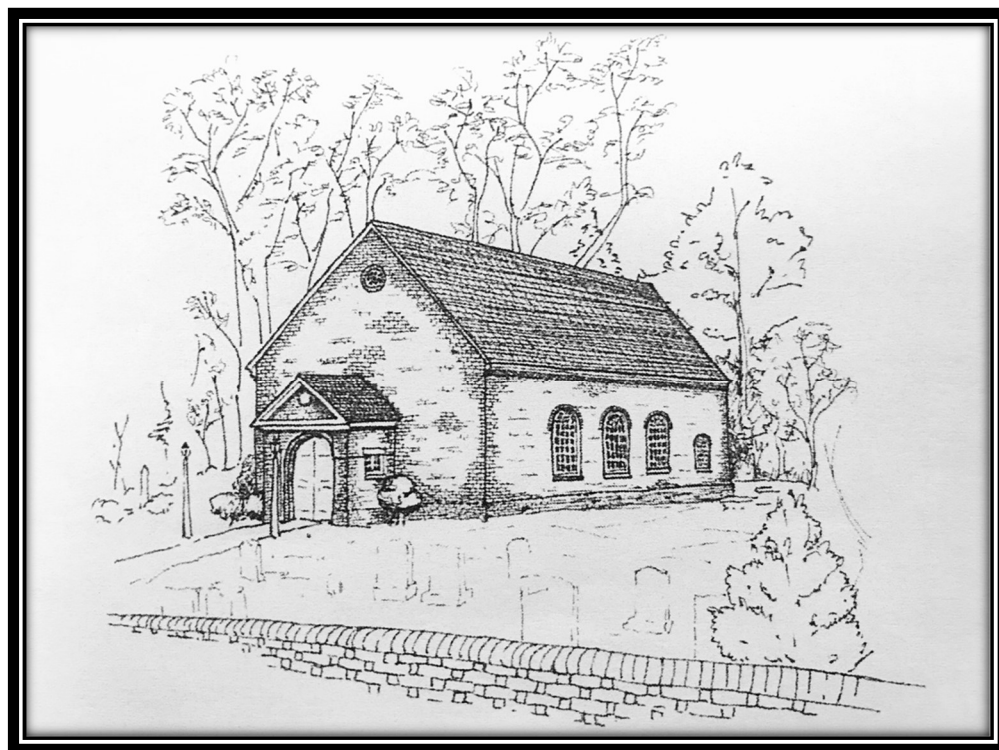


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
October 22, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*



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.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – October 22, 2023

God's power and will can be revealed even among those considered enemies or aliens. Since God's power extends to everyone, ultimate authority belongs to God.

Opening Voluntary	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Anna Laura Page
Processional Hymn 362	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
Gloria in excelsis (S-280)		

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Proper 24</i>)	BCP Page 235
First Lesson	Exodus 33:12-23
Psalms 99	BCP Page 728
Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Sequence Hymn 685	<i>Rock of Ages</i>
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form VI	BCP Page 392
The Absolution	BCP Page 360
The Peace	BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Peter C. Lutkin

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.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B	BCP Page 367
Sanctus (S-129)	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 The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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.*

Communion Voluntary	<i>Toplady</i>	Peter Stearns
Post Communion Hymn 605	<i>What Does the Lord Require</i>	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP Page 366
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 423	<i>Immortal Invisible</i>	
The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.		
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Closing Voluntary	Voluntary on <i>St. Denio</i>	Matt Limbaugh

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Mike Gorin, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Gibbie Mangum, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Lucille Redmon, Jenny Wright, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith Callis, and Trip Poates.

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Tom Clarke, and Gordon White; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Trent & Sally Austin.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Aquia – Stafford, Christ Church, Cunningham Parish – Millwood, Couple Parish – Hague, and Westover – Charles City.

The mid-week Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday morning this week at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel

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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. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector / Acolyte / Euch. Min.	Jeff Shaw
Usher	John Quilter

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Ann Padgett
Crucifer / Acolyte	Grace Parker
Lector	Pat Anderson
Ushers	Pat & Roland Anderson
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, Cindy Naylor
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	