



Welcome to Christ Church!
Vision: God's Love for All

July 20, 2025
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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – <i>Partita on Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	by Johann Pachelbel
Opening Hymn – <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Hymnal 423
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>Blesses Jesus, at Thy Word</i>	Hymnal 440
The Sermon	The Rev. Walter Hobgood
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>Non Nobis Domine</i>	by Douglas Wagner
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>Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus</i>	Hymnal 336
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Hymnal 488
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
The Blessing	BCP 366
Hymn – <i>All Glory Be to God On High</i>	Hymnal 421
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude – <i>St. Denio</i>	by Wilber Held

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

¹ This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ² He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me, the end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. ³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” ⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? ⁹ On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹² They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

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



Psalm: 52 BCP 657

¹ **You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?**
² **You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor,*
O worker of deception.**
³ **You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.**
⁴ **You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.**
⁵ **Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!**

⁶ **The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,**
⁷ **“This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness.”**
⁸ **But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**
⁹ **I will give you thanks
for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name
in the presence of the godly.
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 1:15-28

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Remember in Your Prayers: Sandra Allen, Bryan Almand, Julian Cloud, Luke Cowart, Judy Scharf Earl, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, the Ingeman family, Dennis Marks, Katherine Mayer, Johnny Price, Rocky, Carrean Shapiro, Barbara Shirley, Hal & Michelle Weidman.

Serving Today

- Eucharistic Ministers:** Stefani Carroll, Martin Holland, Sheri Gravett
- Lectors:** Martin Holland, Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson
- Acolytes:** Joel Williams, Polly Collins, Molly Stevenson
- Altar Guild:** Frances Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake
- Ushers:** Bobby Yarbrough, Blake Yarbrough, Glen Flowers
- Greeter:** Michael Black
- Audio/Visual Crew:**
- Coffee Hour Hosts:** Sallie Honeycutt, Pat Denmark, Eric Nielsen, Ann Burnette, Pat Bezona

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**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

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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!!!

### **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 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

Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Stefani Carroll, Treasurer

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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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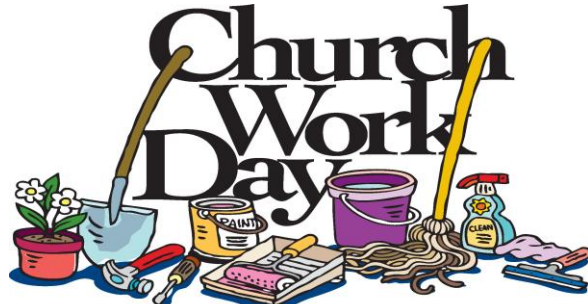
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Molly Stevenson 229-292-8215

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AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

7a – 11a

DRINKS & SNACKS PROVIDED

Projects will be outside and inside

Accepting anyone that wants to help, (skilled or unskilled) cleaning, painting, nailing, scraping etc.

A list of projects will be posted in the parish hall along with the Sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.