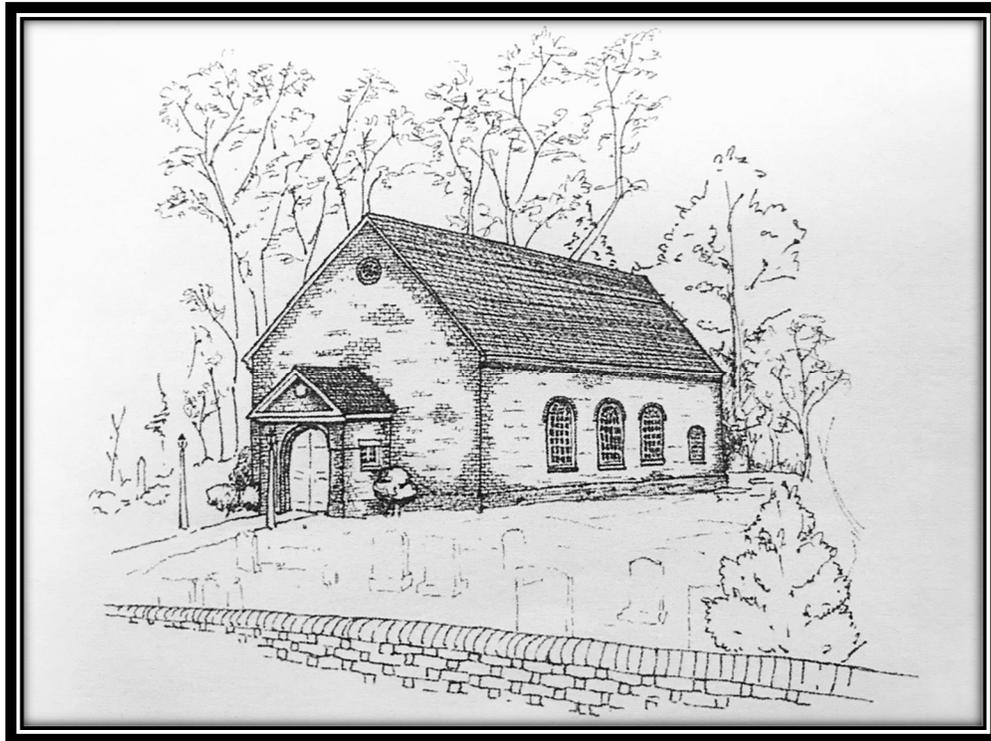


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
June 11, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Second Sunday after Pentecost*



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.*

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – June 11, 2023

Opening Voluntary Three Selections (2,4,7) from Seven Preludes and Intermezzi
Hermann Schroederr

Processional Hymn 558 “Faith of Our Fathers”

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355

The Gloria (Hymnal S-278) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*Proper 5*) BCP Page 229

First Lesson Genesis 12:1-9

Psalms 33:1-12 BCP Page 626

Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

Sequence Hymn 408 “Sing Praise to God”

Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood

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The Prayers of the People: Form I BCP Page 383

The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Offertory Healer of Our Every Ill Martyr Haugen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendor, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

*All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B BCP Page 367

Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128) BCP Page 367

The Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread:

Officiant Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

People we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Officiant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Officiant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-164)

Communion Music Schmucke dich. J. S. Bach

Post Communion Hymn 339 “Deck Thyself, My Soul With Gladness”

The Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson**Genesis 12:1-9**

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Psalm 33:1-12*Exultate, justi*

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; *
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, *
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; *
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.

- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; *
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; *
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- 11 But the LORD's will stands fast for ever, *
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Epistle

Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."

Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Prayers of the People

Let us offer our prayers in the Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, responding to each petition, "Hear us, blessed Trinity."

Creator of the universe, and all that dwells in the seas, and skies, and all creatures who inhabit the earth, help us to guard your holy treasures and to delight in all that you have made; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Word of truth, open our hearts to receive your message as it is revealed through the holy scripture, the witness of your Church, and in the minds and hearts of your faithful; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Spirit of life, strengthen us to reveal the fruits of the kingdom through the actions of our daily lives; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Architect of all that is, seen and unseen, may we rebuild the world in peace, and give to each other the good gifts which you formed in creation; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Incarnate One, help us to offer your grace throughout the world, bringing people of every language, nation, and tribe into the baptismal waters of your saving love; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Wisdom from on high, descend upon your faithful people, that our voices and actions may echo your hope for humanity; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Gathered on this holy Sabbath, day of rest and praise, joy and worship; we continue our prayers.

We pray for healing, strength and comfort for those on our prayer list, and for those suffering from the pain of grief and loss brought about by the senseless violence and war in the world; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Gayle our Assistant Bishop, and for all who serve God in his Church; in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of All Souls – Mechanicsville, Holy Comforter – Vienna, and Trinity - Arlington; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

We remember all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Vicki Lipscomb in whose memory the altar flowers have been given; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

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Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Pam McClelland, Libby Allen, Roxie Jones, Beverly Barnhardt, Janie Allen, Judi Snider, Arthur Wilton, and Amy Schacht; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Steve & Jackie Gahan, Rich & Ann Donoff, Rusty & Tonya Spears, and Frita & Suzanne Berry.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Betty Evans, Jim Ray, Ann Donoff, Susie Loustaunau, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lundin, Lucille Redmon, Bernie Whittkamp, Page Whittkamp, Jenny Wright, and Valerie Shostak.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of St. Mary's – Goochland, and St. Stephen's - Catlett.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Judy Quilter & Alyson Holt
Usher	Jim Hill

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Colston
Lector	Ann Padgett
Crucifer / Acolyte	Nicole Davis
Ushers	Jeff Loustaunau & Dave South
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clarke, Susan Hilliard, Helen Tarran, & Pam McClelland
Flower Guild	Alyson Holt, & Harriette Floyd
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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Mike Gorin ‘23	Bill Budd ‘25
Clayton Neal ‘23	Henry Moncure ‘25
Karen Brown ‘24	