



Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All

July 13, 2025

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Prelude in the Classical Style</i>	By Gordon Young
Opening Hymn – <i>Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life</i>	Hymnal 609
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 – <i>When Christ was Lifted from the Earth</i>	Hymnal 603
The Sermon	The Rev. Robert Carr
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
Confession & Absolution	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements – <i>Please Be Seated</i>	
Offertory – <i>Show Me the Way, O Lord</i>	By Jay Althouse
Doxology	Hymnal 380 vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
The Communion	BCP 365
Communion Hymn – <i>Jesu, Jesu</i>	Hymnal 602
<i>O Master Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	Hymnal 660
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	BCP 366
Hymn – <i>Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing</i>	Hymnal 344
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing</i>	by Michael Burkhardt

The Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Amos 7:7-17

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” ¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” ¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” ¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,¹⁵ and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’” ¹⁶ “Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’” ¹⁷ Therefore thus says the Lord: ‘Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.’”

The organist will play through the chant once, then all are invited to chant the Psalm with the choir.



Psalm 82

BCP 705

¹ **God takes his stand in the council of heaven; ***
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
² **“How long will you judge unjustly, ***
and show favor to the wicked?
³ **Save the weak and the orphan; ***
defend the humble and needy;
⁴ **Rescue the weak and the poor; ***
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵ **They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; ***
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
⁶ **Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, ***
and all of you children of the Most High;
⁷ **Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, ***
and fall like any prince.’”
⁸ **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, ***
for you shall take all nations for your own.
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

Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him,

passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Remember in Your Prayers: *Bryan Almand, Julian Cloud, Luke Cowart, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, the Ingeman family, Julie Jackson, Dennis Marks, Katherine Mayer, Moss Miller, Johnny Price, Rocky, Carrean Shapiro, Barbara Shirley*

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Martin Holland

Lectors: Katherine Mayer, Jane Kinney, Molly Stevenson

Acolytes: Phyllis Holland, David Holland, Holly Holland

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

Ushers: Al Turner, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Julia Ariail

Audio/Visual Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker

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

Search Committee: Delrick Bradley and Robin Coleman – Co-Chairs
Shelley Greneker, 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.

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

LUNCH & LEARN OPPORTUNITY – THURSDAY, JUL 24 AT 12:30P IN THE PARISH HALL

Leigh Barry Harvard, daughter of Lee & Kay Harvard will present an enlightening program on the science behind mindfulness, demonstrating how simple practices can foster emotional resilience and promote mental wellness. Attendees will learn practical techniques, including breath awareness, meditation, and grounding exercises, that can be integrated into daily life to combat mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, and substance use. Please come to discover how mindfulness can enhance emotional regulation and elevate your overall quality of life by strengthening your mind-body connection. A pulled pork lunch will be provided.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: On Thursdays, 10:15a - 11:15a at Marcia McRae’s home. We are studying **The Cost of Discipleship** by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. If anyone is interested in joining you can either show up or call Tammy Borders at 229-560-5889 for more information.

INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH: My website Sisters in Faith (sisters-in-faith.org) commemorates forgotten Episcopal deaconesses, those who could not be ordained because they were women. After graduating from deaconess school, many became nurses, teachers, and church helpers in disadvantaged areas both abroad and in the United States. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Deacon Patricia Marks (spmarks@bellsouth.net; 229-630-8644).



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

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

PRESCHOOL WISH LIST: Before the preschool year starts each fall we have a supply drive. This year we are going to have a Preschool – Wish List. By scanning the code below you will be able to see what is on our Wish List for this coming year. Pick your item and put it in your cart and purchase when you are finished shopping. Thank you in advance to everyone for your continued support of the Christ Church preschool, without you we would not be able to continue serving our church families and the community.



Scan here to purchase from the Wish List

MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD DRIVE

Beginning this month, Christ Church will participate in a monthly Food Drive for Grace Café. For July, please bring Coffee and Snacks. Individually packaged snacks such as granola bars, protein bars, crackers, and K Cups. Our students are not picky about their coffee, but they do like fun flavors! A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you!!!

LOST AND FOUND Please come and check the lost and found on the parish hall kitchen counter. Items are increasing in number. Items not claimed by July 18 will be donated.

KITCHEN ITEMS MISSING – Four round tablecloths are missing. If you have borrowed them and have forgotten you have them, please bring them back as we only have enough for the tables used in the parish hall.

Episcopal 101 and All Things Christ Church Offering & Light Supper

Please join us on Wednesday evenings this summer as we continue our discussions about all things Episcopal and more specifically Christ Church. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about Christ Church and The Episcopal Church... or at least a good refresher. Beginning at **5:30p** each Wednesday evening between now and the end of August, a different topic will be discussed, with different folks presenting each week, followed by a light supper.

July 16: What DO Episcopalians Believe? (The Creeds) –

The Rev. Bob Carr

July 23: The BCP (Book of Common Prayer) –

The Rev. Walter Hobgood & Molly Stevenson

July 30: GUIDED EUCHARIST – The Liturgy

Aug 6: Colors of the Seasons/Church Calendar

Aug 13: CALLED – The Orders of the Church –

Deacon Nancy Sartin

Aug 20: The Episcopal Church Structure – Molly Stevenson

Aug 27: Ministry Opportunities at Christ Church – Ministry Leaders

** Bishop Logue will be at Christ Church on August 31 for his Visitation. These “classes” will also serve as the formation for anyone wishing to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed when he comes.



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

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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, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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