

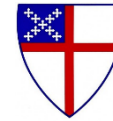
Christ Episcopal Church



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August 20, 2023
10:00 a.m.

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
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1521 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA



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Pentecost 12 / Proper 15
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Prelude in the Classical Style*

Gordon Young

Opening Hymn – *Christ is the World's True Light*

Hymn 542

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: *O Spirit of the Living God*

Hymn 531

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 Will Arise and God to Jesus* – Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

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*
*In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me***

Hymn 321

Hymn 706

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – *Thou Whose Almighty Word*

Hymn 371

Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude – *Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello

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 27th. 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: jeansynyard@gmail.com or 229-834-6004. Foyer groups should start sometime in September.

Renewal of Ministry Celebration – A huge thank you to everyone who prepared, helped clean, served, cooked, and attended the Renewal of Ministry Celebration and Installation of Father Hal. It was a big success. We could not have done it without all of our Christ Church families and friends. THANK YOU!

The Week Ahead:

August 20 – 6p – Vespers – Sanctuary

August 21 – 5:30p – Evening Prayer

August 23 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

7p – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

August 26 – 11a – Lunch Bunch

Servers

Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Holland, Jeani Synyard, Mike Tanner

Lectors: Phyllis Holland, Mike Holland, Sallie Honeycutt

Acolytes: Joel Williams, Chip Whiting, Phyllis Holland

Altar Guild: Frances Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake, Kathleen Parsons

Ushers: David Blevins, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Martin Holland

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

Media Crew: Glen Flowers, 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 & 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 45:1-15

¹Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty. ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Psalm 133

BCP 787

Ecce, quam donum!

- ¹ Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
- ² It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
- ³ Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- ⁴ It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- ⁵ For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Rev. Dan Northway - deceased