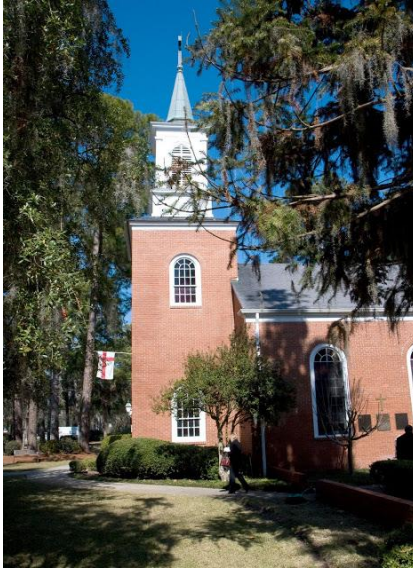


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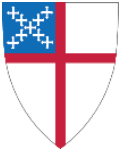
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November 3, 2024
10:00 a.m.

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!



November 3, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II

All Saints Sunday

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Partita on Lasst uns erfreuen I. Entrada, II Chorale, III Duo, IV. Trio*
by Charles Callahan

Opening Hymn – *Rise Up Ye Saints of God*

Hymn 551

Opening Salutation

BCP 355

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

BCP 235

The Lessons

(See Insert)

Gospel Hymn – *Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

Hymn 293

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 – *Sine Nomine*

by Ralph Vaughn Williams

arr. by Earl Rosenberg

Doxology

Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer

BCP 367

Sanctus

Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S154

The Communion

BCP 602

Communion Hymn – *Remember Your Servants, Lord*

Hymn 560

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Hymn 620

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn – *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Hymn 618

Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude – *For All the Saints*

by Charles Callahan

Second Lesson:**Job 1:1; 2:1-10**

¹There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. ¹One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ²The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." ⁴Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." ⁶The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." ⁷So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. ⁹Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." ¹⁰But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Second Lesson:**Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

¹Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. ⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Psalm: 119:1-8**BCP p. 763**

- ¹ **Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the Lord!**
² **Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!**
³ **Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.**
⁴ **You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.**

⁵ **Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!**

⁶ **Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.**

⁷ **I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.**

⁸ **I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.**

Epistle:**Hebrews 9:11-14**

¹¹But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹²he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Gospel:**Mark 12:28-34**

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³²Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Remember in Your Prayers: *Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Connie Flowers, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Jason LaFleur, Doug Mayer, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Ray Murphy, Bob Owens, Emily Paulk, Madison Proctor, Sally Querin, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Tami Tyson Windell, Gordon Zeese.*

Pray for the family of Tom Tomberlin, the Kurjack /Bezona Families, the Moser Family and the family of Rev. Bob Hughes.

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

Special Notes

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

A real community has a listening heart. Our community takes its inspiration from one of humankind's greatest listeners, Jesus of Nazareth. He was the most paradoxical human, a person of deep and clear conviction who nevertheless had room for others. The late Henri Nouwen, a great spiritual teacher, once said, "someone filled with ideas, concepts and opinions cannot be a good host. There is prejudices, worries, jealousies, there is little room for a stranger." In this place, we are not perfect. But we work and pray always that we will have room for one another, and for any seeker and stranger who comes here. Welcome to a house with inner space. Grace and peace, Hal; Pastor and Priest.

PLEASE COME! – WATCH PARTY FOR THE INVESTITURE OF THE 28TH PRESIDING

BISHOP – This Saturday, November 2, 2024, beginning at 10:30a in the parish hall. The event will be live-streamed from New York so everyone can attend. Coffee Hour type food will be served.

FR. HAL'S OFFICE HOURS

Father Hal is available in his office to meet with you on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10a – 12p, unless he is out of town. Appointments are encouraged.

FIRST WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING: November 6. A Spirituality of Fundraising by Henri Nouwen. Fundraising can be an incredibly important, often misunderstood, and notoriously challenging task. Reading Henri Nouwen's book *A Spirituality of Fundraising* has the power to motivate you to embrace fundraising in a positive, life giving, and deeply human and spiritual task.

November 6 at 6:00pm. Eucharist followed by a covered dish meal, after the meal, Fr. Hal will lead us through Nouwen's book as the basis for our Stewardship ministry. Although Nouwen is not an expert on developing the various skills and practices often employed by people who fundraise. Instead, his credibility came from his profound understanding of the heart. Won't you come, bring a friend and/or family member and a covered dish to share.

THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

Thursday morning Eucharist is being held in the church nave. It starts at 7:00am. All Valdosta area Episcopal churches are involved in this service. The group will go to breakfast afterwards. We hope to see you there.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Flowers on the Altar this morning are given in Memory of their grandson Sam Francis Cortese by *Ed and B.J. Mistick*.

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 are in the church or community needing assistance to get through the next day, week or month.

Serving this week – November 3, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Holland, Jeani Synyard, Mike Tanner

Lectors: Mike Holland, Marcie Dennard, Phyllis Holland

Acolytes: Molly Stevenson, Erica Thieme, Dot Gatchell

Altar Guild: Sandra Fletcher, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman

Ushers: David Blevins, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Martin Holland

Audio/Visual Crew: Ken Rumstay,

Larry Wisenbaker, Julius Ariail

Coffee Hour Hosts: Julie Reynolds, Gwen Daughtrey, Marcie Dennard, Leigh Long, Paula Ramey



WHAT CHRIST CHURCH MEANS TO ME

by Ruth Holland

My name is Ruth Holland. My husband Martin and I started attending Christ Church in July of 2018. We decided we felt most at home in the Episcopal Church while in school at the University of Georgia, and when we came to Christ Church Valdosta, we truly felt as though we had come home. When we first visited, you

greeted us with gift bags (which we'd never received at any churches we visited before). Then, Fr. Dave also took us out to lunch to get to know us within the first month or so of us attending. You all just did so much to make us feel welcome here. Since we started attending in 2018, Christ Church has been not only our place of worship but a source of community and continuity while starting our careers, wrestling with the uncertainty of the COVID pandemic, and navigating the first years of parenthood. We are so thankful to be able to serve during worship, the opportunities for adult formation, for the many occasions Christ Church offers for us to fellowship with one another, and we are simply in awe of the Grace Cafe ministry. In the last few years, we have been especially thankful to Christ Church for providing our daughter Elizabeth a strong foundation as her faith grows through Christian education and our children's ministries. Also, observing her sense of wonder at the love of God through the magic of worship in the Episcopal Church has brought us tremendous joy. We are so thankful to be members of Christ Church and to be able to help support its many ministries that make a difference in our lives and the lives of countless others by pledging.

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

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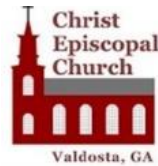
Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry

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
	9:00a	Nursery
	9:15a	Christian Education (Adult)
	9:45a	Children's Education
	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

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