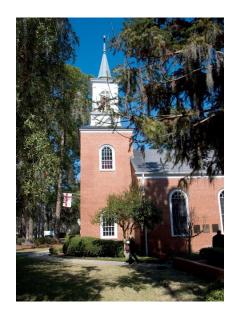
Christ Episcopal Church





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July 21, 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!





July 21, 2024

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – O How Joyfully	by Michael Burkhardt	
Opening Hymn – The Church's One Foundation	Hymn 525	
Opening Salutation	BCP 355	
Collect for Purity	BCP 355	
Gloria	Hymnal S280	
The Collect of the Day	BCP 231	
The Lessons	(See Insert)	
Gospel Hymn -Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless	Hymn 343	
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 – Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us	by John Dukes	
Doxology	Hymn 380 vs. 3	
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 – Just as I Am	Hymn 693	
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	Hymn 645	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365	
The Blessing		
Hymn – O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing	Hymn 493	
Dismissal	BCP 366	
Postlude – Fugue in C Major	by Dietrich Buxtehude	

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Steele Beckham Weatherington was born to Anna Claire Long and Treb Weatherington on Monday, July 15th. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21.5 inches long. Steele is the grandson of Leigh and Troy Long.

JULY 21ST – CHURCH SECURITY MEETING

Today - July 21st (11:15a after the church service) A Security meeting with Controlled Solutions will be held in the Parrish Hall. Jeff Culpepper who is a police lieutenant, and works with Controlled Solutions will provide a presentation to help explain to everyone how Controlled Solutions can provide a safe and comfortable place of worship each Sunday. At the end of the presentation, he will answer questions and concerns that you may have. Please join in this meeting, I think it is something that will benefit all of us at Christ Church. Grace and peace, Fr Hal.

PMO/PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE TO START AUGUST 14^{th.} Pre-school is scheduled to start on August 14th. Applications are still being accepted.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

A Red Tub has been placed in the Narthex for school supply donations, or you may bring your donations to the office, Monday – Thursday from 10a – 2p. Supplies needed, Sharpies - Fine Point Black (no permanent ink), Highlighters, Elmer's Glue (or similar), Glue Sticks, Composition books without rings, Markers (no permanent ink), NO pencils NO notebook paper.

The Week Ahead:

July 21st – 8a Holy Eucharist **9:00a** Choir 9:15a – Christian Education (Adults) 9:45a - Nursery **10a** – Holy Eucharist 11:15a - Coffee Hour 11:15a – Security Talk – Parrish Hall **6p** – Vespers – Sanctuary July 23rd 6p – College Ministry July 24th 6p – Stewardship Meeting **July 24**th **6p** – Stewardship Meeting July 26th - Office Closed July 27th 10a - 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

Sunday	8:00a.	Eucharist Rite I
	9:45a	Nursery
	10:00a	Eucharist Rite II
	6:00p	Vespers (1 st & 3 rd – Sanctuary)
	-	$(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ and } 4^{\text{th}} - \text{Zoom})$

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalm 23: BCP p. 612

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity

in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Leigh Long, Doug Mayer, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Ed Mistick, Gnann Moser, Ray Murphy, Maxwell Oliver, Sally Querin, Juanita Quinn, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Gary Thomas, Tami Tyson, Julie Van Ham, Michelle Weidman, Gordon Zeese, pray for the family of Vivian Varner, Joe Tillman, Scott Shaw and Sara Tyson Shaw.

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