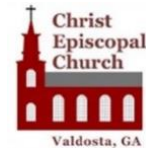
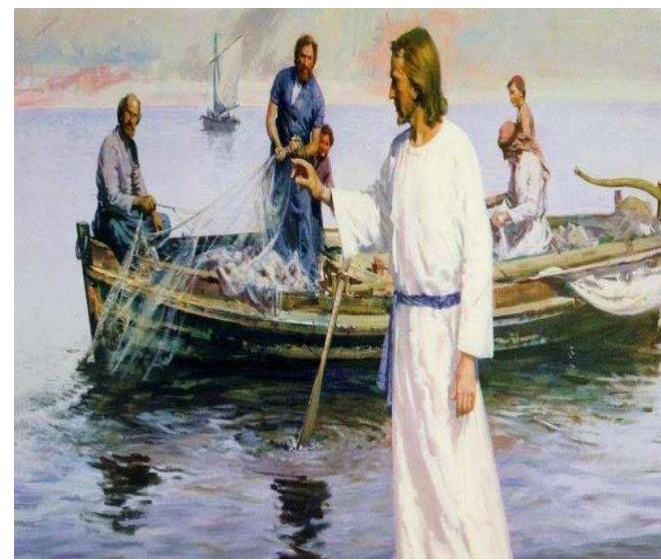


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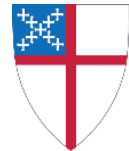


Welcome to Christ Church!

Vision: God's Love for All

January 25, 2026

10am



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Land of Rest*

by Sam Batt Owens

Opening Hymn – *Christ for the world we sing*

Hymnal 537

Salutation

BCP 355

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

BCP 215

The Lessons

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Gospel Hymn – *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

Hymnal 304

The Gospel

The Sermon

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

Confession

BCP 393

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements – *Please Be Seated*

Offertory – *Ubi Caritas*

Arr. by Roger Emerson

Doxology

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

The Communion

BCP 365

Communion Hymn – *They cast their nets in Galilee*

Hymnal 661

The people who in distress walked

Hymnal 126

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 365

The Blessing

BCP 366

Hymn – *Thy strong word did cleave the darkness*

Hymnal 381

Dismissal

BCP 366

Postlude – *Ebenezer*

by Sam Batt Owens

The Collect:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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



Psalm: 27:1, 5-13

BCP 617

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? ***
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; ***
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord ***
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; ***
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head ***
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; ***
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; ***
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." ***
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, ***
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Remember in Your Prayers: Gayle Adams, Bruce Beal, Tony Brooks, Tyson Carter, Mark Chamberlain, Gretchen DeLong, Jane Earle, Jackie Elam, Doug Farwell, Mackey Foster, Louise Harden, Teresa Hill, Cathy Home, Keena, Marilyn Kemper, Joan Lawson, Dennis Marks, Kenny Mistick, Pamela Moore, Kamrin Naville, David Parker, Johnny Price, Rocky, Dick Saeger, Fego Seward, Carrean Shapiro, Jane Stanaland, Terry Windell.

Serving this Week

Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Holland, Mark Henderson, Mike Tanner

Lectors: Chris Rutland, Marcie Dennard, Phyllis Holland

Acolytes: Blake Yarbrough, Haley Hood, Elizabeth Hood

Altar Guild: Debie Seager, Julia Ariail, Lucy Tomberlin, B.J. Mistick

Ushers: Al Turner, Jason Reynolds, Sparky Greneker

Greeter: Martin Holland

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

Coffee Hour Hosts: Bonnie Hanson, Phyllis Holland, Elise Sandbach, Chris Roan, Melissa Carter

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 25 TODAY! *Annual Meeting and Vestry Election* will be held following the 10a service. During this meeting, we will elect 4 vestry members to a 3-year term. The nominees have their bio/picture posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please be sure to attend the meeting and place your vote!

Sunday, February 1 - Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Do you have a closet full of completed jigsaw puzzles and are searching for new challenges? Christ Church is hosting a jigsaw puzzle exchange to bring puzzle enthusiasts together and offer fresh puzzles to enjoy. Please bring your puzzles – all age ranges accepted – to the parish hall either prior to or on February 1. The puzzles will remain available in the parish hall until February 8, when any leftover puzzles will be donated. Contact Pepi Nelson at 229-563-3414 with questions.

February 6 - 7 Vestry Retreat @ Honey Creek

February 17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 18 Ash Wednesday



call John McRae at 229-220-5619 to sign up or just show up on Saturday.



Stitchers of Love meet on the *1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4p* in Christ Church parish hall. Meeting dates are February 1 and February 15.

Grace Café

COLLEGE MINISTRY MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE. The café food pantry is requesting for *February* granola bars, individually packaged snack foods and fruit cups.

A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

College Ministry Dinner and Gathering Nights for February

February 5 7p Gathering Night – Yarn Night, crocheting hearts for Valentine's Day

February 12 7p Dinner – Asian Night

February 19 7p Gathering Night – Karaoke

February 26 7p Dinner – Baked potato bar

Youth Events for 2026

Youth Weekly Compline

Where: Zoom

When: Every Wednesday evening @ 9p

Who: 6 – 12 grade youth



Scan to Join Compline

February 27 – March 1

Happening

Where: Honey Creek

Who: High school youth

More Information contact Liz Williams at 1williams@gaepiscopal.org

March 20 – 22

New Beginnings

Who: Youth 7 -9 Grades

More Information: contact coordinator Karen Bell at

karenmackenziebell@gmail.com



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'd Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly, Rector

The Rev'd 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, Verger

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

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