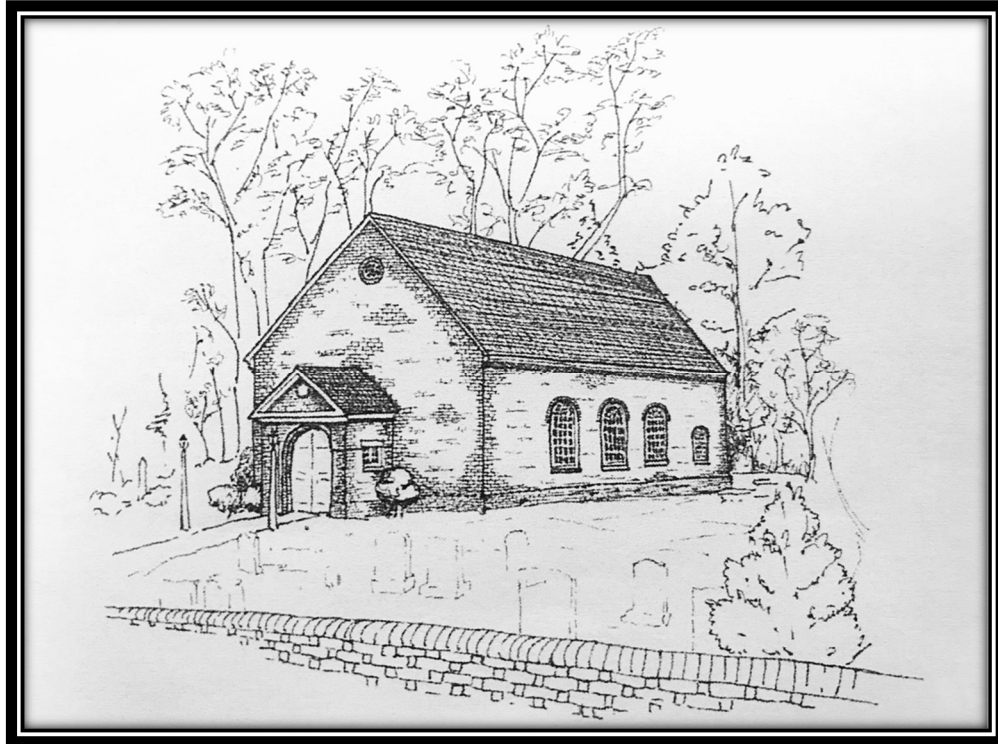


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
August 6, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ*



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 Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Eucharist: Rite I – August 6, 2023

Opening Voluntary *Praise and Thanksgiving* Michael Burkhardt
Processional Hymn 8 *Morning has Broken*
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355
Gloria in excelsis (S-280)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*Transfiguration*) BCP Page 180
First Lesson Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99 BCP Page 728
Second Lesson 2 Peter 1:13-21
Sequence Hymn 137 *O Wondrous Type*
Gospel Luke 9:28-36
The Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Insert
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360
The Peace BCP Page 360
Offertory Hymn (Insert) *Christ Be Our Light*

Choir on verses / Congregation on refrain

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us;
 nourish your people with the word of life and the
 bread of heaven.
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 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
 People *Though we are many, we are one body,*
 Because we all share in one bread.
Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-163)
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Voluntary *Adagio from Sonata No 1* Felix Mendelssohn

Post Communion Hymn 51 *We the Lord's People*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP Page 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 477 *All Praise to Thee*

The Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Voluntary on *Engelberg*

Douglas E. Wagner

The Collect of the Day

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

- 1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
**you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle

2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Prayers of the People

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promise through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Let us pray for the Church throughout the world.

Strengthen Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Diocesan Bishop, and Gayle our Assistant Bishop and all your Church in the service of Christ, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all Ushers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lay Readers. Lord, hear us. ***Lord, graciously hear us.***

Let us pray for the world.

Bless and guide our President, the members of Congress, and the Justices on the Supreme Court; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honor one another, and seek the common good. We pray for those throughout the world that are suffering from drought and extreme heat, those experiencing famine, and for those affected by war; especially the people of Ukraine and those affected in the many other conflicts throughout the world. Lord, hear us. ***Lord, graciously hear us.***

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Vernon Norris, Linda Irwin, Gibbie Mangum, Virginia Bishop, and Kelly Pollok; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: John & Judy Quilter, and Don & Ann Harris.

Lord, hear us. ***Lord, graciously hear us.***

Let us pray for the sick.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we remember those on our prayer list and those that you may wish to remember either silently or aloud; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, hear us. ***Lord, graciously hear us.***

Let us pray for the departed and those who mourn.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ; according to your promises; we remember Marcia Prichard's brother Mark Cassidy who died last Sunday; grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father, ***accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

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Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: John Quilter, Jack Tarran, Shannon Budd, 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 all Ushers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lay Readers.

The Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday morning each week in the parish hall chapel at 9:30 a.m.

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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
Euch. Min. / Lector	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	Don Harris

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Jean Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	Grace Parker
Lector	Pat Anderson
Ushers	Bob Montague, & Dave South
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, & Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, & Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

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