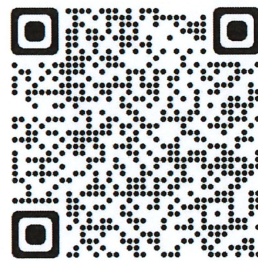


Christ Episcopal Church



June 18, 2023
10:00 a.m.

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
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Pentecost 3 / Proper 6
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Partita on “Ora Labora”*

Austin Lovelace

Opening Hymn – *Come Labor On*

Hymn 541

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 Zion Haste*

Hymn 539

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 – *On Eagles Wings*

Michael Joncas

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 – *My God Thy Table Now Is Spread*
Ye Servants of God

Hymn 321

Hymn 535

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Hymn 528

Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude – *Ceremonial Rondeau*

Henry Purcell

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.

Happy Father’s Day to you and to all the Dads out there. May God bless you today with many joys and happy moments to cherish.

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

In need of assistance after coffee hour – We are in need of some able bodies to help set up all the round tables in the parish hall today after Coffee Hour. This is in preparation for the Emory Medical Students Dinner to be held on Tuesday. Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Church Office Closed – Monday, June 19, 2023 in observance of Juneteenth. We will return to the office on Tuesday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings during the summer months through September 30th. Please enter church through the breezeway door into annex. Please add Morning Prayer to your summer schedules.

Fourth of July Holy Eucharist – Please join us for Holy Eucharist service on July 4th beginning at noon.

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.

Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God from Peter and Happy Ingeman in thanksgiving of their 62nd wedding anniversary and in honor of Fr. Hal and all fathers, past and present.

Upcoming Dates:

- 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
- June 28 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

Servers

- Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Holland, Jeani Synyard, Mike Tanner
- Lectors: Marcie Dennard, Phyllis Holland, Mike Holland
- Acolytes: Joel Williams, Chip Whiting, Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko
- Altar Guild: Team 3 – Frances Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake, Kathleen Parsons
- Ushers: Al Turner, Tom Carroll, John McRae
- Greeter: Martin Holland
- Coffee Hour: Amber Tanner, Pepi Nelson, Elizabeth Wisenbaker, John McRae
- 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
- Position Available, 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	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, 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 – 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
www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA
www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

The Lessons

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

Psalms 116:1, 10-17

BCP 759

Dilexi, quoniam

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
¹⁰ How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?
¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
¹² I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
¹³ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.
¹⁴ O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
¹⁶ I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
¹⁷ In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the

ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Lesson

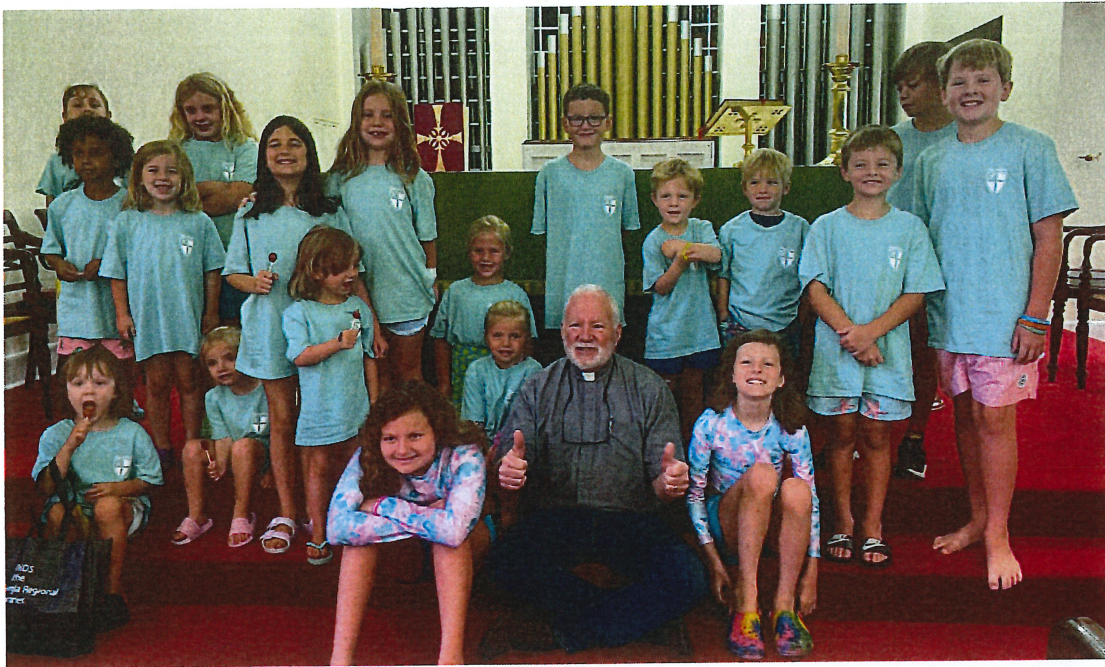
Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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

Leigh Anne Borders, Hamilton Dickey, 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



Vacation Bible School 2023

Summer Camp for Jesus was a great success. We had a total of 23 campers this year. Campers were greeted each morning with a Godly play lesson and devotion from Father Hal and Michelle. We took part in spreading the love for Jesus through acts of kindness including: blessing bags, filling the free pantry, learning about our ministry “Lunch Bunch and decorating those bags including a friendship bracelet with an encouraging message. We took a field trip to 5th Day Farms where we were greeted by some of God’s special four legged friends. The kids were able to feed and interact with many amazing animals. Among all of our fun we learned about taking care of the earth as we collected and upcycled fun projects. We finished out the week with a water day including water slides, water balloons, pizza and a visit from the ice cream truck.

A special thanks to all the volunteers: Tricia Gatchell, Molly Ferrier, Chris Roan, Janda Tuner, Anne Shenton, Elise Sandbach, Sally Baker, Maddie Yarborough

Thanks to Michael Black for always helping set up the water slide hoses and Kathy Armstrong for donating snacks.

Christ Church is blessed to have so many amazing children with a heart for their friends, community and Jesus.

Christ Episcopal Church Directory Form 2023

Name(s) of all people in home _____

Home Address _____

Preferred Email Address(es) _____

Preferred Telephone Number(s) _____

What information can we publish in a printed directory? ☐ all ☐ some (list below)

We will keep the information you request as private for use by the priest or staff.

Photograph of your household

Please use your mobile phone in the square photo format on your highest resolution to take a photograph of your household - those living in your house. Adult children may choose to join in your photo or have a separate listing and photo. Please email the photo along with this completed form to: office@christchurchvaldosta.org
Julia & Julius Ariail will also be available this Sunday after the 10:00 worship service to take pictures in the parish hall. Thank you for assisting us with updating our directory.