



St. John's Episcopal Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II
JUNE 6, 2021
10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Voluntary

Improvisation on "Humbly, I Adore Thee"
(Hymn 314)

Joseph Kraus

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation;
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth;
borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needeth hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for ever adore him.

The Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (*Seated*)

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 51

We the Lord's people

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting,
praise him who called us out of sin and darkness
into his own light, that he might anoint us a royal priesthood.

This is the Lord's house, home of all his people,
school for the faithful, refuge for the sinner,
rest for the pilgrim, haven for the weary; all find a welcome.

This is the Lord's day, day of God's own making,
day of creation, day of resurrection,
day of the Spirit, sign of heaven's banquet, day for rejoicing.

In the Lord's service, bread and wine are offered,
that Christ may take them, bless them, break, and give them
to all his people, his own life imparting, food everlasting.

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35 (*Standing*)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied,

“Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children’s Homily (10:00 only)

Pre-K through 3rd grade children may gather on the church steps for a children’s homily and then process out to Children’s Chapel. They will return during the Peace.

The Sermon (Seated)

Emilia Minton, Davis Shelton, Annika Strayer

The Prayers of the People (Standing or kneeling)

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (Silence)

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For Joe, our President; Ron, our Governor; and John, our mayor. For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; John, our Bishop; Dave, Abi, and Wallace, our priests; Joe, our deacon; Chris, our seminarian; Sabrina, our urban missionary; Pat, preparing to become a deacon; and Juan Carlos, our companion parish priest;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering Julia Livingston, Ann Macmillan, Lila Poston, Wendy, Jerrold Gossett, and all those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces and their families, and for all who face the peril of war and civil unrest. Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, remembering all our graduates. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Priest concludes with a Collect.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest offers absolution of sin.

The Peace *(Standing)*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory

O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten

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Presentation Hymn *(Standing)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 125

Holy, holy, holy

Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had

given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer *(Said by all)*

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation to Communion: *All baptized people are welcome to receive the consecrated bread of the Eucharist. Please come forward to the priest to receive. Please receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Please know that the Episcopal Church maintains that the full blessing of the Eucharist is available in only one element. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those not receiving the bread are invited to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms in front of your chest.*

Communion Hymns 334, 333

Postcommunion Prayer *(Said by all)*

Priest: Let us pray.

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,

center of unbroken praise.
field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork

Flower Dedication

In celebration of Sydney Alden Wylie upon her graduation, by her loving family

To make a digital offering, use your phone's camera to scan here:





St. John's
Episcopal Church
BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY



ADDISON ELIZABETH BULLOCH
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

Addison is the daughter of Camp and Kristi Bulloch and sister to Kate and Will.

She was baptized at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, received the sacrament of Holy Communion at Good Shepherd Catholic Church and was confirmed at St. John's.

Addison will graduate Cum Laude from Leon High School. At Leon, Addison was a member of the National Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society, and Interact Club. She served as Marathon Events Chair for Dance Marathon.

Addison will attend Florida State University and plans to major in biology.



ISABELLA ANN CAMPO
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

Bella is the daughter of Dr. Carlos and Kim Campo and younger sister to Sebastian and Patrick.

She was baptized at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, received the sacrament of Holy Communion at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, and was confirmed at St. John's, where she participated in youth group and Youth B.E.A.T. for several years.

Bella has danced at the Sharon Davis School of Dance for eleven years and has been a member of its competitive repertory for two years. She has been a four-year member of the Leonettes Dance Team at Leon, and the team captain since 2019. She is a member of the Pierian National Honor Society.

Bella will graduate from Leon High School Summa Cum Laude and attend the University of Pittsburgh.



KYNDALL MACEY DICKINSON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL

Kyndall Macey is the daughter of Doug and Holly Dickinson and sister to Kole.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's and participated actively in youth group, served as an acolyte, and volunteered at Youth B.E.A.T. each summer. She was a candidate at Happening #140 and traveled to Quito, Ecuador in 2019 with the youth mission team.

Kyndall Macey has been a member of the Tallahassee Dance Academy competitive dance team for the past ten years, where she devoted many hours to the sport of dance.

During her freshman year at Leon, she was a part of the Leonettes Dance Team. She served as treasurer for the Science National Honors Society and was a member of the Spanish National Honors Society, Pierian National Honor's Society, and Anchor Club. Kyndall Macey also served on Leon's Dance Marathon team, as Fundraising Captain her junior year and Fundraising Co-Chair her senior year.

She will graduate Summa Cum Laude and attend Florida State University.

A Prayer For Schools and Colleges

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**ANNA ELISABETH GRAY
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Anna is the daughter of Emily Barrow and Tom Gray.

Anna was baptized and confirmed at St. John's. She participated in youth group and Youth B.E.A.T. She also served as an acolyte for many years. She was a youth volunteer during Vacation Bible School and helped with the St. John's Market.

At Leon, Anna participated in chorus for all four years of high school and was a part of Capital Singers and Melodears for two of those years. She also played tennis for four years and was on the varsity tennis team her senior year.

Anna will attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville as a forensic anthropology major.



**MEIKA JIAHUA HAMBY
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

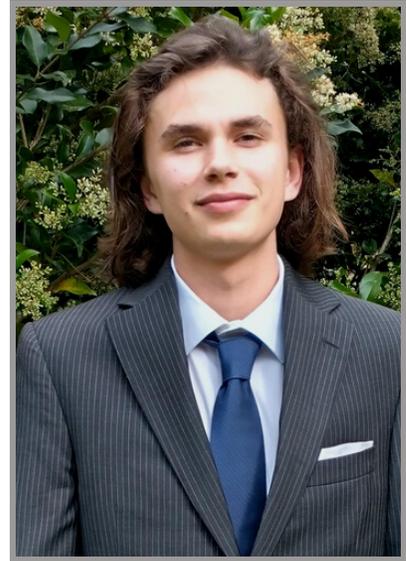
Meika is the daughter of Henni and Robert Hamby.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Johns.

Over the past four years at Leon High School, she has actively participated in many extracurricular, academic, and community service activities. She is a member of the Pierian National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, English National Honors Society, Science National Honors Society, and Model UN. She served as the Senior Class Treasurer, Dance Marathon Finance Captain, and Secretary of the Interact Club. She was a captain of the varsity soccer team.

Meika also interned at the Akbar Law Firm, PA.

Meika will graduate from Leon with high honors and an AP Capstone Diploma. She will attend Florida State University and major in political science. She cannot wait to start this very new and exciting chapter of her life!



**NICHOLAS JOHAN HAYSLIP
HOME SCHOOL**

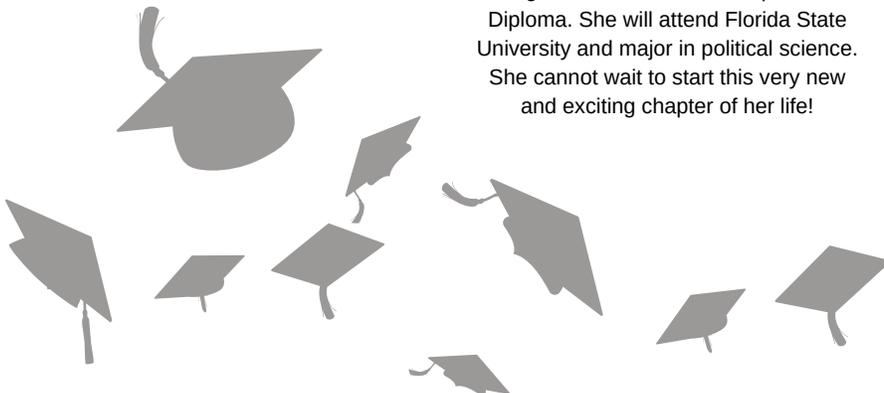
Nicholas is the son of George and Pia Hayslip and brother to Isabelle and Emilia.

He was baptized at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida in 2002 and confirmed at St. John's in 2018. At St. John's, Nicholas served as a chorister and volunteered with Vacation Bible School and Youth B.E.A.T week. Nicholas was home-schooled, and for the last two years he has dual-enrolled at Tallahassee Community College.

During his junior year, he spent a semester in Finland where he was able to experience winter in the Arctic Circle.

In his free time, Nicholas enjoys mountain biking, fishing, hiking and playing soccer.

Nicholas plans to finish his Associate of Arts degree at TCC, after which, as a dual citizen of the US and Finland, he plans to complete his military or civil service in Finland. After his eleven month service, Nicholas will continue his education and plans to major in medicine.





**AVA THERESA HIGHTOWER
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Ava is the daughter of Hilton and Elizabeth Hightower, and sister to Sophie and Lily.

Ava was baptized by her grandfather, The Rev. George D. Kontos, here in Tallahassee in 2003 and was confirmed at St. John's in 2018. Ava was active in youth group and Youth B.E.A.T. and participated in Happening #138.

Ava will graduate from Leon High School Cum Laude. She is a member of Pierian National Honor Society and is an AP Scholar with Distinction. At Leon, Ava was an active participant and leader in the Leon Dance Marathon organization and a member of the Interact Service Club.

Ava played competitive soccer for seven years with the ASG soccer league and worked at Chick-fil-A for two years.

Ava will attend the University of Georgia and plans to major in business and fashion merchandising.



**THOMAS CHARLES KILLEEN
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Tommy is the son of Fr. Dave and Carol Killeen and brother to Danny, Michael, and Paul.

He was baptized at St. Bartholomew's in New York City in 2003 and confirmed at St. John's in 2018.

Tommy has been an active member of St. John's, serving in many roles including: acolyte, Youth B.E.A.T volunteer, and Youth Commission member. He participated in the youth mission trips to Cuba in 2017 and Ecuador in 2018.

At Leon High School, Tommy was a member of the Leon Lion yearbook staff, and he was a Leon Country History Fair winner in 2019 and 2020 in the documentary film category.

Tommy will attend Tallahassee Community College as part of the TCC to FSU program.



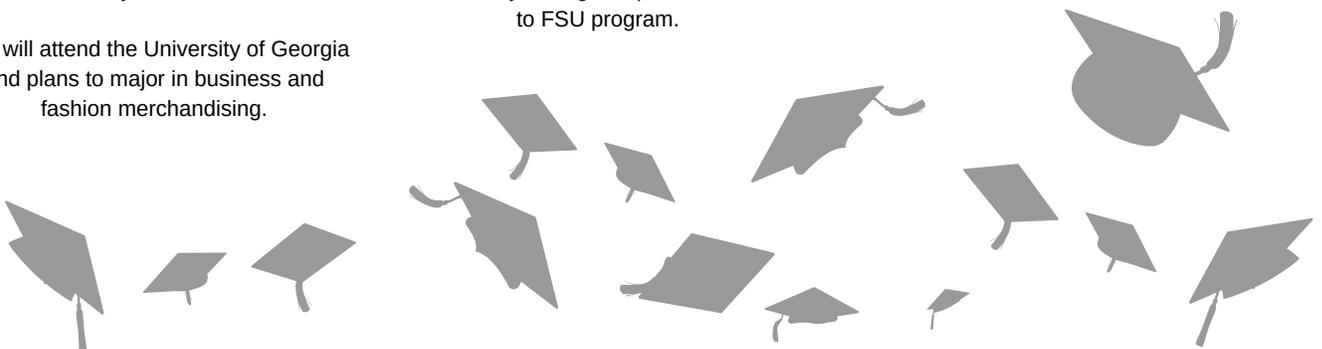
**JOHN HENRY KLEKAMP
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

John Henry is the son of Peter and Michelle Klekamp, brother to Connor and Emmie.

He was baptized in Grosse Pointe, Michigan in 2005 and confirmed at St. John's in 2018. John Henry has been an active member of St. John's, serving during several Youth B.E.A.T. weeks and youth group activities. He participated in the Youth Mission to Cuba in 2017 and Ecuador in 2018.

At Leon High School, John Henry played lacrosse, served in the Interact Service Club and was a member of the Pierian National Honor Society.

He will attend the University of Florida.





**GRACE OLIVIA MARTELL
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Grace is the daughter of Danny and Cheryl Martell, eldest sister to Caroline and Will.

She was baptized at St. David's in the Pines Episcopal Church in Wellington, Florida and was confirmed at St. John's, where she served with Youth B.E.A.T week for two years, was an acolyte and participated in youth group.

Grace has enjoyed years of playing both court and sand volleyball. She swam for the Leon Lions for two years and was actively involved in many clubs and organizations on campus.

Grace paged for the House of Representatives for six years and was a delegate for Girls State. She also was a lifeguard for the City of Tallahassee for three years, interned at a PR firm for a semester and worked as a hostess at Ted's Montana Grill and Midtown Caboose.

Grace will continue her education at Louisiana State University, majoring in political communications. Geaux Tigers!



**SEAN-PATRICK MCCANN
MACLAY SCHOOL**

Sean-Patrick is the son of Joe and Stephanie McCann and brother to Molly and Joseph.

He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's. Sean-Patrick has been an active member of the St. John's youth group, participating in Youth B.E.A.T, volunteering at Vacation Bible School, and attending Camp Weed. He also attended Camp Araminta as a camper and counselor.

While at Maclay School, Sean-Patrick was a four-year member of the varsity cross country and track teams, A Cappella Club, Chess Club, Mentor Club, and Volleyball Club. He graduates with a concentration in engineering/computer science.

In addition to his school events, he obtained the rank of Life Scout with Troop 109 and volunteers with the E3 food bank and the Family Café.

Sean-Patrick will attend Florida Atlantic University, majoring in marine biology.



**EMILIA SOFIA MINTON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Emilia is the daughter of Jimmy and Mia Minton and sister to Alexa.

Emilia was baptized and confirmed at Saint John's. She has been an active member of youth group and participated in multiple Youth B.E.A.T. weeks and the mission trips to Ecuador in 2018 and 2019. Emilia was also a frequent volunteer at Grace Mission.

Emilia has been a four-year honor student at Leon High School and was involved in Rho Kappa, Spanish National Honor Society, Anchor Club, Interact Club, and Peace Jam. She served as the Dance relations Co-Chair for Dance Marathon.

Emilia danced in the Tallahassee Ballet Company for ten years, performing in many productions, and she received the Joyce Fausone Scholarship.

Emilia will pursue her passion for service in Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Peru in the fields of early childhood development and eco-conservation. In the spring, she plans to attend university to major in art history and minor in Spanish.



**JACKSON EZRA COLE OLSON
HOME SCHOOL**

Jackson is the son of John and Claire Olson and brother to Carson Leigh.

Jackson was baptized and confirmed at St. John's, where he was an active member of the choir and regularly volunteered with Vacation Bible School and Summer Music Camp. Jackson was also a dedicated volunteer with Trinity Episcopal Church's Loaves & Fishes ministry and the Kearney Center throughout middle and high school.

Jackson attended two years of full-time dual enrollment at Tallahassee Community College, where he was recognized on the President's list each semester. He enjoyed soccer and guitar throughout high school, too.

Jackson is a proud home school graduate who will attend Eckerd College in the fall to major in Spanish and music.



**ANNA STORRS PROCTOR
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Anna is the daughter of David and Michele Proctor.

Anna was baptized and confirmed at St. John's and enjoyed going to Sunday youth group. She also participated in St. John's Youth B.E.A.T week for two years.

At Leon, Anna played tennis for three years and was involved with Lions United, a class dedicated to special needs students. Anna is also a part of the Lions United Club, as well as Interact Club.

Anna will continue her education at Florida State University through the Seminole Pathways Program and plans to major in psychology.



**BRITTON LANDRUM ROBINSON
MACLAY SCHOOL**

Britton is the daughter of Michael and Garrett Robinson and the granddaughter of Prissy and Dale Elrod and the late Boone Kuersteiner.

She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity United Methodist Church. She participated in Happening her sophomore year, two mission trips, and Trinity's Vacation Bible School.

Britton is a Legacy Member of Maclay School, where she has studied for eleven years. She is a member of the Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. She was a Tallahassee Best & Brightest Finalist. She served as Executive Director of Dance Marathon, Student Ambassador Grade Captain, and Green Club Secretary. She has participated in the girls weightlifting, JV tennis and Esports teams.

Britton graduated from Maclay in May with high honors and a concentration in biomedical science. She will attend Florida State University, pursuing B.S. and M.S. degrees in nursing, and plans to become a Nurse Anesthetist.

A Prayer For Young Persons

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**AUDREY BROOKS RUMENIK
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Audrey is the daughter of Peter and Brooks Rumenik and sister to Reid and Madison.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's. She participated in children's choir, St. John's girls' Bible study, and Youth B.E.A.T. Week. Audrey also actively engaged in Camp Weed's Happening and New Beginnings weekend retreats throughout her high school career, taking on various leadership positions. She was given the honor to serve on the diocesan Happening Steering Committee for two years.

Her school activities include the soccer and flag football teams, Interact Service Club, and Dance Marathon. She served as the Freshman Class Vice President. Additionally, Audrey has spent her high school holidays and summers working as a counselor for Playcamp at the Sue Herndon McCollum Community Center at Lafayette Park.

After graduating from Leon High School, Audrey plans to pursue a degree in Radiology.



**ABIGAIL TAYLOR SCHNITTKER
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Abby is the daughter of Mandy and Dennis Schnittker and sister to Tyler.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's. Abby served as an acolyte, volunteered at the bookstore, Vacation Bible School and the Market, and served on the Youth Commission. She traveled to Ecuador on the 2019 youth mission team.

During high school, Abby served as president of the Pierian chapter of National Honors Society, a member of Youth Leadership Tallahassee Class 16, and a three-year officer for Leon's Student Government Association. She was a member of National English Honors Society, Rho Kappa, Mosaic, Peace Jam, Interact Club, and the AP Capstone program. She also enjoyed volunteering at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, Petite Players, and the Front Porch Library.

Abby will graduate from Leon High School Magna Cum Laude and attend the University of Tampa as part of the honors program.



**JOHN EDWARD SGAN
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Jack is the son of Dr. Stephen and Megan Sgan and brother to Madeline and Will.

He has attended St. John's since 2010 and has enjoyed being an active participant in youth group as well as a mission trip to Quito, Ecuador in 2018.

Jack played soccer for Leon his first three years of high school and became a competitive weight-lifter as a senior. He was a member of Pierian National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Interact Service Club. He also worked as a specimen processor at KWB Pathology Associates during the past two years.

Jack will graduate from Leon High School Cum Laude and attend Florida State University in the fall.



**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2021!**



**THORNTON DAVIS SHELTON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Davis is the son of Dayne and Susan Shelton and older brother to Mary and Forester.

Davis was baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church in Bainbridge, and confirmed at St. John's. He has been an active member in St. John's youth ministry, volunteering for several Youth B.E.A.T. weeks and Vacation Bible School, and serving on the Youth Commission and as an acolyte. He participated in the 2018 youth mission team to Quito, Ecuador.

At Leon, Davis is a member of the National English Honors Society and Rho Kappa. He is an officer for Pierian National Honors Society. Davis was a four-year varsity swimmer for Leon and the first male to qualify for four consecutive State Meets in over ten years. Davis was also a six-year member of the ATAC Swim Club and serves in many capacities with the governance of Florida Swimming.

Davis will graduate Magna Cum Laude from Leon High School. He will attend Emory University as a member of the swim team and study economics and quantitative studies



**CATHERINE HOPKINS SHIPPEN
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

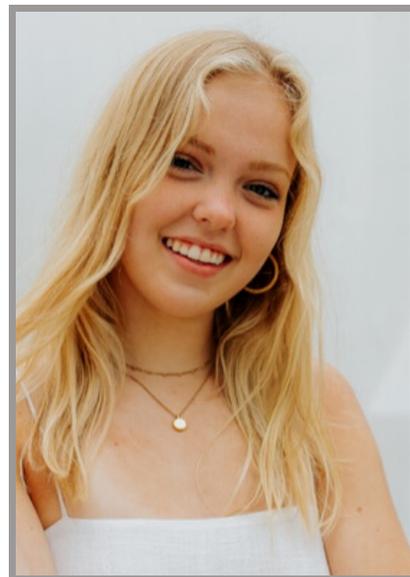
Catie is the daughter of Bo and Sara Beth Shippen and the granddaughter of Mark and Judy Hopkins and Jo and Ben Shippen. Catie is the great-granddaughter of Charlie and Gerry Hopkins.

Catie was baptized at Faith Presbyterian Church as an infant and made her public profession of faith in the sixth grade at Northpoint Church of Atlanta. Catie has been very active in the St. John's youth program: she has ministered with the youth in both Ecuador and Cuba, she participated in Happening 138, she has volunteered with Youth B.E.A.T. weeks and has enjoyed Bible studies and fellowship.

She has particularly enjoyed participating in the Global Philanthropy Leadership program this year.

Catie enjoyed competitive dancing for many years; she also participated in the Leon robotics team, the swim team, Anchor Club, and the French Honor Society where she serves as secretary.

Catie will attend the University of Central Florida and plans to major in business.



**ANNIKA ILSE STRAYER
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Annika is the daughter of Wayne and Corinna Strayer and sister to Neil and Eli.

Annika was confirmed at St. John's and served as an acolyte, youth lector, and a member of the Youth Commission. Annika is active in youth group, Youth B.E.A.T. week, and the Global Philanthropy Leadership initiative. She served on the 2018 youth mission team to Quito, Ecuador.

At Leon, Annika is a four-year member of Student Government, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Rho Kappa. She is also treasurer of the Anchor Service Club. Annika was honored to be the co-chair for the Leon TMH Cancer Fundraiser, and she served as co-chair of the Leon Community Service Committee.

Outside of school, Annika is a Senior Company ballet dancer at Ballet Arts Conservatory of Tallahassee.

Annika will graduate Summa Cum Laude from Leon High School and will attend the University of Florida.



**ELEANOR ANN TEMPLETON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Ellie is the daughter of Tim and Amy Templeton and sister to Jack and William.

She was baptized at First United Methodist Church in Monticello and confirmed at St. John's. She has been active in Youth B.E.A.T week and youth group and served as a volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

At Leon, Ellie was a member of Student Government, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Interact Club and Dance Marathon for the past four years. This year she served as the Dance Marathon co-executive director.

After graduation, Ellie will attend the University Of Florida.



**THOMAS EASON WINTON
LEON HIGH SCHOOL**

Eason is the son of Randy and Chattie Winton, and brother to Sarah Beth and Anna Grace.

Eason was baptized at St Paul's in Newnan, Georgia and confirmed at St. John's. He serves as a youth lector and is a member of the choir.

Eason will graduate with honors from Leon High School. He is a member of the Leon band and plays percussion. He also plays in Canboulay, the most advanced steel drum group at Leon.

Eason has been a competitive gymnast with the Trousdell gymnastics team for the past eleven years. This year, as a Level 10 gymnast, he qualified for the Men's National Gymnastics Championship in Daytona Beach.

Eason will attend Santa Fe College in the fall and transition to the University of Florida for his junior and senior years.



**SYDNEY ALDEN WYLIE
FL STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL**

Sydney is the daughter of Trae and Angie Wylie.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's. Sydney has served as an acolyte and participated in Vacation Bible School, Youth B.E.A.T. week, and other volunteer activities in the church.

Sydney began studying Irish dance in kindergarten and continued dancing until eleventh grade. She played on Florida High's volleyball team and was a member of the National Honor Society. She was an honor student throughout high school and dual-enrolled at Tallahassee Community College.

Sydney has had a passion for science and medicine from an early age. She completed the Florida High nursing assistant program and became a Certified Nursing Assistant. Currently, Sydney is employed at Mulligan Park retirement community.

She will attend Florida State University where she plans to study interdisciplinary medical sciences.

