

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
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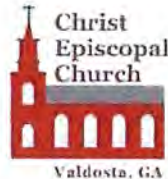
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Mike Tanner, Patricia Tyson, Larry Wisenbaker,
Bobby Yarbrough, and Father Hal Weidman



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

11:15a Coffee Hour - Parish Hall

6:00p Vespers (1st & 3rd - Sanctuary)
(2nd and 4th - Zoom)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SCAN TO DONATE

December 25, 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!



SPECIAL NOTES

December 25, 2024	Christmas Day	Eucharist, Rite II
Prelude – I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day		by Wilber Held
Opening Hymn <i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>		Hymn 107
Opening Salutation		BCP 355
Collect for Purity		BCP 355
Gloria		BCP 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP 212
The Lessons		See Insert
Gospel Hymn – <i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>		Hymn 105
The Sermon	The Rev. Hal Weidman	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form IV)		BCP 387
Confession of Sin		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP 360
Announcements – please be seated		
Offertory – <i>Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>		Hymn 81
Doxology		Hymn 380 vs. 3
THE HOLY COMMUNION		
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP 367
Sanctus		BCP 362
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Fraction Anthem		BCP 364
The Communion		BCP 364
<i>The First Noel</i>		Hymn 109
Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP 365
Blessing		
Dismissal		BCP 366
<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>		Hymn 99
Postlude Recessional on Hark the Herald Angels Sing	Mendelssohn	
	arr. by Franklin Ashdown	

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Welcome to Christ Church! We're so happy you chose to worship with us. In the Episcopal Church we worship together from the *Book of Common Prayer* and typically sing from our Hymnal. So that you may follow along, the priest will tell you where we are in the Prayer Book and give you the hymn number. If you have any questions about what to do, just ask someone sitting near you for help. I'm sure they'll be happy to assist you. If you'd like to learn more about the Christian Church in the Episcopal tradition, feel free to ask any of us! We hope you'll come again soon. Grace and peace, Fr Hal; Pastor and Priest

Sunday, December 29	8 & 10a	Holy Eucharist Services
Wednesday, January 1	10a	The Holy Name Holy Eucharist Service
Sunday, January 5	8 & 10a	Holy Eucharist Services Epiphany Pageant during 10a Service

WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY – Thursday's at 10:15a to 11:15a at Rev. Marcia McRae's home, 2701 Green Meadow Drive (Eager Subdivision). Need directions call 229.220.5619.

WILLIA VALENCIA BIBLE STUDY Back from the hectic holidays Willa Valencia bible study will start up again on Tuesday, January 7th at 7p at Oak Trace Clubhouse.

THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST

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

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.

Lesson One:

Isaiah 62:6-12

⁶Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have posted sentinels; all day and all night they shall never be silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest,⁷and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. ⁸The Lord has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored; ⁹but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord, and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts. ¹⁰Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples. ¹¹The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." ¹²They shall be called, "The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord"; and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

Psalm: 97

BCP p. 726

¹ The Lord is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

² Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

³ A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.

⁴ His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.

⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.

⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O Lord.

⁹ For you are the Lord,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Lesson Two:**Titus 3:4-7**

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. ⁶This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Gospel:**Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20**

¹ In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. ⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.]

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Remember in Your Prayers: *Mimi Allen, Justin Allen, Greg Greneker, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Jason LaFleur, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Marge McCartney, Mindy Meeker, Ray Murphy, David Parker, Madison Proctor, Sally Querin, Richard Rigby, Rocky, James Smith, Teresa Stevens, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Tami Tyson Windell, Gordon Zeese.*

Remember especially the Paulk family, the Doub family, the Creasy family and the Brownhill/Moser family.