And of thine own have we given thee

Holy Communion

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give

thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into

his own glorious light.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration, kneeling

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant

All

And now as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance

that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith,

with thanksgiving.

The Invitation

The congregation will now receive communion at the rail, kneeling at the rail for the wafer and cup. Holy Communion is open to all baptized Christians.

The Lord's Prayer, so called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since year 400 A.D. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the context of the liturgy, the words "give us this day our daily bread" refer both to our daily needs as well as the "bread of Heaven" which we receive in the Eucharist.

During Communion:

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

* Gluten Free Wafers are

Available: If you need a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail by placing your hand over your heart.

Note: Due to a mandate by the Bishop, the mini-chalices will no longer be used.

As the celebration ends, we are charged to "go forth." The word "Eucharist" is from the Greek word "Eucharistia" which means "Thanksgiving." Just as we would never leave a gourmet meal prepared by a close friend without saying thank you, it is appropriate to remain in the worship service until the end to say thank you to God after receiving the glorious feast of the bread of heaven and the cup of our salvation.

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose to make Christ known in the world.

Post Communion Prayer, standing

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Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Officiant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Processional

God of Grace and God of Glory Hymn 595

God of grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to

transform hearts

People through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

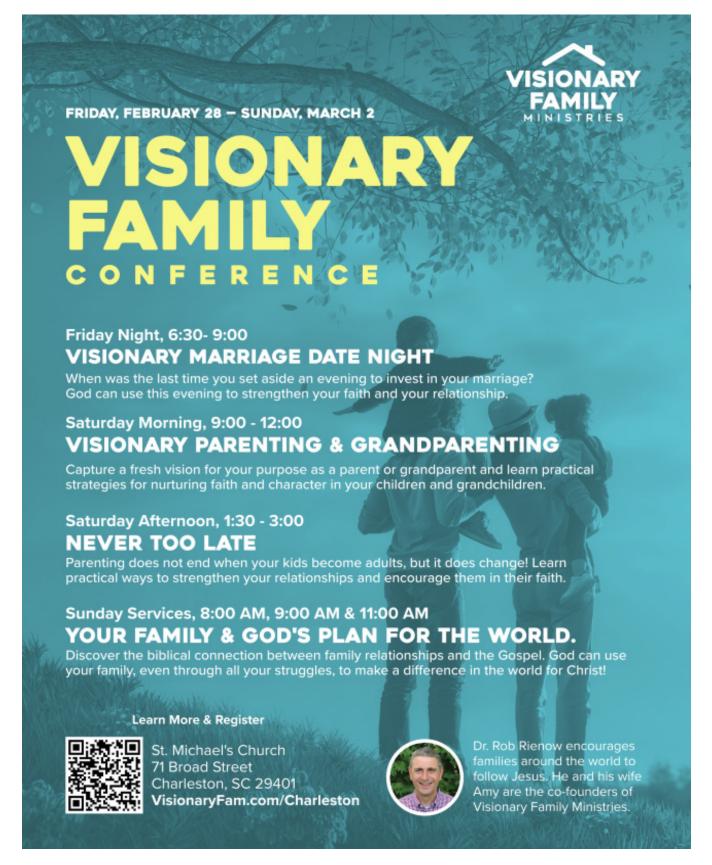
Join us for coffee and lemonade at the yellow cart after the service!

Thank you Mission Task Force for a GREAT GIC!

Make sure to pick up a GIC 2025 Mission Booklet and to use it as a daily prayer guide to pray for all our mission partners.

COMING SOON!

THIS EVENT IS A REGIONAL CONFERENCE BEING HELD HERE AT ST. MICHAEL'S! IT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP, GROWTH AND EVANGELISM. *REGISTER TODAY!*



Coming Soon!

Starting February 17th

Mondays 6:30 pm

Dinner • Talk • Discussion

Who can you invite?

Register at stmichaelschurch.net/signup For more info, contact greg@stmichaelschurch.net

— St. Michael's Church —

DAY OF HEALING PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND 9 AM-3 PM

> Featured Speaker: Acton Beard, LCPS

\$30, includes lunch Register at stmichaelschurch.net/dohp

Alpha



SUPER WEDNESDAY

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | TEACHING

Winter 2025 LINEUP

4:00-4:40 PM

- Children's Choir (3rd-5th grade)
- Super Wednesday Kids (4K-2nd grade)

4:00-5:30 PM

Ladies Bible Study with Kim Incampo

4:40-4:50 PM

Snack Break/Class Change

4:50-5:20 PM

- Children's Choir (4K-2nd grade)
- Super Wednesday Kids (3rd-5th grade)
- Super Wednesday Youth (6th-12 grade)

5:15-7:45 PM

• Nursery, ages 6 weeks-3 years

5:30-5:45 PM

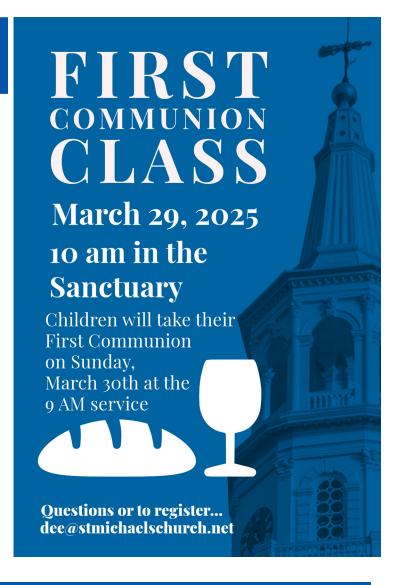
Compline/Evening Prayer, Sanctuary

5:30-6:25 PM

· Dinner, Kinloch Room

6:30-7:30 PM

- Super Wednesday Kids (4K-5th grade)
- Super Wednesday Youth (6th-12th grade)
- · Church on Fire Study
- · Adult Choir



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The Rt. Rev. Charles F. "Chip" Edgar III, Bishop www.adosc.org

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Email Greg Smith at greg@stmichaelschurch.net or use the QR code:



C.A.R.E.

PLEASE call the church office at 843-723-0603 if you know of anyone in your immediate family or hear of anyone in your Church Family who may need personal attention from our C.A.R.E. Team.

Or just jot us a note here and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office.

Your Name:	_
Phone or Email: _	_

Who needs C.A.R.E.?

Serving Today

8 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP I

Greeter:

Ushers: Steve Trent Crucifer: Nathaniel King

Reader: Nathaniel King (prayers), Susanne Trainer (lesson)

Verger: Nathaniel King

Looking Ahead

Youth Group, 6-7:30 pm, Kinloch Room

Wednesday, February 5th Super Wednesday, 4-8 pm Compline/Evening Prayer 5:30 pm Monday, February 17

Alpha 6:30-8 pm, Kinloch Room Friday, February 28th - Sunday, March 2nd

Visionary Family Conference (details in the bulletin)

We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We have installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth and Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will begin getting you connected.

Sunday Parking Options

- 1. **Street parking** is free on Sunday.
- 2. Park at 85 Queen Street Garage (the one by the County Courthouse). Show your bulletin to an employee in the first floor office by 1 pm to get free parking.
- 3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

City of Charleston

