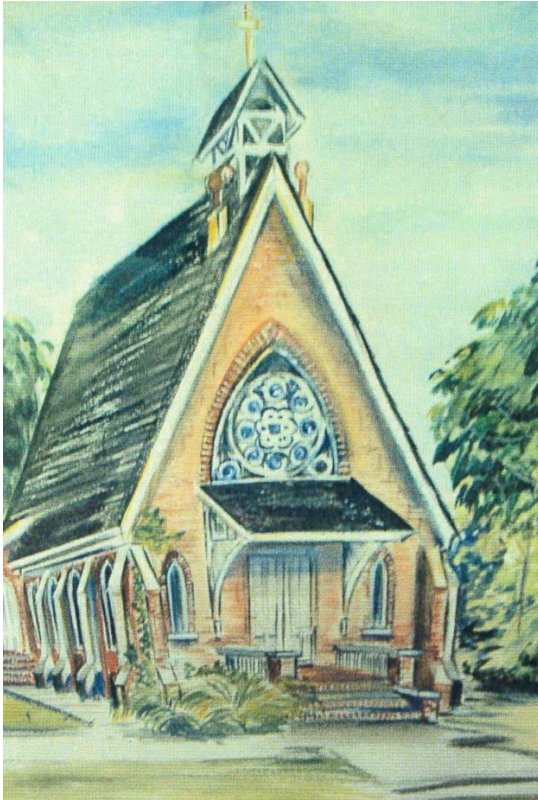


CELEBRATION OF THE  
FEAST OF SAINT MARY OF MAGDALA  
SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022



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SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE



## Saint Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by thy grace we may be healed of all of our infirmities and know thee in the power of his endless life; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 191*

## WELCOME TO SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This afternoon we are stepping back in time as we celebrate history so that we can gain a better understanding of our own lives and communities. We will hear personal stories, heartfelt letters, and other treasures from special visitors with us today. This group includes: "Miss Anna Holden," remembered as the "Guiding Force" in the founding of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church and one of the first schools in Collierville in the late 1800s, as well as her "Papa" in La Grange, her "Cousin Sarah" from Collierville, her "Cousin Mary" from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and "Mr. Jones," a local newspaper fella from *The Avalanche*.

We will begin our celebration by singing some of our precious hymns written in the 1800s. We will complete our day with jovial fellowship.

### **Standing on the Promises**

Russell Kelso Carter (1886)

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain] Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

### **Blessed Assurance**

Fanny Crosby (1820–1915)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. [Refrain]

**'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Louisa M.R. Stead (1882)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know, Thus saith the Lord.

[Refrain] Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him,  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,  
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more.

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me,  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood. [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

### **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

William W. Walford (1772–1850)

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows His face,  
And gladly take my station there,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

# “THE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM”

Cast:

“Miss Anna Holden”	Sarah Walne
“Papa”	Davis Woods
“Cousin Sarah”	Laura Hall
“Cousin Mary”	Jean Woods
“Mr. Jones”	Charles Hall

“It is my prayer, Anna, that you will encourage others with the spirit of joy and the spirit of optimism. And I pray that you will always see goodness and give thanks in all things.”

(from a letter to 10-year-old Anna Holden from her beloved “Papa,” Mr. John Holden, August 24, 1852)

**Jesus Loves Me** Anna Bartlett Warner & David R. McGuire (1859)

(We will sing the 1st verse and refrain in unison. Our cantor will sing the remaining 4 verses and the refrain at the end. Please think about "Our Bell Ringer," as he sings the beautiful verses.)

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

[Refrain] Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Jesus loves me still today,  
Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give  
Light and love to all who live.

Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
Thou hast bled and died for me,  
I will henceforth live for Thee. [Refrain]



Sarah Walne, writer of our play, extends special thanks to Cheri Kilmurray, former Board President of Main Street Collierville, for her tireless research efforts that contributed to the information included in the spring and fall “Walking History Tours,” sponsored by Main Street Collierville. These enlightening tours, which continue to take place near the Collierville Town Square, are led by Miss Anna Holden and reflect life in this little town during the 1860s and 1870s. Also, a tip-of-the-hat to Jenny Cox Cordell, parishioner of Saint Andrew’s and member of the Collierville Heritage Commission, for introducing “Miss Anna Holden” to Main Street Collierville. Two very helpful resources used in the writing of today’s presentation include *A History of the Church of Saint Andrew* by Jane W. Barnett (1991), published by Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church, and *Collierville, Tennessee: Her People and Neighbors*, by Clarene Pinkston Russell (1994), published by The Town of Collierville – The Collierville Chamber of Commerce.

## A General Thanksgiving

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 836*

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.*

"MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND  
PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT BY THE POWER  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE."

ROMANS 15:13

If you are seeking a church home,  
we hope you will return to worship with us.

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist: Saturdays 5:00 PM, with Healing Service  
Sundays 8:30 and 10:30 AM  
Morning Prayer: Mondays–Fridays 9:00 AM  
Evening Prayer: Tuesdays 3:00 PM  
Healing Service: First Thursdays 6:30 PM