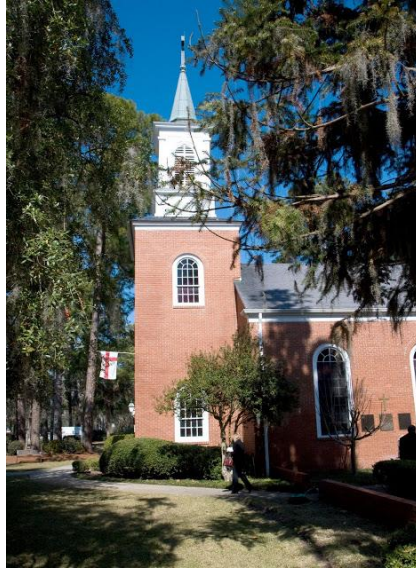


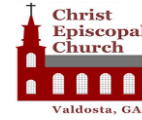
Christ Episcopal Church



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October 13, 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



October 13, 2024

Welcome to Christ Church!

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

Eucharist, Rite II



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – Jesus Priceless Treasure	by Fredrich Zachau
Opening Hymn – <i>God Himself is with us</i>	Hymn 475
Opening Salutation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 234
The Lessons	(See Insert)
Gospel Hymn – <i>O Jesus, I have Promised</i>	Hymn 655
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 – <i>Seek Ye First</i>	by Douglas Wagner

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 602
Communion Hymn – <i>Thy Kingdome Come, On Bended Knee Verses 1-3</i>	Hymn 615
<i>O for a Closer Walk with God Verses 1-3</i>	Hymn 684
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn – <i>O God Our Help in Ages Past Verses 1-3</i>	Hymn 680
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Recession on St. Anne</i>	by Gordon Young

First Lesson:**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

⁶Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm: 90:12-17**BCP p. 718****¹² So teach us to number our days *****that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.****¹³ Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *****be gracious to your servants.****¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *****so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.****¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *****and the years in which we suffered adversity.****¹⁶ Show your servants your works *****and your splendor to their children.****¹⁷ May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *****prosper the work of our hands;****prosper our handiwork.****Second Lesson:****Hebrews 4:12-16**

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel:**Mark 10:17-31**

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’”²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.”²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Connie Flowers, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Jason LaFleur, Leigh Long, Doug Mayer, Rusty McCall, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Gnann Moser, 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

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

Serving this week – October 13**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Mike Tanner**Lectors:** Katherine Mayer, Jane Kinney, Molly Stevenson**Acolytes:** Molly Stevenson, Paul Stevenson, Dot Gatchell**Altar Guild:** Phyllis Holland, Anne Reid, Mimi Allen, Pat Benzona**Ushers:** Ed Mistick, Alex Alvarez, John McRae, Delrick Bradley**Greeter:** Jeani Synyard**Audio/Visual Crew:** Julius Ariail, Larry Wisenbaker**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Bonnie Hanson, Phyllis Holland, Elise Sandbach, Chris Roan, Melissa Cart

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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING: 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.

The Final First Wednesday will be November 6th

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.

PUMPKINS ARE COMING – OCTOBER 12TH

Yes! the pumpkin truck is still scheduled to come to St Barnabas. Unloading the pumpkins is planned to begin at 9 am on Saturday, October 12th. They could use a lot of hands and bodies to help. Please contact St Barnabas' Sr Warden, Susan Borchert, at susancarol1952@gmail.com or 229-412-9232 for more information.

OKTOBERFEST: Has been moved from October 17th – October 24th.

Thank you all for your RSVP's so that food could be ordered. 6:00p Biergarten 6:30p Dinner served.

For those who wish to bring potato salad or coleslaw, a Sign-Up sheet is on the Parish Hall bulletin board.

Please note that this is an adult gathering for those 21 and older (please have proof of age with you).

OCTOBER 27TH – EVENTS

ELISE SANDBACH APPRECIATION DAY

Celebrating Elise for her 30+ years of giving to the church pre-school.

TRUNK OR TREAT

This is a fun time to the church to Celebrate Halloween with the children of our parish. Open your trunk of goodies and watch the magic happen.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, October 27th- RSVP - Deadline October 23rd – Noon

Church in providing hot dogs, hamburgers, pork tenderloin and desserts. Those who wish to bring a side dish sign-up list is provided along with the RSVP Sign-up Sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Questions call Peggy at the church office 292—242-5115 Monday – Thursday 10-2:30.

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.

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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
	9:00a	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

www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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