

Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland



Welcome to Christ Church!

If you are here for the first time, or the first time in a long time, we welcome you.

We are an inclusive faith community in the Episcopal tradition. Rooted in Scripture, tradition, reason and experience, we value beautiful and diverse worship, education for all ages, lively fellowship and engaged service in our wider community.

Wherever you may be on your faith journey, you are invited to participate fully in the service and become part of our church family.

Holy Eucharist
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit .

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 323

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 51:1-11

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I

had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP p. 388

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331-332

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.337

Invitation and Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Prayers for healing are offered in the healing chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

A period of silence follows communion. We will begin the prayer when the healing prayers conclude.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us
as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Celebrant: We are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

People: Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Hope! This Sunday we welcome our new seminarian Hope Christensen, who is currently in the ordination process for the priesthood in the Diocese of Washington. With a deep passion for advocacy with marginalized people, Hope has worked in social services for over 15 years. She was recently named the Administrative Director of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Institute in Washington, DC, and will soon be stepping down from her role at SEEC, where she served persons with disabilities in different advocacy and administrative capacities. Hope was raised in Seattle and made her way to the DC metro area by way of KY, TN and NC. She holds a B.A. from the Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro. This September, Hope started her 2nd year at Bexley Seabury Episcopal Seminary in Chicago. She lives in PG county with her wife Lauren, a social worker in the DC Courts, their two cats, and a newly adopted greyhound. Please welcome Hope to the Christ Church community.

Today Is Shepherding Sunday School for Parents and Children 11:15-12 Noon Please join Ann Enkiri and Cindy Winder in the front of the Parish Hall after the 10 AM Service. This launch of our Sunday School program for children ages 3 years through Grade 5 brings children, parents, and teachers together to learn about Jesus, Our Good Shepherd. The format features the 4 S's: Snack (with coffee for adults), Song, Story -- Godly Play telling of the Parable of the Good Shepherd, and Service (brainstorm children's service activities). All are welcome to join us and experience how Sunday School impacts our lives beyond church!

Today's Blessing of Students, Teachers and Parents At the Final Blessing, Emily will call forward our Youth Group students and leaders along with our children with their families and Sunday School teachers. Together, we will ask God's blessing upon them as a new school year of intentional Christian learning and loving service begins. Following the blessing, these students and adults are asked to please follow the First Cross for dismissal as the Final Hymn begins. Youth Group will meet in the Loft. Sunday School will meet in the Parish Hall.

Middle/high school youth and their parents are cordially invited to a kickoff brunch in the

youth loft! Come meet Madi and Kitty, fearless leaders of youth, and say hey to your church friends after a long summer away. We'll introduce this year's curriculum topic and take a poll for our fall outing as well. New to the group? We've got a warm welcome and a special surprise waiting for you! Please email Madi (youthminister@ccpk.org) if you have any questions. See you there!

From Your Vestry: On the Retreat and Moving Forward The vestry's mid-August retreat produced a set of exciting goals and objectives as well as a welcome time of fellowship and spiritual renewal. In brief the vestry agreed that Christ Church be a beacon, well known for living key Christian values – engaging community outreach programs that show Christian love in action, an appealing Sunday morning experience with an expanded adult forum program, and increasing connection and engagement with all comers. Achieving this vision means enriching existing activities and launching new initiatives. More information to come! The retreat was generously hosted by the Quinns at their home in The Woods community in West Virginia.

Craft and Cake Group will continue on Thursday evenings at 7:30PM Please join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month for fellowship, “Crafting & Cake.” Bring a craft... join some friends... have some cake. Open to all who “enjoy the art of making” 7:30-9:30 in the Gathering Room, located on the lower level of the Education Wing. Contacts: Pam Prindle (pamelaprindle@gmail.com) or Emily Barry (emilybarry@me.com)

Bible Study at 4:00pm Today Please join us for Bible study as we read Samuel and learn about the rise of Kings over Israel and a young fellow named David! For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD



Tex-Mex Dinner & Silent Auction on September 28 - Everything but the Kitchen Sink! Doors open at 6pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm; Last auction bids at 8pm. We are planning a delicious Tex Mex Feast of Chicken/Shrimp/Beef Fajitas with your favorite Tex Mex Fixins.

Cost is \$20 (individual) and \$40 family (up to four people). Sangria and Mexican Beer will be available for a small donation. Silent Auction items will continue to be accepted until September 15th. Questions? Contact Barbara Ferry at barbara.p.ferry@gmail.com, Annie Seale at annieseale1@gmail.com, or Suzanne Lawrence at suzlaw1@comcast.net. Please bring your gift items to Peter Hanke in

the Church office.

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 6 at 4pm

Calling all animals in Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, animals are welcome to bring their humans to the annual Blessing of Animals! Come to the courtyard for a brief service of prayers, blessings, a hymn, and a treat (or two) and stay for the 5pm Eucharist.

3rd Annual “Kenya Night” for Nyumbani - Saturday, October 29 at 6-9:30pm in the Under-croft The Outreach Committee invites you to a night of sheer fun for all ages - **dinner and dancing with a Kenyan flair, a Kenyan craft boutique, children’s crafts, raffles and more!** Nyumbani is an orphanage in Kenya that supports children and caregivers infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Funds raised will be used to build a new greenhouse to grow fresh vegetables for the children and caregivers. **Make a reservation at www.ccpk.org** Questions? Please contact Tina Cleland at 240-505-0921 or Carol Jones at 301-598-0348.

We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

Friends and Family of our Community

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
Karen Hudson (cousin of JoAnn Price)
Shane Young (friend of JoAnn and Lew Price)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)
Margarethe and Arnold Nye (parents of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ann Silberberg (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Sandy Kahner (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)
Denise Myrup (niece of Nora Buckley)
Kevin Newman (friend of the Thanos Family)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Ginny Aseltine (sister-in-law of Madison Chase)
Kira Aseltine (niece of Madison Chase)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in-law of Amy Saylor)
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)
Peg Werszila (friend of Sue Mitchell)
Mary Groom (friend of Liz Quinn)
H. Paul Starr (father of Donna Starr-Deelen)
Wally Oliver (friend of Teddy Guarrant)
Mary Chalmers (mother of Joan Centrella)
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)
Fred Foote
Steve, Madalyn and Chuck Hoffeditz
Regina Mumbua (sister of Mary Mutisya)
Nell Whitman (daughter of Ray Whitman)
Candy Grueff (friend of Kitty Shuler)
Caleb Herpel (friend of Katie Wallace)

Those in need of continued prayer

Charlie Briggs, Dorothy Clarke, Nancy Maxwell, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith

We remember those serving our country

Dallas Sheard, Ryan Sheard, Alex Cox, Andrew Coe, Caleb Daisley & Virginia Blackman

Those in need of healing prayers

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, and Ray Whitman

We give thanks for the birth of

Bridget Helen Nelzen (granddaughter of Kathy Slack), Kira Irene Aseltine (niece of Madi Chase) & Ariane Behr Olson (grandniece of Emily Guthrie)

Those who have died

especially Ryan Mahoney (friend of David & Virginia Blackman)

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week, a heartfelt Happy Birthday!

Robin Atkinson 09/10
Sharon Bartram 09/10
Lee Puricelli 09/10
Rachel Parsons 09/11
Rebecca Coe 09/14
James Rechen 09/17
Joan Centrella 09/18
Brooks Coe 09/18
Bill Croke 09/19
Rachel Jenny 09/21

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. Matthew's Church/San Mateo, Hyattsville
St. Matthew's Day School, Hyattsville
United Nations International Day of Peace (September 21)
Pray for peace and benevolence among all nations.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of South Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, the Bahamas and all those in the path of the hurricane, and for people suffering everywhere.
Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God in loving memory of Laura Therese and Frank Fedor by Anne Meyers

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God .

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM *Sunday School Kick Off!*
Coffee & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, September 17

9:15 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
10:30 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/
Holy Eucharist
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

9:30 AM Flower Guild
3:00 PM The Wilbert-Donnelly
Wedding
7:30 PM Cake & Craft Group &
Xmas Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 21

9:30 AM Flower Guild
4:00 PM The Oster-Conway
Wedding

Sunday, September 22

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

New or Visiting?

We're so glad you're here today! Would you like more info on our parish? To receive our weekly e-announcements, please send an email with your info to Peter Hanke at: administrator@ccpk.org, or simply fill out a visitor's card found in the racks on the back of each pew. You can give the card to the priest, or an usher.

In Today's Service

Anne Meyers
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Ramzi Nemo
Lector

Ted Seale
Healing Prayer

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