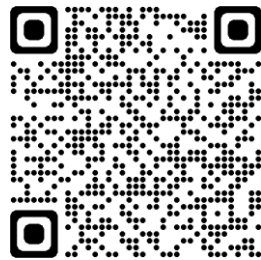


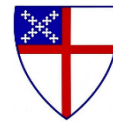
# Christ Episcopal Church



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August 13, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

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Welcome to Christ Church!  
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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude – *Partita on Lobe den Herren, 1. Entrada*** Charles Callahan

**Opening Hymn – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** Hymn 390

**Opening Salutation** BCP 355

**Collect for Purity** BCP 355

**Gloria** Hymnal S280

**The Collect of the Day** BCP 232

**The Lessons** (See Insert)

**Gospel Hymn: *God My King, Thy Might Confessing*** Hymn 414

**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 – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*** – Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan 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 – *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*** Hymn 699

***O All Ye Works of God, Now Come*** Hymn 428

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** BCP 366

**Blessing**

***Hymn – Eternal Father, Strong to Save*** Hymn 608

**Dismissal** BCP 366

**Postlude – *A Patriotic Suite 1. Eternal Father Strong to Save*** Charles Callahan

## 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.

**Morning Prayer** – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings through September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please enter the church through the breezeway door into the annex. Please add Morning Prayer to your calendar.

**Evening Prayer** will be held on Monday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to join us.

**Foyer groups are now forming for the fall.** Anyone interested in meeting once a month or so with others from Christ Church, for a meal, are welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall or you can call or email Jeani Synyard at: jeanisynyard@gmail.com or 229-834-6004. Foyer groups should start sometime in September.

**HEP Nooners aka Happy Episcopal People at noon,** will meet on **Friday, Aug 18th** at the home of John & Marcia McRae. Please bring sandwiches or salads to share, drinks and desserts are provided. John and Marcia McRae: 2701 Green Meadow Dr. Valdosta, 229-220-5619. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

**Renewal of Ministry Celebration** – Bishop Logue will be at Christ Church on **August 19<sup>th</sup>** 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. A reception follows.

### The Week Ahead:

**August 13 – 11:30a** - EM, Lectors & Acolytes training - Sanctuary  
**6p** – Vespers – Zoom  
**August 14** – Grace Café reopens  
**12p** – Preschool Chapel  
**5p** - Grace Café Blessings of Students and Computers  
**5:30p** – Evening Prayer  
**August 15 – 9a** – Preschool Teacher Meeting with Father Hal  
**5:30p** – Vestry Meeting – Parish Hall  
**August 16 – 8:45a** – Preschool begins  
**9a** – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary  
**7p** – Choir Practice begins - Sanctuary  
**August 18 – 12p** – HEP Lunch – John & Marcia McRae's Home  
**August 19 – 4p** – Renewal of Ministry Celebration and Reception

### Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patricia Tyson, Nancy Lutsko, Maddie Yarbrough

**Lectors:** Maddie Yarbrough, Kathleen Parsons, Patricia Tyson

**Acolytes:** Maddie Yarbrough, Blake Yarbrough

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

**Ushers:** Stephen Sandbach, Tanner Darby, Martin Holland

**Greeter:** Nikki Yarbrough

**Coffee Hour:** Bonnie Hanson, Phyllis Holland, Elise Sandbach, Chris Roan

**Media Crew:** Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay



## 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 & 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 37:1-4, 12-28**

<sup>1</sup>Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup>This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup>Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. <sup>4</sup>But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. <sup>12</sup>Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. <sup>13</sup>And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." <sup>14</sup>So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, <sup>15</sup>and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" <sup>16</sup>"I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." <sup>17</sup>The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. <sup>18</sup>They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. <sup>19</sup>They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup>Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." <sup>21</sup>But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." <sup>22</sup>Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. <sup>23</sup>So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; <sup>24</sup>and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. <sup>25</sup>Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup>Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup>Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. <sup>28</sup>When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

### Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

*Dominus regnavit*

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- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.**
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
and speak of all his marvelous works.**
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy Name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**
- <sup>4</sup> Search for the Lord and his strength;  
continually seek his face.**
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,**
- <sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham his servant,  
O children of Jacob his chosen.**
- <sup>16</sup> Then he called for a famine in the land  
and destroyed the supply of bread.**
- <sup>17</sup> He sent a man before them,  
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.**

**<sup>18</sup> They bruised his feet in fetters;  
his neck they put in an iron collar.**

**<sup>19</sup> Until his prediction came to pass,  
the word of the Lord tested him.**

**<sup>20</sup> The king sent and released him;  
the ruler of the peoples set him free.**

**<sup>21</sup> He set him as a master over his household,  
as a ruler over all his possessions,**

**<sup>22</sup> To instruct his princes according to his will  
and to teach his elders wisdom.**

**<sup>45</sup> Hallelujah!**

### Second Reading

**Romans 10:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

### Gospel Lesson

**Matthew 14:22-33**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Remember in your prayers:** Anne, Kathy Armstrong, Anne Burnette, the Cortese family, Louise Harden, Michane James, the Louttit family, the Miller family, the Mistick family, Brett Nelson, the Northway family, Mike Tanner, Willa Valencia, Michelle Weidman

*Monty Miller – deceased*

*Rev. Dan Northway - deceased*