



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SECOND READING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**9:00 AND 11:15 AM**

*PLEASE NOTE: Lector – Please make sure you have the correct week’s reading. Please check the date above. Readings for the each week are posted on the website on Tuesdays, but please check the above date to be sure. Please begin walking to the lectern as the Psalm is finishing and be ready to read as soon as the Psalm is finished.*

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James 5:7-10

*Reader says: **A reading from the letter of James***

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

*Reader: **The Word of the Lord.***

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*Turn Lectern Microphone **OFF** when you are finished.*