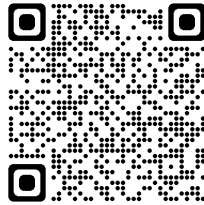


Christ Episcopal Church



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May 19, 2024
10:00 a.m.

It is appropriate for Christ Church's families and friends, to arrive at church early so we can calm down, be silent, and pray in preparation for the sacred acts that are about to happen. Please respect the wishes of those who come early for worship by staying as quiet as you can. Thank you, grace and peace, Fr. Hal



Welcome to Christ Church!



May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

Holy Eucharist. Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Partita on Salve feste dies,</i>	I. Prelude by Charles Callahan
Opening Hymn – <i>Hail Thee Festival Day</i>	Hymn 225
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 227
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – <i>Come Down O Love Divine</i>	Hymn 516
The Sermon	Ms. Sally Baker
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – please be seated	
Offertory – <i>Cum Sancto Spiritu</i>	by Antonio Vivaldi arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen Hymn 380 vs. 3

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymn S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S154
The Communion	BCP 364
Communion Hymn – <i>Veni Sancte Spiritu</i>	Taize
<i>Holy Spirit, By whose Breath</i>	Hymn 501
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – <i>Father, Eternal, Ruler of Creation</i>	Hymn 573
Dismissal	BCP 365
Postlude – <i>Every Time I feel the Spirit</i>	by Richard Elliott

Remember in your prayers: Mimi Allen, Don Brice, Alexis Carr, Jeanna Culpepper, Janet Dickman, Gene Greneker, Joshua Hanson, Louise Harden, Greg Holland, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Peggy Lawson Kight, Mike Lassen, Mindy Meeker, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Juanita Quinn, James Smith, Lucy Tomberlin, Michelle Weidman, Gordon Zeese

Family of Genevieve Creasy

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.

Today, Ms. Sally Balker will be giving the sermon.

Emory Medical Team is returning to Valdosta. Christ Episcopal Church will be providing food for Tues. May 21st and Wed. May 22nd. Christ the King will be hosting their visit and are asking us and St Barnabas to help feed approximately 100 people each night. That's A LOT of food. If you can provide a dish please call Pat Denmark, 229.251.4964 or E-mail her at lalalu43@yahoo.com. If you are unable to deliver your goodie to Christ the King, you can drop it off at church between 2: 45 – 3:15. Pat will take them to Christ the King. This is a wonderful outreach opportunity to serve the students and the migrant community as well as work with our sister churches. *For details see Pat Denmark after church.*

PMO/PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION CONTINUES – Call the office for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 3-6. This year's theme is, "Earth, Stars, Hands, & Hearts." Contact Michelle Weidman 229.262.0426 for more information.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP at HONEY CREEK - Diocese of Georgia's 100th Summer Camp is coming up starting with High School age – June 2-8; Middle School June 9 – 15; Elementary School – June 16 – 22. Registration for each session is open, and scholarship assistance is available. For more information contact the Diocese of Georgia 912-236-4279. Summer Camp director Karen Mackenzie Bell – Email karenmackenziebell@gmail.com

The Week Ahead:

May 19th – 4:00p – Stitchers of Love
6:00p – Vespers (1st & 3rd – Sanctuary)
May 20th – 5:30p – Evening Prayer – Sanctuary
May 21st – 5:30p – Vestry
7:30p – Valencia Bible Study – Borders' Home
May 22nd – 1:00p Garden Guild
May 23rd - 9a – Bible Study at Borders
6:30p – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
May 25th – 10a – Altar Guild
May 26th 8 & 10a – Holy Eucharist
11:15a – Coffee Hour
6:00p – Vespers (2nd & 4th – Zoom)

OUR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Michelle Weidman, Director of Christian Education

Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

Nancy Lutsko, Verger

Regular Church Services

Sunday	8 a.m.	Eucharist Rite I
	9 a.m.	Nursery
	9:15 a.m.	Christian Education (all ages)
	10:00 a.m.	Eucharist Rite II
	5:30 p.m.	EYC
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Vespers (1 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary) (2 nd and 4 th – Zoom)
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer

To receive church E-mails, The Friday Vineyard and Newsletter

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The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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First Lesson:**Acts 2:1-21**

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.

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in wisdom you have made them all;
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29 You give it to them; they gather it; *

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