

Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All

June 8, 2025
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The Day of Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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The Collect:

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson:

Acts 2:1–21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’



Psalm: 104:25-35,37

BCP 736

²⁵ **O Lord, how manifold are your works! ***
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
²⁶ **Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, ***
creatures both small and great.
²⁷ **There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, ***
which you have made for the sport of it.
²⁸ **All of them look to you ***
to give them their food in due season.
²⁹ **You give it to them; they gather it; ***
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
³⁰ **You hide your face, and they are terrified; ***
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
³¹ **You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; ***
and so you renew the face of the earth.
³² **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ***
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
³³ **He looks at the earth and it trembles; ***
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
³⁴ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ***
I will praise my God while I have my being.
³⁵ **May these words of mine please him; ***
I will rejoice in the Lord.
³⁷ **Bless the Lord, O my soul. ***
Hallelujah!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be for ever. Amen.



Second Lesson:

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel:

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵”If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵”I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Remember in Your Prayers: Remember in Your Prayers: Mimi Allen, Bryan Almand, Alexis Carr, Tyson Carter, Luke Cowart, Michael Curry, Lisa Day, Irene Dodd, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Curtis Fowler, Sammy Grenaker, Louise Harden, Gail & Walter Hobgood, Peter Ingeman, Marilyn Kemper, Kerri Kent, Meg Kessel, Jason LaFleur, Leigh Long, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Katherine Mayer, Cindy Moses, Morris Phillips, Johnny Price, Mark Redfield, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Barbara Shirley, Joe Glenn Smith, Teresa Stevens, The Thomas & Lutsko families, Julie Van Ham, Hal & Michelle Weidman, Kathy Wenk.

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Nielsen, David Sandbach, Jeani Synyard

Lectors: Jeani Synyard, Rita Watters, Ruth Holland

Acolytes: Phyllis Holland, David Holland, Holly Holland

Altar Guild: Phyllis Holland, Anne Reid, Mimi Allen, Pat Bezona

Ushers: Trent Coggins, Tim Hood, Jerry Byrd

Greeter: Michael Black

Audio/Visual Crew: Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker

Coffee Hour Hosts: Sallie Honeycutt, Pat Denmark, Eric Nielsen, Anne Burnette, Pat Bezona

Search Committee: Delrick Bradley and Robin Coleman – Co-Chairs
Shelley Grenaker, Julie Reynolds, Chris Rutland, Stephen Sandbach,
Jeani Synyard, Elizabeth Wisenbaker
Bobby Yarbrough – Vestry Liaison

Vestry: Cliff Baker, Louisa Beckett, Lauren Darby, Phyllis Holland, Steve Honeycutt, Tim Hood, Becky Meadors, Ed Mistick, Kelli Prevost, Molly Stevenson, Mike Tanner, Bobby Yarbrough

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 – page numbers are listed in the bulletin. If you have any questions about what to do, just ask someone sitting near you for help. We’re sure they’ll be happy to assist you.

SPECIAL NOTES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAD A SUCCESSFUL WEEK:

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and made this VBS Road Trip a success for more than 40 children ages 2 to 5th grade. Each day the children learned about God’s love through stories, songs, games and crafts. The big hit on day one was the children enjoyed making their own tie-dyed t-shirts, coming in close second was the fun science project. Each day brought smiles and laughter while everyone enjoyed learning about God’s love.



SUMMERTIME: As we drift into the lazy days of summer, please remember that church operations and expenses continue. When possible, please keep your pledge current. Your vestry thanks you!

LUNCH BUNCH: Lunch bunch provides meals for approximately 100 inner city children. They meet two Saturdays per month in the parish hall kitchen. The next meeting for Lunch Bunch will be next *Saturday, June 14 @11a. Volunteers needed.* Please contact David Sandbach (630-5385)



RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE: The Parish Profile has been posted and we are in the part of the process where prospects are discerning possible calls. Please continue to pray for whomever God is calling to serve with us in the next chapter and continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's presence among us.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE: It has been some time since we have updated the prayer list. If you have placed a name on the prayer list, please contact the church office if you would like them to remain on it. We will assume a name can be removed if we aren't contacted. Office – 229.242.5115 or E-mail: office@christchurchvaldosta.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: From 10:15-11:15 at Marcia McRae's home. We will be studying The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. If anyone is interested in joining they can either show up or call Tammy Borders at 229-560-5889 for more information.



PRESCHOOL AND PMO TEACHER AIDES NEEDED
for the Fall School Year at Christ Church Preschool.

Pass the word - Christ Church Preschool is in need of teacher aides for the 2025 -2026 School Year. Contact: Elise Sandbach, Director at 229-630-4738 or via e-mail at sandbach1@bellsouth.net

QUOLA'S SOUP KITCHEN HAS CLOSED, due to lack of funding and building issues. This sad news means the Christ Church clothing drive is cancelled. John McRae and Pepi Nelson appreciate all the love and support the Christ Church family have given to the clothing drive.

SUMMER CAMP AT HONEY CREEK *to register go to: www.honeycreek.org/camps*
High School: June 8-14, 2025
St. Peter (6-8 grade): June 15-21, 2025
Sts. Joseph & Mary (3-5 grade): June 22-28, 2025



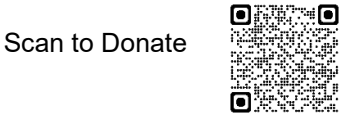
Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's love, grace and mercy through worship, prayer and service, respecting the dignity of all.

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.
The Rev. Walter Hobgood and The Rev. Bob Carr – Supply Clergy
Nancy Sartin, Deacon
Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden
Mike Tanner, Jr. Warden
Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Stefani Carroll, Treasurer
Jeri-Lyn Flowers, Director of College Ministry
Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO
Kylee Creasy, Children's Ministries Leader
Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)
Issa Young, Choir Director
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music
Nancy Lutsko, Verge

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA
www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

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Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 All a - round me looked so fine,
3 Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

Refrain

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked . . . my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: African American spiritual

Update
your
Information!



Time for Personal Data Updates for our church records. Please provide your information so we can confirm our records are correct.
(This information is for church use only and will not be shared with anyone outside the church).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Birthday(s) Name & Date: _____

Include in Vineyard? () Yes () No

Anniversary (Names & Date): _____
Include in Vineyard? () Yes () No