

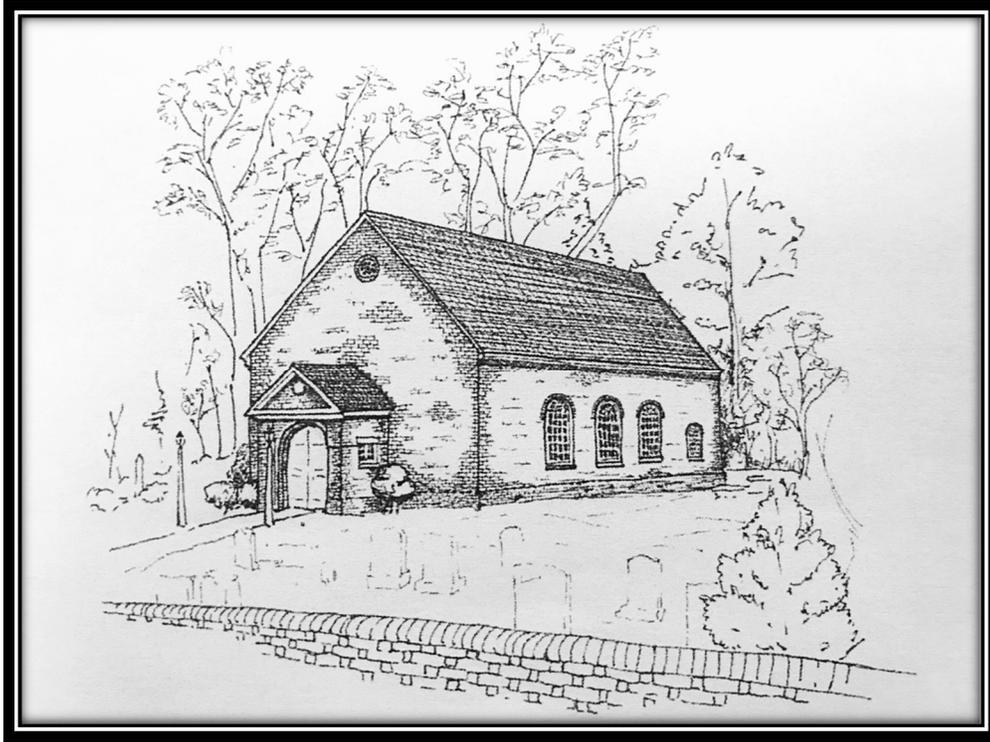
Welcome to Christ Church Parish

(Episcopal)

July 9, 2023

10:30 a.m.

The Sixth 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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – July 9, 2023

God's wisdom, which brings rest and peace, is personified in Jesus.

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn 657 “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

Opening Sentences

BCP Page 355

Gloria in excelsis (S-280)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*Proper 9*)

BCP Page 230

First Lesson

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:11-18

BCP Page 648

Second Lesson

Romans 7:15-25a

Sequence Hymn 482 “*Lord of All Hopefulness*”

Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19,
25-30

The Sermon

The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood

The Nicene Creed

BCP Page 358

The Prayers of the People: Form V

BCP Page 389

The Confession and Absolution

BCP Page 360

The Peace

BCP Page 360

Offertory

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 A

BCP Page 361

Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)

Sanctus (S-129)

BCP Page 362

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 The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei (S-163)

Communion

Post Communion Hymn 693 “*Just As I Am*”

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 544 *“Jesus Shall Reign”*
The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*
Closing Voluntary

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’

“I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he

had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Psalm 45:11-18

Eructavit cor meum

- 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

The Epistle

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have

revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

+ + + + +

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Jeff Loustauau, Sally Austin, Jeff Shaw, Chris Jones, Brenda Brizendine, Justin Wilton, Evelyn Turner, and Judy Quilter; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Jack & Ginger Hellems.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Gibbie Mangum, Pam McClelland, 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, and Jenny Wright.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Diocese of Virginia Conference Centers: Shrine Mont – Orkney Springs, and Roslyn - Richmond.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-741493. All rights reserved.

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, and Jeannette Adkins
Usher Jack Tarran

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

Celebrant / Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist The Rev. Coleman Tyler
Euch. Min. / Gospel Book / Prayers Sharon Coleston
Crucifer / Acolyte Grace Parker
Lector Miles Libbey
Ushers Dave South, & Miles Libbey
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

Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)

The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood – Rector
The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure – Deacon
The Rev. Dr. Bob Prichard – Priest Associate
Charles E. Adkins – Treasurer
Tonya Spears – Parish Administrator

56 Christchurch Lane

P.O. Box 476 Saluda, VA 23149

Office Telephone 804-758-2006

Email address: cparish1666@gmail.com

Website: <https://christchurchmiddlesex.the.diocese.net>

NURSERY is provided upon request in the Parish Hall

RESTROOMS are located in the Parish Hall

Christ Church Parish Vestry

Garry Clay – Senior Warden ‘24

Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25

Betsy Evans ‘23

Ann de Peyster ‘24

Mike Gorin ‘23

Bill Budd ‘25

Clayton Neal ‘23

Henry Moncure ‘25

Karen Brown ‘24