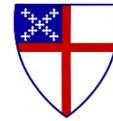


Christ Episcopal Church



July 2, 2023
10:00 a.m.

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
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Pentecost 5 / Proper 8
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Trumpet Tune on Westminster Abbey* Jerry Westenkuehler

Opening Hymn – *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymn 518

Opening Salutation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day BCP 230

The Lessons (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Hymn 655

The Sermon – The Rev. Hal Weidman

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form II) BCP 385

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements – please be seated

Offertory – *Dona Nobis Pacem* Choir

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 Hymns – *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* Hymn 609

Blest Are the Pure in Heart Hymn 656

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – The Church's One Foundation Hymn 525

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – *God Bless Our Native Land* Wilber Held

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.

Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Name Tags are available in each pew – please wear them each Sunday.

Morning Prayer – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings during the summer months through September 27th. Please enter the church through the breezeway door into the annex. Please add Morning Prayer to your summer schedules.

Fourth of July Holy Eucharist – Please join us; along with other Episcopal Churches, for Holy Eucharist service on July 4th at Christ Church beginning at noon. This service will also be live-streamed.

Community Outreach - The last 4 Sundays in July we will be collecting school supplies for local public schools. Notebook paper, packs of pencils, rubber erasers, crayons, blunt nose scissors. Questions call John McRae 229-220-5619, school supplies coordinator. Thank you for your support.

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. During this service Father Hal will be installed as our new rector and we will celebrate the beginning of our working together in ministry. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you'd like to help, call the church office to volunteer!

Pictorial Directory Update - We would like to update our Christ Church Members and Friends directory. If you are new to Christ Church, if you did not have an opportunity to have your family's picture in the last directory, or just want to update your old picture, please let the church office know.

Upcoming Dates:

July 2 – 6p – Vespers - Sanctuary

July 4 – 12p – Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

July 5 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

July 6 – 10a – Soup Kitchen Meal Prep – Parish Hall

July 8 – 11a – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall

July 12 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Nancy Lutsko

Lectors: Nancy Lutsko, Krystle Black, Tammy Borders

Acolytes: J.D. Greneker, Molly Stevenson, Erica Thieme

Altar Guild: Team 1 – Sandra Fletcher, Rita Hightower, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman

Ushers: Alex Alvarez, Eric Nielsen, Delrick Bradley

Greeter: Michael Black

Coffee Hour: Robin Coleman, Debbie McLeod, Jeani Synyard, Margaret Mittiga

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, Administrator

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Keri Wilkin, Director of Children's Ministry

Position Available, Director of Youth Ministry

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)

Ministry Chairs

Administration – Al Turner

Altar Guild – Frances Guice

Acolyte, EMs & Lectors – Nancy Lutsko

Adult Formation, DOK, Music & Worship – Molly Stevenson

Building & Grounds – Steve Honeycutt

Children, Youth & Families – Joel Williams

Choir – Sue Ellen Rumstay

Christian Formation – Patricia Tyson

College Ministry – Jeri-Lyn Flowers

Discipleship & Evangelism – Dottie Pitts

Finance – Brad Burnette

Foyer Groups, Parish Life & Stewardship, Endowment – Jeani Synyard

Habitat for Humanity, Men in Blue, Outreach & Parish Life – Mike Tanner

Hospitality – Pat Denmark

Jamming for Jesus – Stella Clark

Lunch Bunch – David Sandbach

Media & Communication – Larry Wisenbaker

Newcomers – Martin Holland

Pastoral Care – Phyllis Holland

Preschool – Anne Shenton

St. Francis Ministry – Eleanor Parten

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

Ushers – Bobby Yarbrough

Vespers – Phyllis Hiers

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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The Lessons

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

¹After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

Psalm 13

BCP 597

Usquequo, Domine?

¹ **How long, O Lord?**

will you forget me for ever?

how long will you hide your face from me?

² **How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day?**

how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

³ **Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;**

⁴ **Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**

⁵ **But I put my trust in your mercy;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.**

⁶ **I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly;
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Remember in your prayers: Kathy Armstrong, Caty Carter, the Cortese family, Allan Dear, Janet Dickman, Terry Fontham, Melanie Ford, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, the Jones-Keith family, Monty Miller, the Mistick family, Gnann Moser, Brett Nelson, Jim Nelson, Laura Paine, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Burt Tillman, Willa Valencia, Elizabeth Varner, Michelle Weidman.

The Rev. Judy Jones-Keith – Deceased

Beginning the 1st Sunday in August we are keeping those in need of prayer on the list for one month. We ask you to renew the need for continued prayer by calling the office. - Fr. Hal