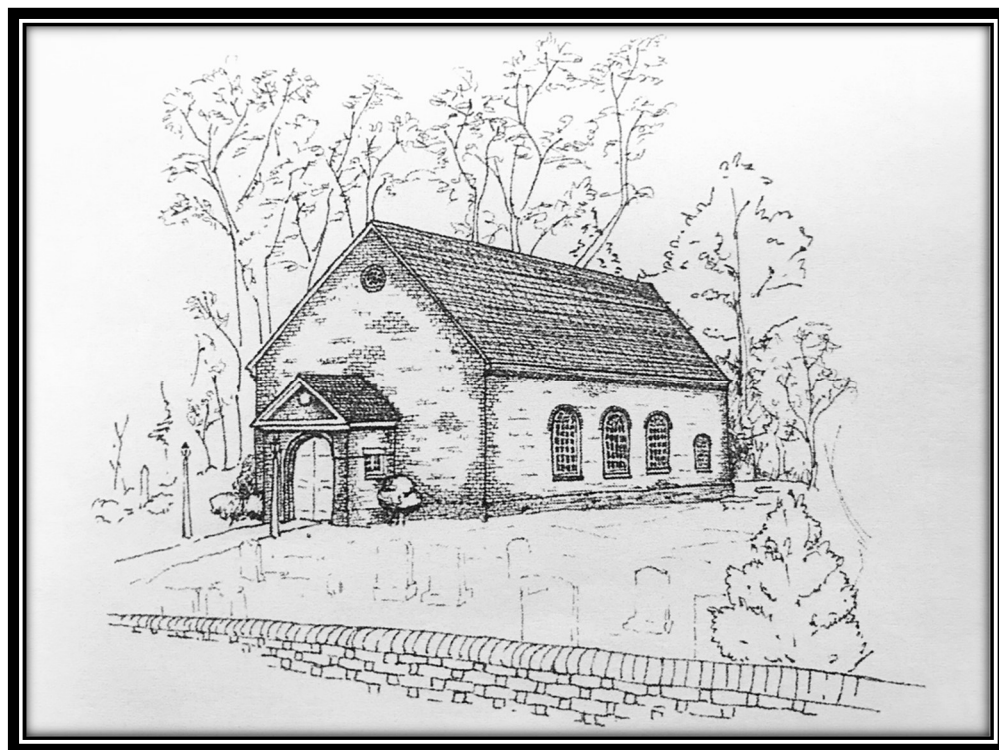


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

June 18, 2023

10:30 a.m.

The Third 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 Third Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – June 18, 2023

God calls a people into covenant relationship.

Opening Voluntary	"Adagio for Strings"	Samuel Barber
Processional Hymn 401	"The God of Abraham Praise"	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-278)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Proper 6</i>)		BCP Page 230
First Lesson		Genesis 18:1-15
Psalms 116:1, 10-17		BCP Page 759
Second Lesson		Romans 5:1-8
Sequence Hymn (insert)	"Lord You Give the Great Commission"	
Gospel		Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
The Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure	
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form III		BCP Page 387
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory	Dunedin - <i>O Love of God, How Strong and True</i> arr. by Marilyn Biery	

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 and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128)	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 (Hymnal S-164)

Communion Music "Fugue sur les Jours d'Anches" from Mass for the Parishes
Francois Couperin

Post Communion Hymn 655 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 365

The Blessing

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Tidings

John E. Wigal

The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson**Genesis 18:1-15**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Psalm 116:1, 10-17*Dilexi, quoniam*

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

The Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9-23)

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you

leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

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Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Sarah Geeson, Ginny Hartung, and Mike Moore; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Jim & Lydia Dudley, and John & Susan Hilliard.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Marilyn South, 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, 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 Fork Church – Doswell, St. Alban’s – Annandale, and St. John’s – Arlington.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph and Betty Cook by their family.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	Jim Hill

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Ann Padgett
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Robin Wells
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Ushers	Sallie & Robin Wells
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, Pat Anderson, & Sharon Colston
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, Sharon Colston, & Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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