

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
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

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: The Word of the Lord.

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: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 12:22-31

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

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

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 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

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.

Sunday School: Shepherding Sunday School Service Project: Please bring in your raggedy, but clean towels and blankets to support our Shepherding Service Project benefiting a humane animal shelter. All are invited to join us at the back of the Parish Hall after next Sunday's 10 AM Service to learn about St. Francis and to make treats and toys for cats and dogs.

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) 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** 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)
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

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, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen

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 burns 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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Communications

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?

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

Charlie Briggs
Chalicist

Anne Meyers
Lector

Shelia Gart
Healing Prayer

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