

# 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**  
**The Feast of St. Francis**  
**October 6, 2019**  
**5:00 PM**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Prelude

**Opening Hymn #400** (vv.1, 4, 5, 7)

*All creatures of our God and King*

### Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

### The Collect of the Day

Presider: God dwells in you.

People: **And also in you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

**Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 22:13-16*

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms," and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm

*Psalm 148*

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise the Lord, all you angels of the Lord; \*  
praise the Lord, all you hosts.

- 3 Praise the Lord, sun and moon; \*  
praise the Lord, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for the Lord commanded, and they were created.
- 6 The Lord God made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
and gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 Rulers of the earth and all peoples, \*  
all the rulers of the world;
- 12 Young women and men, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
whose Name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 For God has raised up strength for his people and praise  
for all the loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near to the Lord. Hallelujah!

## **Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that

you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Sequence Hymn #707**

*Take my life and let it be*

### **The Gospel**

*Luke 12:22-31*

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you — you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for God's kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

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

## The Homily

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

*A period of silence follows*

## A Statement of Faith

Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco

We believe in God the Creator, by whom every person  
in heaven and earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

## The Prayers of the People

*The response to each bidding is, "Hear our prayer."  
We encourage you to add your petitions and thanksgivings to the prayers.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a collect*

## Confession and Absolution

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry.  
We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

*The celebrant offers absolution*

## The Peace

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you.  
People: And also with you.

*All greet one another with a sign of peace.*

## Announcements

## HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Meditation

## Offertory Hymn

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow / Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host: / Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: This is the table of the Heavenly Feast, the joyful celebration of the people of God.

**All: We gather now as one body, joined around the table. Here we celebrate God's presence among us.**

Celebrant: United in Christ's spirit, broken and whole all at once; nourished and hungry, loved and loving, sinner and forgiven; we make one circle of knowing, searching, rejoicing, being, as God lights and rests among us. God of dreams and visions, we give you thanks for all that you have made, and all that is beyond our knowing.

**People: We give you thanks for Jesus, through whose life, death, and resurrection all things are made new.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit, whose ever-changing movement brings new life even when hope seems lost.

**All: We give you thanks for your holy body, the Church, in which we find new vision for the days ahead.**

Celebrant: Christ invites everyone to eat the bread of life, to drink the cup of the new covenant. Jesus said, I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall never hunger, you who believe in me shall never thirst. Therefore we join with saints and angels and people of every generation to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus

*Land of Rest*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Blest is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

On the night before he died, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, and after giving thanks to God, broke it and gave it to them saying, this is my body, broken for the healing of the world. Whenever you eat it, do it in remembrance of me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup, said the blessing, and gave it to them saying, this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do it in remembrance of me.

O Holy One, send down your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Unite us with Christ forever and bring us with the whole creation to your eternal realm. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** (alternate translation)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body for we all share one bread.

### **Communion of the People**

*All are welcome to receive communion.*

*At this service we gather around the altar and pass the bread and wine to one another.*

*When you give the bread to your neighbor,*

*it is our custom to say "the body of Christ" and you may add "the bread of heaven";  
with the wine, "the blood of Christ" and you may add "the cup of salvation."*

*If you forget the words, simply pass the bread and wine with respect & love.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available, simply ask the priest.*

*If you'd like to join the circle of love but not receive the bread & wine,  
please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing instead.*

*When all have received, the Celebrant will say "Go in Peace,"*

*at which time please return to your seats.*

### **Communion Meditation**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

### **Blessing**



**Closing Hymn 593** *Lord, make us servants of your peace*

**Dismissal** After which the people respond: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Blessing of the Animals – THIS SUNDAY 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.

**Youth Group** TBA. We're working on some potential curriculum changes for this week, so look out for an announcement about this week's lesson in the weekly CCPK e-news. Whatever it ends up being, I promise it will be awesome and that I will have snacks. And don't forget to bring your furry friends for a blessing at 4 pm Sunday!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Our fall youth activity is right around the corner!** We're going to Summers Farm in Frederick for a corn maze and campfire on Saturday, October 12th. We'll have a carpool leave the CCPK parking lot around 6 pm. The cost of admission is \$14. All middle and high school youth and their families and friends are invited! **Please RSVP via email ([youthminister@ccpk.org](mailto:youthminister@ccpk.org)) by 10/6.** Parents: want to help chaperone this awesome event? Let Madi know ASAP!

**Oct. 20 Youth Sunday & Observance of National Children's Sabbath** In our worship services on October 20th, Christ Church will join with congregations of all faiths across the nation as we celebrate our children and youth, and lift up the needs of the most vulnerable children and youth in our country and the world. CC children will help lead the service at 10:00am, and representatives of the Youth Group will reflect on their experiences on their 2019 Mission Trip to North Carolina at all the services. Let us answer the call to love, protect and celebrate our children and all God's children!

**3rd Annual “Kenya Night” for Nyumbani - Saturday, October 26 at 6-9:30pm in the Undercroft** 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. We are raising money for a career center counselor to help young adults who

are transitioning to adulthood **Make a reservation at [www.ccpk.org](http://www.ccpk.org)** Questions? Please contact Tina Cleland at 240-505-0921 or Carol Jones at 301-598-0348.

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## **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)  
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 Guerrant)  
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)  
Kit Pardee (friend of Sara and Jeanie McAndrew)

### **Those in need of continued prayer**

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

### **Those in need of healing prayers**

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen

### **We remember those serving our country**

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

### **We remember those who have died**

especially Barbara Taylor (friend of Helen Urquhart)

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

Kathy Slack (10/6), Florence Crozier (10/7), Farrand Prindle (10/7), Frank Shull (10/7), Thomas Willis (10/7), Corry Hoffeditz (10/8), & Carl Falkenstein (10/9)

### **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
Pray for church musicians and choirs  
Pray for international human rights and all organizations and individuals that promote peace and justice worldwide.  
Remember and pray for all Jewish people during the holy days of Yom Kippur (October 8 - 9).

### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for the Church in Wales

### **For the World**

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

**The Sanctuary Candle** are offered to the glory of God.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the glory of God in memory of Jim Aylor by his wife, Jane Aylor.

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## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, October 6

**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** Blessing of the Animals  
**5:00 PM** Holy Eucharist

### Monday, October 7

**7:00 PM** Women's Al Anon Mtg.  
(adult children of alcoholics)

### Tuesday, October 8

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

### Wednesday, October 9

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

### Saturday, October 12

**9:30 AM** Flower Guild

### Sunday, October 13

**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  
**5:00 PM** Holy Eucharist

## New or Visiting?

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## In Today's Service

Justin Fitch  
**Musician**

Members of the Congregation  
**Lectors**

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