

"Moses Sees God" Artist: Unknown

The 8:00am Service begins on page 6

The <u>10:30am</u> Service is printed on the white leaflet in your pew rack. The hymns for this service can be found in this leaflet beginning on <u>page 10</u>

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CHRIST CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

A parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey 5 Paterson Street, New Brunswick NJ 08901 732.545.6262 • christchurchnewbrunswick.org



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH, an Episcopal parish of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning, and to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the communion rail. We invite you to ask questions, explore, and to make yourself known to those around you. Please pick up any other information about the parish located on the table in the back of the church. Tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES. Changing stations are available in both rest rooms at the Paterson Street entrance; you can get there through the side door of the church.

WE REJOICE that you have chosen to worship here this Pentecost season. If you would like to learn more about our Parish, please phone the Parish Office at 732.545.6262. Many of our upcoming events are listed on our web site, christchurchnewbrunswick.org; we hope that you decide to join us.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Inclusive Language in Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about God and one another, Christ Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship in line with biblical theology that affirms that the personhood of God embraces all that is truly female and male, and that men and women are equals. In our liturgy some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unchanged.

YOU ARE INVITED to worship with us any Sunday.

Our regular service times are 8:00 and 10:30 AM.

FREE PARKING VOUCHERS

Are available for the Lower Church Street parking deck next to the church grounds.

Please see an usher for a voucher and instructions.

COVID-19 Guidelines for Worship Services

Please review our COVID-19 worship guidelines below before the service begins. Ushers are available to respond to any questions you may have.

Masks are optional for worship attendees.

- " Restroom at the 5 Paterson St. entrance will be open and available for use.
- " We encourage attendees who are not vaccinated to maintain a six food distance from others.
- " **Communion:** Attendees who choose to take communion are encouraged to sanitize their hands just prior to taking communion.
- " Communion in both kinds are offered.
- " **Parking Vouchers:** If you parked in the garage behind the church, please obtain a parking voucher from one of the ushers.



INTERCESSIONS

AT EVERY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, the nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of this community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, and the departed. Please feel free to add your own petitions during the prayers, either silently or aloud. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you may also fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

We remember in today's prayers:

The Sick and Others in Need — Arnold, Christine, Dale, Danielle, Doreen, Dorothy, Isobel, Jacquline, Jim, Joy, Karl, Lenora, Larry, Mary, Matthew, Penelope, Sarah, Timothy, and Winston.

Anglican Cycle – The Anglican Church of Korea

Diocesan Cycle – *Members and Ministry of the Youth Council Adults*

Christ Church Ministry – Production Ministry

Birthdays this week – Georgiana Ager, Judith Brennan Kuldinow, Eliyah Caruso, Melbourne Garber, Moira Graf, Miranda Guy, Aubrey Johnson, Darby Van De Veen, and Paula Wardlow.

Memorial Flowers—are given by Rev. Daphne Roberts in memory of Ulysses L. Roberts and Gerald L. Roberts, Sr., the late Mrs. Ralph Voorhees in memory of Carrie Henry, the late Dr. Sidney Sanderson in memory of Elsie Dorries Sanderson and Dr. Sidney Sanderson, Artie Phills in memory of Sylvanie Phills.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in crisis, having surgery, are in the hospital and are in need of pastoral counseling from a clergy person, please do not hesitate to contact The Rev. Joanna Hollis – 732.354.1450

If you would like to schedule home communion, please contact Rev. Joanna and she will arrange for either herself, one of the other members of the clergy team or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to bring communion to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Rev. Joanna or Mervis Johnson if you know of someone who is in need of care or counseling.

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October 22, 2023 The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 AM



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

References marked "BCP" are from the black Book of Common Prayer in your pew.

PRELUDE

COLLECT OF PURITY

GLORIA BCP, page 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

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he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

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4"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *

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⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *

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they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

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8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

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STEWARDSHIP EPISTLE

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Reader The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Jane Esmonde, Seminarian Intern

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader

Responding, "Hear our Prayer," let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

The Leader requests the prayers of the People of God for the world, the mission of the Church, and for those individuals who have asked for or need our prayers. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE BCP, page 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN "Immortal, Invisible"

Blue Hymnal 1982 # 423

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP, page 340

SANCTUS BCP, page 341

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, page 336

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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INVITATION BCP, page 338

The congregation may kneel or sit following the Invitation. All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

The Prayer Ministry is a confidential, personal way to pray for your particular needs and recognize God's presence in your life. Members of the Prayer Ministry will be waiting to pray with you in the Clarke Chapel the first and third Sunday of each month immediately following Communion and until the end of the service.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER FOR THOSE JOINING US ONLINE:

Gracious God, our sustainer and source of all good things in the universe. As we gather in community this day, we are mindful of those who through circumstance or conscience are unable to partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation at this time. You are the source of the food and water which nourishes and sustains us. As we are the product of all we have partaken, we know that we are infused with your life-giving food and drink and that are never separated from you. Though we are many, we are joined in Christ. We are one Body, one Cup in the name of the One God. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING & DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

PEW LEAFLET

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN "Immortal, Invisible"

Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 423

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GLORIA PEW LEAFLET

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STEWARDSHIP EPISTLE

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People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn "Take My Life, And Let It Be"

Blue Hymnal 1982, # 707

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All who are able please stand and sing the following hymn

OFFERTORY HYMN "King of Glory, King of Peace"

Blue Hymnal 1982, # 382

COMMUNION HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Blue Hymnal 1982, # 685

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER FOR THOSE JOINING US ONLINE:

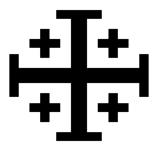
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FINAL HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Blue Hymnal 1982 # 595

POSTLUDE



PARISH NOTES FOR OCTOBER 22, 2023

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 22-28, 2023

Parish Office Hours This Week:

Tuesday and Wednesday – 9:00am to 2:30pm

Friday – 9:00am to 12:30pm

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Tuesdayers, Zoom

Wednesday 12:00p.m. Noonday Prayer, Zoom

7:30 p.m. WomenSpirit, Ross Room



Stewardship Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, October 29!

We will have one service at 9:30am.

2024 Pledge Certificates may be completed using the link in the weekly email.



All Saints day will be held on Sunday, November 5.

You are invited to submit your names to be remembered at the altar and in the worship materials. The link can be found in the weekly email.



Have you completed your online Pledge Certificate for 2024? The link is located in the weekly email. A paper copy can be found on the table in the back of the church.

Thank you to those who have pledged \$123,777 to date.

Mark McMahon

The Pullaro Family

Penelope Lattimer

H. Arthur Phills

John Ager

Meegan Adames

Barry Qualls

Nancy Lown

Monica Williams & Jeremiah Weston

Kevin Stansbury

David Bell

Wendy Benjamin

Jo Duhr

Margaret Caroline Brown-Stansbury Mr. Ronald Stansbury

Gerri Callahan

Debra Lowe

Sandra Smithson

Jean Houvener

Renis and Mervis Johnson

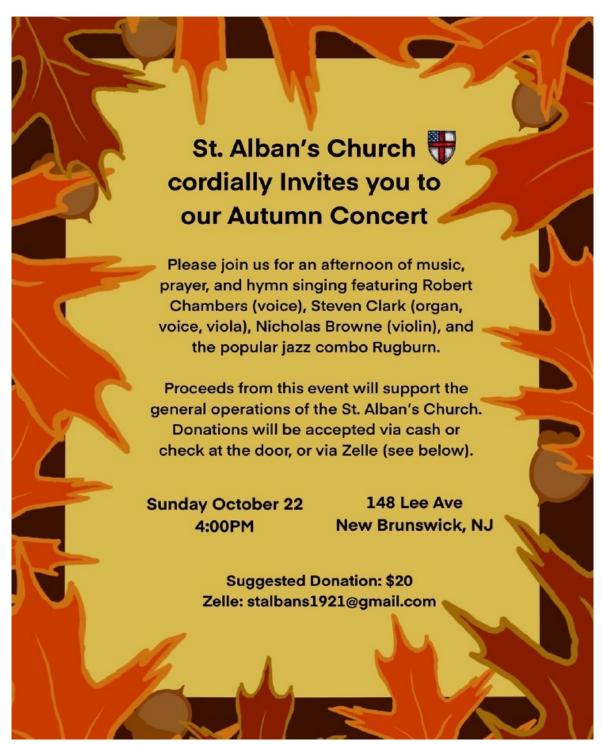
Peggy Smith

Towanda Stovall

Margaret S. Hall

Zida & Allen Abbott, Sr.

Our work TOGETHER depends on your support.





Listening Sessions about Music Ministry

The Vestry will be hosting a series of listening sessions in the coming weeks whose purpose is to hear parishioners thoughts about the Music Ministry. These questions will guide the 45 minute discussion:

- 1. Who are we/who is God calling us to be?
- 2. And, how does our music ministry emerge from who we are called to be? Please join us for one of the following times:

Oct.22, 2023 9:15-10:00 am **For anyone, In-person**

Oct. 22, 2023 12-12:45 pm FOR CHOIR Members, In-person

Oct. 22, 2023 12:00-12:45 pm **For anyone, In-person**

Oct 24, 2023 6:00-6:45 pm For anyone via Zoom

We are eager to hear your thoughts, so please plan to participate.

Please reach out to Sheila Cooper, Rector's Warden, with questions.

Zoom information:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85303340376?pwd=b2NYSWhlV3k5ZkdnV2ZhdzFHRE9RQT09

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Formerly ShopWithScrip

Paul Ambos, will be placing a new card order on the morning of **Monday**, **November 6.** Please place your orders accordingly. If you plan to mail him an order with a check, please (a) mail it by **Thursday**, **November 2**, or, better, (b) advise me by email when you mail it of what your order is so that I can place it on time despite possible Post Office delays. Or, if you place your own order directly on the RaiseRight website or app, I will be able to see it there when I order the monthly batch.

The next order will be expected to be sent in on December 4. RaiseRight usually offers special low-denomination cards as Christmas approaches, but I haven't seen them yet on their website. Check the website for any updates.

You can avoid writing me a check by using their payment options through your checking account of credit card (checking costs a 29 cent charge per order; credit cards charge a percentage that is usually more). And if you want physical cards delivered directly to your home, you can do that through the app, although you will be charged for delivery. If you order for delivery through me, the church covers the delivery charge.

Thank you for your support of this parish program.



Vestry Key Topics

- 1) The 2024 Annual Meeting Committee has been named: Meegan Adames will chair with support from Bruce Anderson, Margaret Brown-Stansbury, Artie Phills, and Shannon Pullaro.
- 2) We are organizing listening sessions in late October to invite parishioner input as we pursue the next music minister. Please make an effort to attend one of the options.
 - 3) We discussed the status of the 2023 Rooted in Abundance Stewardship Campaign both the pledge drive and the FUN-raising events coming soon. Stay tuned for more details.

Brunch after Services Dine to Donate

Phone: (732) 543-2408



378 George Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901

> In support of Christ Church New Brunswick

Sunday, November 12 10am – 2pm

Join us with friends and family for brunch after Sunday services.

Place orders in person or by phone (not online) and

show this flyer for Christ Church's fundraiser.

Proceeds will benefit the CCNB general fund.

Choice Food and Resource Center September Stats and Update



In September the Choice Food and Resource Center provided appointment to the following neighbors:

257 Households

394 Children

639 Adults

85 Seniors

101 sets of diapers

111 packs of wipes

242 pack of sanitary supplies

Thank you to parishioners who support this critical ministry. Unfortunately, Unity Square is planning to stop Saturday distributions after January 1. Originally, Christ Church was to provide the volunteers for the third Saturday of each month. We have not been able to recruit enough new, regular volunteers to cover the preparation for and day-of staffing. The Community Food Bank of NJ no longer requires an evening or weekend distribution to be eligible to receive food from them.

If you want to help us continue our mission of helping our neighbors, you can volunteer on Tuesdays between 9:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. If you are not available during the day, you can help supply diapers, wipes, and sanitary pads, and you can help to pack those items either after church on a Sunday (we can arrange times) or at your convenience at home.



Love and trust God above everything else.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

| Sunday | Matthew 22:15-22 | The question of paying taxes |
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| Monday | Isaiah 45:1-7 | Cyrus serves the Lord |

Monday Cyrus serves the Lord Tuesday 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 The example of faith

Wednesday Psalm 28 Prayer for help

Thursday Trust God Proverbs 3:1-6

Friday Jeremiah 17:5-8 Trust the Lord Saturday

Sunday Matthew 22:34-46 Loving God and neighbor

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Psalm 96

For the people of those regions [Macedonia and Achaia] report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God. 1 Thessalonians 1:9 (NRSV)

Sing a new song

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

God of the nations, you alone are worthy of worship and praise; give us wisdom to see the false gods around us and remain true to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, you made the heavens and the earth to praise you. We praise you now for this food that strengthens the body and gladdens the heart. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with joy and the steadfast love of Jesus.

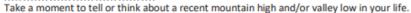


OCTOBER 22, 2023 HYMN OF THE WEEK

Lead Me, Guide Me



WEEKLY MILESTONES



CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- . Doing the right thing is not always easy. What is something you have struggled with?
- A false god can be anything that we worship and trust to make us feel safe and secure.
 What false gods have you been tempted to worship in your life?

DEVOTIONS



Read: Matthew 22:15-22.

A surprising point of this story concerns trust in God, not false gods. Jesus had just successfully opposed religious leaders in the temple. Now those leaders go from debate to entrapment by getting Jesus to take a position that would place him against the Roman government (a deadly decision) or against the Hebrew Scriptures (an unfaithful position). Jesus navigates between these traps by tricking his opponents. He asks to see the coin used for the tax. It's a "gotcha" moment. The Jewish leaders should not have had the Roman coin in the temple. It has the face of the Roman Emperor on it and a confession that Emperor Augustus is the Son of God! With the coin they show Jesus the image and confession of an idol. Jesus says give back to Caesar the idolatry of the empire. Everything else is God's. These religious leaders had not considered that Jesus would outwit them, but he did. His words leave his opponents amazed and speechless. Idolatry to false gods can easily trip us all.

Discuss: What challenges you to be faithful to God above everything else?

Pray: Almighty God, give us wisdom to turn away from false gods in our life and courage to follow you and you alone through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings for this week, how might you care for those who are struggling to trust God?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Paul wrote that the Christians in Thessalonica had become imitators of Jesus. Play a game of Simon Says. Then have a discussion about ways in which we imitate others in our lives—both in good and bad ways. Talk or think about what it means to be an example of Christian faith, hope, and love to others.

Pray: Lord Jesus, open our hearts to receive the gospel with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit so that we may become examples to all believers. Amen. (1Thessalonians 1:6-7)



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

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| MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY | | October 22 | October 29 |
| | Presider | Rev. Joanna Hollis | Rev. Joanna Hollis |
| | Preacher | Jane Esmonde | Rev. Joanna Hollis |
| | Deacon | Rev. Daphne Roberts | Rev. Daphne Roberts |
| | Organist | Yidi Jiao | |
| 8:00 a.m. | | 8 AM | |
| | Lector & Intercessor | | N/A |
| | LEM <i>LEM will read the Epistle</i> | Debra Lowe | N/A |
| | Stewardship Epistle | Kevin Stansbury | |
| | Vestry Announcements | Jim Nichols | N/A |
| | Ushers | | N/A |
| | Altar Guild | Sheila Cooper/ Jennifer Ryan | N/A |
| 10:30 a.m. | | 10:30 A.M. | 9:30 A.M. |
| | Lector & Intercessor | Jonathan Gloster | Jonathan Gloster |
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| | Usher | Jonathan Gloster | |
| | Production Minister | Jason Kaelber | Jason Kaelber |
| | Altar Guild | Sheila Cooper/Jennifer Ryan | Mervis Johnson/ Margaret Brown Stansbury |
| | Coffee Hour | | 23 |

Counters

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