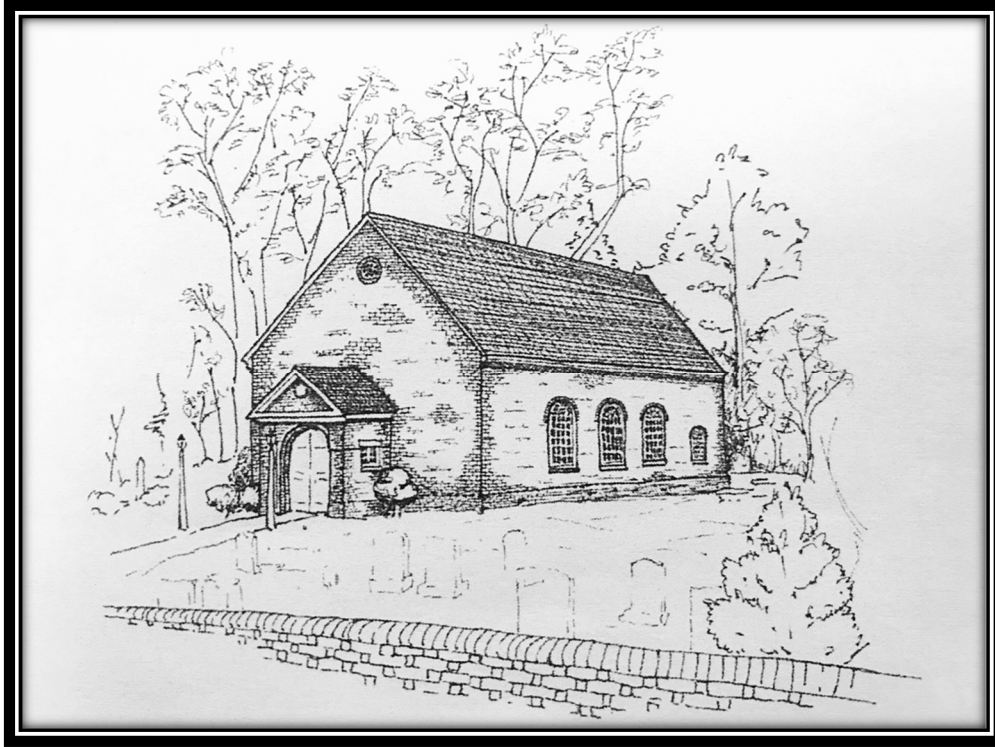


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
June 23, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



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 – June 23, 2024

God's power to still the storms of nature and evil are revealed in Jesus.

Opening Voluntary	<i>Siyahamba</i>	Vicki Collinsworth
Processional	<i>Siyahamba</i>	South African Song
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (S-280)		

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Proper 7</i>)		BCP Page 230
First Lesson	First Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10-16	
Psalms 133		BCP Page 787
Second Lesson	Second Corinthians 6:1-13	
Sequence Hymn 608	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	
Gospel		Mark 4:35-41
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood	
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People		Insert
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	<i>Reach to Each Other</i>	Katherine Chrishon

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life and the
bread of heaven, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B	BCP Page 367
Sursum corda (S-120)	BCP Page 367
Sanctus (S-129)	BCP Page 367
The Lord's Prayer	BCP Page 364
Breaking of the Bread:	

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Communion Hymn LEV 151 (insert) *One Bread, One Body*

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 LEV 217 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

The Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Land of Rest

Pamela Decker

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

First Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

Psalm 133

Ecce, quam bonum!

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

The Epistle

Second Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Bob, Montague, Missy Albanese, John Quilter, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Joan Crown Hodges, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Alicia Wood, Cyndy Bristow, Jim Draley, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, and Mary Breeden.

We remember those who have died: Evelyn Turner.

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Ginny Hartung, and Katy Breuer; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Chris & Roxie Jones, and Bruce & Susan DeSimone.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all those participating in the Episcopal Church's General Convention.

The Wednesday Eucharist is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall chapel.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector	Barbara Shaw
Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Judy Quilter
Ushers	Jim Hill

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Eucharistic Minister	Jean Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	Grace Parker
Lector & Prayers	Youth
Ushers	John Hawkins, Phil Brown, and Youth
Altar Guild	Karen Gorin, Judy Quilter, Judi Snider, and Ann Padgett
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, and Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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