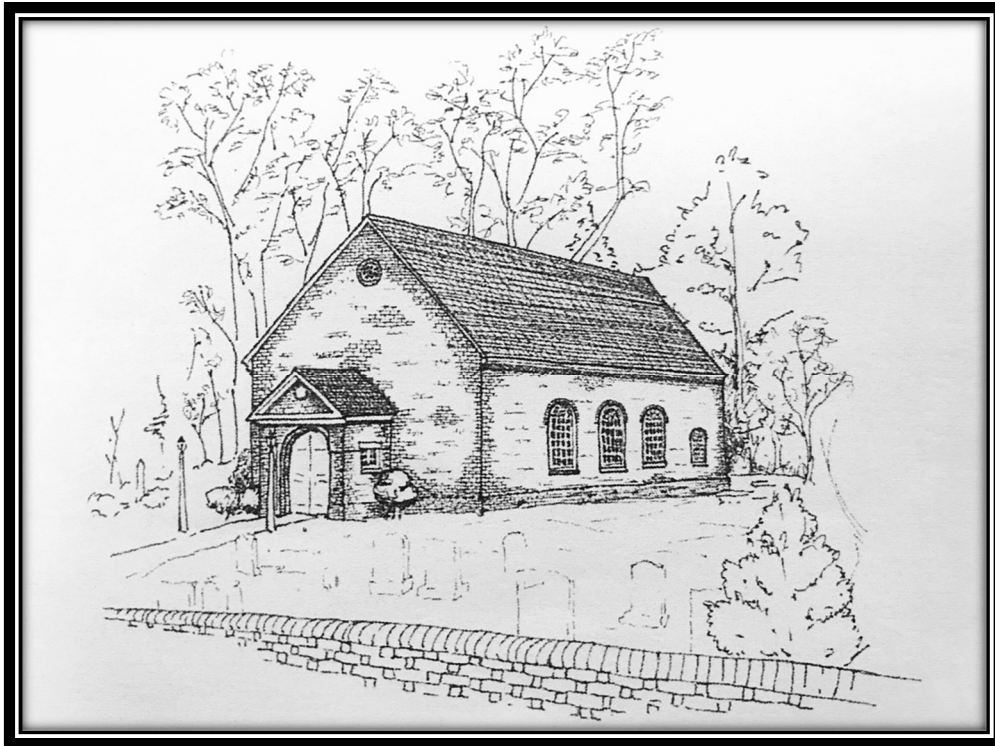


Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
*(Episcopal)*

*November 10, 2024*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Twenty-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 – November 10, 2024

Opening Voluntary	“Forest Green”	by Harold Owens
Processional Hymn 705		<i>Forest Green</i>
“As Those of Old, Their First Fruits Brought”		
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)		BCP Page 356
THE WORD OF GOD		
The Collect of the Day (Proper 27)		BCP Page 236
First Lesson		Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127	<i>Nisi Dominus</i>	BCP Page 782
Second Lesson		Hebrews 9:24-28
Sequence Hymn 656	“Blest Are the Pure in Heart”	<i>Franconia</i>
Gospel		Mark 12:38-44
The Sermon		The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form IV		BCP Page 388
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	“A Women and a Coin” (flutist, Monica Melendez)	by Paul D. Weber
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C		BCP Page 369
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)		BCP Page 371
Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP Page 364
Communion Voluntary	“Variations on <i>Land of Rest</i> ”	by Anthony Giamanco
Communion Hymn 305		<i>Rosedale</i>
“Come, Risen Lord and Deign to Be Our Guest”		
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP Page 365
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 304	“I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord”	<i>Land of Rest</i>
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ		
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>		

## The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

**Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

## Psalm 127

*Nisi Dominus*

- 1 Unless the LORD builds the house, \*  
**their labor is in vain who build it.**
- 2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, \*  
**in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.**
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
**vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.**
- 4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, \*  
**and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
**are the children of one's youth.**

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*

**he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.**

## **The Epistle**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## **The Gospel**

**Mark 12:38-44**

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

Those on our Prayer List: The Rev. Peg Moncure, 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, Mike Gorin, Bill Brown, Roxie Jones.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Martin's, Richmond.

**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	Jim Hill

**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.	Ann Padgett
Lector	Jeff McClelland
Crucifer / Acolyte	Jack Hellems
Ushers	Cathy & Tom Clarke
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clarke, Susan Hilliard, Kathryn Humphreys
Flower Guild	Alyson Holt, Harriette Floyd
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