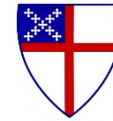


Christ Episcopal Church



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1521 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA



May 28, 2023

Pentecost
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



May 28, 2023
10:00 a.m.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – Partita on Hail Thee Festival Day, I. Prelude Charles Callahan

Opening Hymn – Hail Thee Festival Day Hymn 225

Opening Salutation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day BCP 227

The Lessons (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine Hymn 516

The Sermon – The Rev. Hal Weidman

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form II) BCP 385

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements – please be seated

Offertory – Every Time I Feel the Spirit, trad, spritual Issa Young

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S154

The Communion BCP 365

Communion Hymn – Veni Sanct Spiritus Molly Stevenson

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God Hymn 505

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – Every Time I Feel the Spirit Richard Elliott

Special Notes

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here! Father Hal, the Vestry, an Usher or a member are available to welcome you and answer your questions.

Pentecost Sunday - Parish Picture - Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, we will be taking a parish photograph after the 10:00 worship service around the altar. We will be taking the photograph using the live streaming camera at the rear of the church.

Children's Church will take a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Mid-Week Holy Eucharist – We Celebrate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Wednesday, May 31st at noon.**

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 5th – Thursday, June 8th from 9-12 Pre-K 4-5th grade. We are excited for our theme "Summer Camp for Jesus" in a couple of weeks. Registration is now closed. We will show our love for Jesus through community service. We need non-perishable food donations, toiletries for homeless bags and also any snacks for the children. Please contact Keri Wilkin @ 229-412-5630 if you are interested in volunteering or assisting in any.

Happy Episcopal People – HEP Party will be June 16, 2023 at the home of Jeani Synyard beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a hors d'oeuvres to share. Drinks will be provided. Please remember this is an adult gathering only. Jeani - 229-834-6004

Renewal of Ministry Celebration – Bishop Logue will be at Christ Church on **August 19, 2023 beginning at 4:00pm** for the Renewal of Ministry Celebration. Father Hal will be installed as our new rector and will celebrate the beginning of us working together in our ministries. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. **Please note this is a New Date.**

Upcoming Dates:

May 28 – 8 & 10a – Pentecost Sunday
11A – Parish Picture

May 29 – Church Office Closed

May 30 – 7:30p - Tuesday Night Bible Study – Ron & Tammy Borders' home

May 31 – 12p – Holy Eucharist – Blessed Virgin Mary

7p – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

June 4 – 8 & 10a – Trinity Sunday

June 5 - 8 – Vacation Bible School

June 10 – 11a – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall

Servers

Eucharistic Minister: Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Jeani Synyard

Lectors: Jane Kinney, Molly Stevenson, Katherine Mayer

Acolytes: Rich Johnson, Gowan Johnson, Nancy Lutsko

Altar Guild: Team 4 – Debi Saeger, Julia Ariail, Lucy Tomberlin, BJ Mistick

Ushers: David Blevins, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Dottie Pitts

Coffee Hour: Sallie Honeycutt, Pat Denmark, Eric Nielsen, Ann Burnette

Media Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker



OUR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

Kim Dudley, Church Administrator

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Keri Wilkin, Director of Children's Ministry

Chris Rutland & Joel Williams, Co-Directors of EYC

Charles Whiting, Director of College Ministry

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

OUR VISION

To receive God's grace in Jesus Christ, and share this grace with one another and the world.

VESTRY

2023

Brad Burnette

Sandra Fletcher

Dottie Pitts

Al Turner

2024

Jeani Synyard

Patricia Tyson

Joel Williams

Larry Wisenbaker

2025

Phyllis Holland

Steve Honeycutt

Molly Stevenson

Mike Tanner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Al Turner (Senior Warden)

Steve Honeycutt (Junior Warden)

Sandra Fletcher (Secretary)

Stefani Carroll (Treasurer)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

Ministry Chairs

Altar Guild – Frances Guice

Acolyte, EM & Lector – Nancy Lutsko

Adult Formation & DOK – Molly Stevenson

Choir – Sue Ellen Rumstay

College Ministry & Finance – Stefani Carroll

Foyer Groups, Parish Life & Stewardship – Jeani Synyard

Habitat for Humanity & Men in Blue – Mike Tanner

Hospitality – Pat Denmark

Jamming for Jesus – Stella Clark

Lunch Bunch – David Sandbach

Media – Larry Wisenbaker

Newcomers – Martin Holland

Preschool – Anne Shenton

St. Francis Ministry – Eleanor Parten

Stitchers of Love – The. Rev. Dcn. Patricia Marks, Julia Ariail

Ushers – Position Available

Vespers – Phyllis Hiers

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.

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The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Benedic, anima mea

²⁵ **O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

**in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

²⁶ **Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**

²⁷ **There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.**

²⁸ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁹ **You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

³⁰ **You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

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³¹ **You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;**

and so you renew the face of the earth.

³² **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;**

may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

³³ **He looks at the earth and it trembles;**

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵ **May these words of mine please him;**

I will rejoice in the LORD.

³⁷ **Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

Hallelujah!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

³No one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Remember in your prayers: *Kathy Armstrong, the Bontrager family, Caty Carter, Allan Dear, Janet Dickman, Terry Fontham, Melanie Ford, Louise Harden, Tommy Hatcher, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Marilyn Kemper, Monty Miller, Gnann Moser, Brett Nelson, Laura Paine, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Paul Stevenson, Burt Tillman, Willa Valencia, Michelle Weidman.*

Pierre-Richard Cornely and Judith Telemarque – Marriage
Max Bontrager – Deceased
Grady Lacy – Deceased