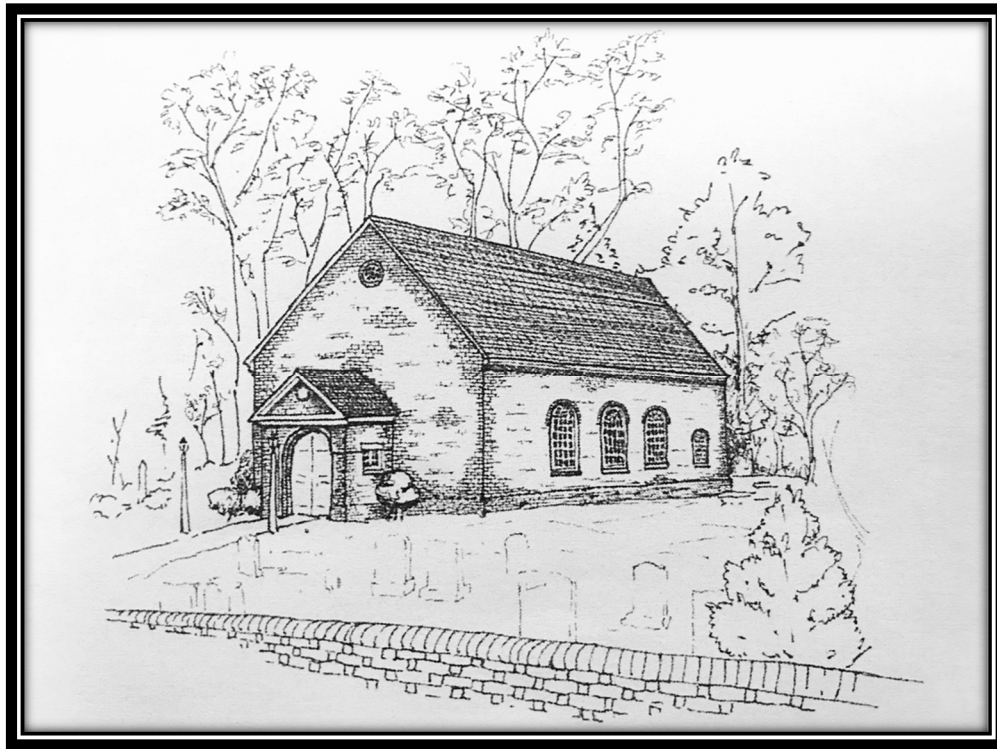


Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
*(Episcopal)*  
*February 16, 2025*  
*10:30 a.m.*  
*The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany*



*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.*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II – February 16, 2025  
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Opening Voluntary	“Jesus Shall Reign”	by Karl Osterland
Processional Hymn 423	<i>St. Denio</i>	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)		BCP Page 356
THE WORD OF GOD		
The Collect of the Day		BCP Page 216
First Lesson		Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalms 1	<i>Beatus vir qui non abiit</i>	BCP Page 585
Second Lesson		1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Sequence Hymn 189	<i>Resurrexit</i>	“Love’s redeeming Work is Done”
Gospel		Luke 5:1-11
The Sermon		The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form II		BCP Page 385
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	“Blessed How Blessed”	by Susan and David Cherwien
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B		BCP Page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)		BCP Page 368
Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP Page 364
Communion Voluntary	“Meditation on St. Denio”	by Harold Owen
Communion Hymn 649	<i>Dickinson College</i>	“O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts”
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP Page 365
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 544	<i>Duke Street</i>	“Jesus Shall Reign”
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ		
People: Thanks be to God.		

## The Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse--  
who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind  
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

## Psalm 1

*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
**everything they do shall prosper.**

4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## **The Epistle**

## **1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

## **The Gospel**

## **Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,  
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap

for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

### **Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week**

Those on our Prayer List: Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, Bruce Forsberg, Bill Brown, Roxie Jones, Brown, Dolly Cronk, Ellen Johnson, Judi Snider

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Virginia Miller, Sandy Sturgill, Vel Gray, Nancy Campbell, and those celebrating their anniversary: Henry & Peg Moncure.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Hanover Brunswick (St. John's, Emmanuel, Lamb's Creek), King George; St. Anne's Parish (Christ, St. Stephen's, St. John's), Scottsville.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

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

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Henry Moncure

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

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist –	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Harriette Floyd
Lector	Lydia Dudley
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Ushers	Dave South, Chris Jones
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Pat Anderson, Marilyn South Ginger Hellems, Grace Parker
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, Cathy Spence, Karen Gorin
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard- Priest Associate  
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Bill Budd – Senior Warden '25	
Scott Holt- Junior Warden '25	
Henry Moncure '25	
Tom Clarke '26	Jeannette Adkins '27
Rick Smith '26	Evie Wilton '27
Anne Wilcox '26	Monica Melendez '27