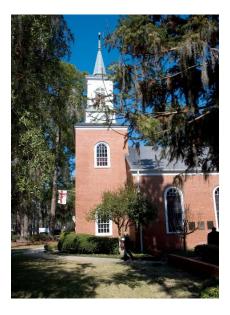
Christ Episcopal Church





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June 16, 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!



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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist. Prayer II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>In the Garden</i>	by Mark Hayes
Opening Hymn – <i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Hymn 525
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 –Our <i>Father, By Whose Name</i>	Hymn 587
The Sermon	Fr. Hal Weidman
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form IV)	BCP 388
Confession & Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – please be seated	
Offertory – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent	arr. by Jeremy Young
	Hannah Crawford - Violin
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3
THE HOLY COMMUNION	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367
Sanctus	Hymn S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S154
The Communion	BCP 364
Communion Hymn – Thy Kingdom Come, on Bended Knee	Hymn 615
Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted	Hymn 302
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – I Love They Kingdom, Lord	Hymn 524
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – This is My Father's World	by Sondra Tucker



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.

FOURTH OF JULY SERVICE AND SUMMER LUNCHEON - Christ Church is Celebrating the 4th of July with a church service at 11:00a followed by a summer luncheon afterward. We have extended our invitation to St Banabas, Christ the King and St. James (Quitman). We ask that those who wish to attend **RSVP to Peggy (229-242-5115)** in our church office so that we will have enough food for all.

<u>**HEP PARTY**</u> – June 14th at 6p at Jeanie Synyard's home at 746 Lake Laurie Drive. Please bring your favorite appetizer. Open to all adults.

<u>**HEP LUNCHEON**</u> – Noon on June 21st. Please bring sandwiches or salads to share. Hosted by John and Rev Marcia McRae (2701 Green Meadow Drive). John and Marcia will provide drinks and dessert. Any questions call the McRae's at 229-220-5619.

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

<u>SUMMER CHURCH CAMP at HONEY CREEK</u> - 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 <u>karenmackenziebell@gmail.com</u>

The Week Ahead:

June 16th – Father's Day 8a Holy Eucharist 9:00a Choir 9:15a - Christian Education 9:45a - Nursery 10a – Holy Eucharist 11:15a – Coffee Hour 6p Vespers – Sanctuary (1st and 3rd Sunday) June 18th 5:30p – Vestry June 19th 5:30 - Formation June 21st Noon - HEP Nooners – McRae Home June 22 - 10:00a – Altar Guild 11:00a – Lunch Bunch

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

Sunday8:00a.Eucharist Rite I9:45aNursery10:00aEucharist Rite II6:00p .Vespers (1st & 3rd – Sanctuary)(2nd and 4th – Zoom)

To receive church E-mails, The Friday Vineyard and Newsletter TEXT ccvaldosta to 22828

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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First Lesson:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

BCP p. 720

²²Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm: 92:1-4,11-14

¹ It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, * and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High; ² To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning * and of your faithfulness in the night season; ³ On the psaltery, and on the lyre, * and to the melody of the harp. ⁴ For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; * and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands. ¹¹ The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, * and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. ¹² Those who are planted in the house of the Lord * shall flourish in the courts of our God; ¹³ They shall still bear fruit in old age; * they shall be green and succulent; ¹⁴ That they may show how upright the Lord is, * my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

Second Lesson:

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel:

Mark 4:26-34

²⁶He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Jessica, Jillyn, Jacob, Doug Mayer, Oliver Maxwell, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Ed Mistick, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Juanita Quinn, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Julie Van Ham, Michelle Weidman, Gordon Zeese

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