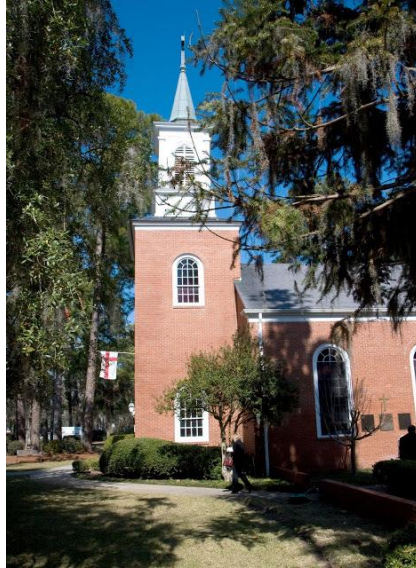


Christ Episcopal Church



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August 4, 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



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Welcome to Christ Church!



Elventh Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>	by Michael Burkhardt
Opening Hymn – <i>Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor</i>	Hymn 307
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 – <i>Deck Thyself, My Soul With Gladness</i>	Hymn 339
The Sermon	Fr. Walter Hobgood
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 – <i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	by Carl F. Mueller arr. by Hal Hopson Hymn 380 vs. 3
Doxology	

THE LITURGY OF 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 – <i>My God, Thy Table Now is Spread O Food to Pilgrims Given</i>	Hymn 321 Hymn 309
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – <i>Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah</i>	Hymn 690
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Fantasia on Cwm Rhondda</i>	arr. by Dennis R. Johnson

First Lesson:**1 Kings 19:4-8**

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm: 34:1-8**BCP p. 627**

¹ **I will bless the Lord at all times; ***

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² **I will glory in the Lord; ***

let the humble hear and rejoice.

³ **Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; ***

let us exalt his Name together.

⁴ **I sought the Lord, and he answered me ***

and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵ **Look upon him and be radiant, ***

and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me ***

and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ **The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, ***

and he will deliver them.

⁸ **Taste and see that the Lord is good; ***

happy are they who trust in him!

Second Lesson:**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

⁵Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel:**John 6:35, 41-51**

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the

last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS On the first Sunday of each month any loose offerings or undesignated funds will be allocated to the Discretionary Fund. Discretionary funds are for those who in the church or community need assistance to get through the next day, week or month.

LEIGH LONG FUNDRAISER Leigh Long has been diagnosed with recurrent cancer. She has been in and out of the hospital for the last several weeks and is currently receiving treatment in Atlanta. Friends have planned a fundraiser to help offset medical expenses, and travel. I am helping with the T-shirt sales for anyone at church who wishes to purchase one. The goal is to take a group photo of everyone wearing the T-shirt and give it to Leigh. I will be selling them today (August 4) during the 11:15 Coffee Hour church on Sunday.

T-Shirts Available - \$20- Adult sizes in Comfort Colors Chambray; \$20- Youth in Comfort Colors Chambray (XXS-XL) \$15- Toddler Rabbit Skins Light Blue (2T-7); \$15- Infant Rabbit Skins T-shirt's (6 months-24 months) Light Blue; \$15- Infant Rabbit Skins Onesies (NB-24 months) Light Blue

If you would like a shirt text me at (229) 560-0439 with your name and size needed. You can cash app me at \$BobbyYarbrough or Venmo me at @Bobby-Yarbrough-2.

GARDEN GUILD SPECIAL PROJECT The Garden Guild at Christ Church and Tony Brooks have plans underway to restore the Sara Oliver Camellia Garden. To cover the expenses, the Garden Guild is selling Boston Butts prepared by Hog-n-Bones just in time for Labor Day. Tickets cost \$35 and will be available starting Sunday July 28th through August 31st. Pick up will be at Hog-n-Bones with a call 24 hours in advance. If you are interested in volunteering and/or purchasing a ticket please contact Tony Brooks (229.415.6177) or Pat Denmark (229.251.4964).

FOYER GROUPS ARE FORMING Foyer Groups are made up of 8-10 people who meet (preferably) every month. The purpose of these groups is to get to know one another better, and to meet new people in the church. The groups can meet in different houses, or restaurants, and any night of the week they decide on. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please email Peggy (office@christchurchvaldosta.org) at the church or email or text Jeani Synyard – jsynyard@bellsouth.net or 229-834-6004.

PMO/PRESCHOOL SCHEDULED TO START AUGUST 14th Applications are still being accepted.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE John McRae has been spear heading the School Supply Drive for the past three years and wishes **to** thank all that have contributed to our school supply drive the past two years and thanks to all for your donations for Christ Church Pre-school this year. All your donations are appreciated and will assist in keeping costs down. Sunday August 11th will be the last day for donations. Look for the Red Tub in the Narthex to place your donations or you may drop them off at the church office, Monday – Thursday from 10a – 2p or call John McRae 229.220.5619.

Supplies needed, Uncoated plain white paper plates, Jumbo crayons (any brand), Sharpies - Fine Point Black, Highlighters, Elmer's Glue (or similar), Glue Sticks, Composition books without rings, Markers, NO pencils NO notebook paper.

GRACE CAFÉ EVENT FOR STUDENTS Grace Café is having a Watermelon Social event for college students. The interns are asking for watermelon donations to help offset expenses. Donations can be dropped off the week of August 19th, up to Noon on August 22nd. Use the back door at the Café for watermelon donations.

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	8:00a	Eucharist Rite I
	9:45a	Nursery
	10:00a	Eucharist Rite II
	6:00p	Vespers (1 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary) (2 nd and 4 th – Zoom)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.

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August

Birthdays

4	Don Thieme	22	Clark Greneker,
7	Rusty McCall		Steve Honeycutt, &
9	Josh Eggleston		Christopher Sandbach
10	Brooks Alonso	25	Patrick McGee
11	Pauline Brown	26	Aaron Davis
13	Mike Tanner	25	Patrick McGee
15	Cameron Prevost	27	Julius Ariail
16	Patricia Marks	29	Craig Lambert
17	Ellen Rosenlund	30	Phyllis Hiers & Mary Peeples
18	Mark Chamberlain, Tommy Hatcher & Josie Tidmore		

Wedding Anniversaries

5	Steve & Sallie Honeycutt	23	Bobby & Nikki Yarbrough
10	Leigh & Delrick Bradley	25	Will & Bonnie Hanson
12	Billy Tidmore & Jennifer Lawrence	31	Bo & Patricia Gatchell
21	Nicky & Leanne Balanis		

The Week Ahead:

August 4 – 8a Holy Eucharist

9:15a – Christian Education (Adults)

9:45a - Nursery

10a – Holy Eucharist

11:15a – Coffee Hour

6p – Vespers – Sanctuary

August 7th– Choir

August 9th – Office Closer

August 10th 10a – Altar Guild

