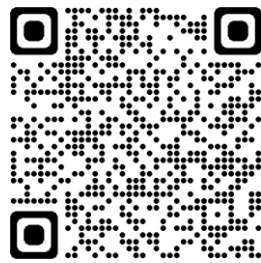
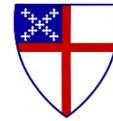


Christ Episcopal Church



June 11, 2023
10:00 a.m.

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
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Pentecost 2 / Proper 5
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Variations on Jesu Meine Freude</i>	Fredrich Wilhelm Zachau
Opening Hymn – <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Hymn 686
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 229
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn: <i>God Himself is With Us</i>	Hymn 475
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 – <i>Precious Lord Take My Hand</i>	Thomas A. Dorsey
Doxology	Choir 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 – <i>Jesus, All My Gladness</i>	Hymn 701
<i>In Your Mercy, Lord You Called Me</i>	Hymn 706
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 366
Blessing	
Hymn – <i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Hymn 493
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Toccata Concertato #1 on Azmon</i>	Franklin D. Ashdown

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.

Thank You to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a huge success. Thank you to our volunteers, teachers, parents and participants. We had a wonderful week.

EYC Summer Celebration! - All middle and high school youth please join us for a pool party this afternoon at 5 pm at the home of Nikki and Bobby Yarbrough. There will be lots of summertime food and fun! Please call the Yarbroughs (229-560-0439) for directions.

Morning Prayer – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings during the summer months in the church. Morning Prayer will begin on June 14 and run through September 30th. Please enter the church via the breezeway door of annex. Please add Morning Prayer to your summer schedules.

Happy Episcopal People – HEP Party will be June 16, 2023 at the home of Jeani Synyard beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jeani's address is: 746 Lake Laurie Drive, Valdosta. 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. 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. **Julius and Julia Ariail will be available this Sunday to take pictures after the 10:00 worship service in the parish hall.**

Upcoming Dates:

June 14 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary
June 16 – 6:30p – HEP Party – Jeani Synyard's Home
June 19 – Church Office Closed
June 20 – 5p – Emory Medical Students Dinner – Parish Hall
June 21 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary
5:30p – Vestry Meeting – Parish Hall
June 24 – 11a – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall
2p – Grady Lacy Funeral

Servers

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Tyson, Jeani Synyard, Phyllis Holland

Lectors: Patricia Tyson, Phyllis Holland, Kathleen Parsons

Acolytes: Joel Williams

Altar Guild: Team 2 – Phyllis Holland, Anne Reid, Mimi Allen, Pat Bezona

Ushers: Stephen Sandbach, Tanner Darby, Martin Holland

Greeter: Julia Ariail

Coffee Hour: Phyllis Hiers, Patricia Tyson, Julia Ariail, Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Jessica Johns

Media Crew: Julius Ariail, Glen Flowers



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
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	2024	2025
Brad Burnette	Jeani Synyard	Phyllis Holland
Sandra Fletcher	Patricia Tyson	Steve Honeycutt
Dottie Pitts	Joel Williams	Molly Stevenson
Al Turner	Larry Wisenbaker	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, EM & Lector – Nancy Lutsko
Adult Formation, DOK, Music & Worship – Molly Stevenson
Building & Grounds – Steve Honeycutt
Children, Youth & Families – Joel Williams & Keri Wilkin
Choir – Sue Ellen Rumstay
Christian Formation – Patricia Tyson
College Ministry – Stefani Carroll & 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 12:1-9

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Psalm 33:1-12

BCP 626

Exultate, justi

- ¹ **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;
it is good for the just to sing praises.**
- ² **Praise the Lord with the harp;
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.**
- ³ **Sing for him a new song;
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.**
- ⁴ **For the word of the Lord is right,
and all his works are sure.**
- ⁵ **He loves righteousness and justice;
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.**
- ⁶ **By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.**
- ⁷ **He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin
and stores up the depths of the sea.**
- ⁸ **Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.**
- ⁹ **For he spoke, and it came to pass;
he commanded, and it stood fast.**
- ¹⁰ **The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught;
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.**
- ¹¹ **But the Lord’s will stands fast for ever,
and the designs of his heart from age to age.**
- ¹² **Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it

depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” ¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Max Bontrager, Leigh Anne Borders, Hamilton Dickey, the Rev. Judy Jones-Keith, Grady Lacy – Deceased

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