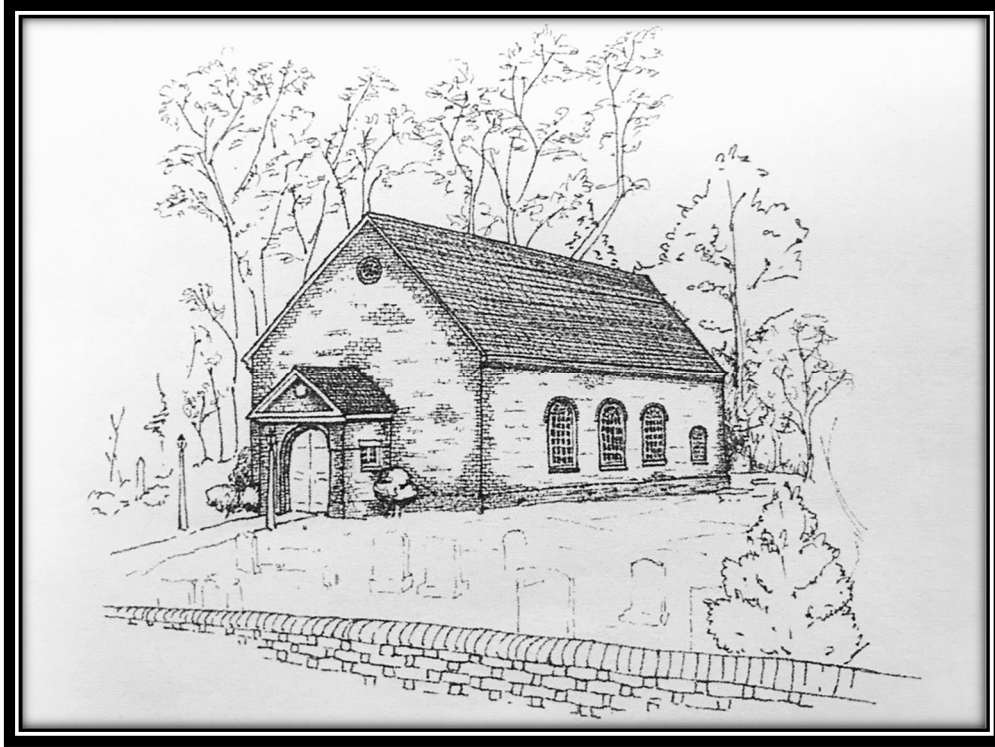


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
September 10, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



Founded in 1666

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – September 10, 2023

The church is vested with Jesus' authority.

Guidelines for discipline and other aspects of church life.

Opening Voluntary	<i>Humoresque</i>	Paul Fey
Processional Hymn 437	<i>Tell Out, My Soul</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
Gloria in excelsis (S-280)		

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Proper 18</i>)		BCP Page 233
First Lesson		Exodus 12:1-14
Psalms 149		BCP Page 807
Second Lesson		Romans 13:8-14
Sequence Hymn 577	<i>God is Love</i>	
Gospel		Matthew 18:15-20
The Sermon		The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form VI		BCP Page 392
The Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory	<i>Wondrous Love</i>	Nancy Raabe

THE HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Officiant</i>	Blessed be God by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise. <i>Blessed be God for ever.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B		BCP Page 367
Sanctus (S-129)		BCP Page 367
The Lord's Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread:		
<i>Officiant</i>	We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.	
<i>People</i>	<i>Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.	
<i>People</i>	<i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	The Gifts of God for the People of God.	
Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-163)		
	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.</i>	
	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:</i>	

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

grant us peace.

Communion Voluntary *Jesu, Meine Freude* F. W. Zachau

Post Communion Hymn 317 *This is the Hour of Banquet*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 376 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

The Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ

People *Thanks be to God.*

Closing Voluntary *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Timothy Albrecht

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Jack Tarran, Shannon Budd, Gibbie Mangum, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lunden, Lucille Redmon, Jenny Wright, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, and Cole Sullivan.

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Alyson Holt, and Betty Evans; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: John & Sheila Gammel, and Mike & Karen Gorin.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of St. Bartholomew's – Richmond, Incarnation – Mineral, and St. Francis' – Manakin-Sabot.

The mid-week Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday morning this week at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Euch. Min. / Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	John Quilter & Scott Holt

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Sharon Colston
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Lector	Pat Anderson
Ushers	Betsy Evans & Micki Clay
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clarke, Susan Hilliard, Helen Tarran, & Pam McClelland
Flower Guild	Alyson Holt & Harriette Floyd
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Betsy Evans ‘23	Ann de Peyster ‘24
Mike Gorin ‘23	Bill Budd ‘25
Clayton Neal ‘23	Henry Moncure ‘25
Karen Brown ‘24	