



receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP 163**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
**People          And with thy spirit.**  
Celebrant      Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

*Seated*

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 **The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**The Second Lesson****Acts 8:14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;  
we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

*Remain Standing*

**BCP 328**

*A list of those for whom we pray is available in the back of the insert.*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Sean, our presiding bishop, Terry, our bishop, Steve and Becca, our priests, and Kellie, our deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph, our president, Andy, our

governor, Doug, our county judge executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for all who serve in the military, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor... and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

**Confession of Sin**     *Kneeling*

**BCP 330**

Deacon     Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**People**     **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant     Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Standing*

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People          **And with thy spirit.**

*All greet one another in the name of Christ.*

**Communion Instructions**      *Seated*

## The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**BCP 340**

**Eucharistic Prayer II**      *Standing*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

**People**          **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.

**People**          **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant      Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People**          **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God ... *here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface...* Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel or stand.*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 336**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**



And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Communion is available to all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination. We serve communion at two stations: up at the altar rail and in front of the lectern, and you may go to either station. We have gluten-free wafers available; one arm across your chest will indicate that need to the clergy. To receive the wine, you can dip into or drink from any of the large chalices, or if you would like to dip into a chalice that no one has drunk from, that will be available at the station in front of the lectern on the pedestal. You can request a blessing instead of communion, whether baptized or unbaptized, by crossing both arms across your chest.*

### Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

All Respond

**Thanks be to God.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, William and Mary Nogay, Evelyn and Earl Walker, David Walker, and in gratitude for our family by Dorian and Elaine Walker.

**8 AM Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Preacher	The Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lector	Jim Meyer
Intercessor	Jan Funk
Altar Party	Tom Fabian, Leonard Edwards
Shepherd	Kirk Patton
Altar Guild	Shanna Paul

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, January 12**

#### **First Sunday After Epiphany**

**8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I

**9:00 AM** Mother Becca Breakfast – Moore Hall

**9:00 AM** Children’s Activity Period

**10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II

**11:00 AM** Episcopal Youth Community

**12:00 PM** Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

### **Monday, January 13**

**9:00 AM** Education for Ministry

**5:00 PM** Education for Ministry

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

### **Tuesday, January 14**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** Churches United in Christ HELP Ministry

**12:00 PM** Centering Prayer – Chapel

**4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

### **Wednesday, January 15**

**7:30 AM** Morning Prayer – Conference Room

**11:00 AM** Wednesday Community Lunch

**12:00 PM** Healing Eucharist

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

### **Thursday, January 16**

#### **Friday, January 17**

Church office is closed

#### **Saturday, January 18**

**8:00 AM** Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting – Conference Room

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous

\*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, [cecbg.com](http://cecbg.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

1/12 Steve Pankey  
1/12 Neill Caudill

1/16 Kellie Mysinger  
1/17 Jackson Talley

1/18 Sarah Hightower  
1/18 Les Dooley

### *Worship*

**LIVESTREAM WORSHIP** will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

### *Learn and Grow*

**CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE** meets on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the All Saints Room. On November 10 we will begin a journey through The Book of Common Prayer, the Christian life, and basic beliefs of our faith. Our guide will be “Walk in Love” by Scott Gunn & Melody Wilson Shobe. Copies are available in the All Saints Room. All are welcome to participate in this ongoing open discussion, or maybe just listen in.

**BREAD OF ANGELS** is a group of adults of all ages who gather to explore what it is to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We begin our new year reading *Falling Upward, A Spirituality for Two Halves of Life* by Franciscan Priest Richard Rohr. Rohr, author of 36 books, is widely respected for supporting interfaith relationships and somewhat unorthodox views of God, speaking more to action and less to dogma. Join us at 9:00 in the Conference Room.

**CENTERING PRAYER** is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email [billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email [kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net).

### *Radiate*

**ROOM IN THE INN** A new year of one of our outreach ministries- Room in the Inn is starting soon. At CEC many hands make programs run smoothly and we are asking for help. During the cold winter nights our church is open for approximately 8 evenings, late November through early March. Please consider helping with this important ministry by donating your time as an overnight Innkeeper, preparing and serving dinner for our overnight guests, sending a breakfast, or packing a sack lunch for them as they leave. We are also in need of drivers to pick up our guests, and church members to set up or take down our cots. If you would rather make a donation (please mark your donation RITI) as we are in need of women's hygiene products, deodorant, laundry detergent dryer sheets, and other items as needed. There are many ways to make RITI successful on these evenings so if you have questions reach out to Brenda Willoughby or Paula Maier. <https://volunteersignup.org/9JYDD>

**CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY** is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For a long time, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH** is now serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash ([marygcash@gmail.com](mailto:marygcash@gmail.com)), or Janice Erbach ([kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net)) for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING** Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

### *General Announcements*

**LET'S CELEBRATE MOTHER BECCA** Mother Becca's last Sunday is today. Join us during the breakfast hour at 9:00 AM to celebrate her and to wish her well. Any gifts you might want to share with her as she departs from us can be brought to her that day. We'll pray her out at both services that day as well. God's Speed, Becca!

## **Parish Prayer List**

*\*indicates new*

### **Parishioners of Christ Church**

Judy Adams	Bob Harrison	Patsy Sloan
Aldis Brunson	Nick Heil	Carroll Smith
Vickie Cole	Jennifer Lindsey	Crystal Stiles
*Pitt Derryberry	David McKillip	Josh Stiles
Dolores Dodd	Paula Morgan	Teddi Taylor
Pipes Gaines	Gretchen Niva	Carroll Travelsted
Dean Gilbert	Leigh Constans Pierce	Sam Tuggle
*Suzanne Hanratty	Karen Robeson	

### **Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas**

Boo Petersen, South Africa                      Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

### **In Remembrance**

Goldie Brekalo  
David Cole

### **In Thanksgiving**

### **For our Cloister Community**

**Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners**

## Family of Christ Church parishioners

Anastasia Arnold, *daughter of Deb Stein*  
Martha Burch, *mother of David Burch*  
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*  
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*  
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*  
Allen Dodd and family, *son of Dolores Dodd*  
Spencer & Abby Goidel, *grandson & wife of Don  
& Lou Goidel*  
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*  
Jessie Hurst and family  
Jerry McKenzie, *brother-in-law of George Anna  
McKenzie*  
Debbie Morrison, *sister-in-law of Brian Morrison*  
Daniel Ohrmundt, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*

Ken Parks, *nephew of John Grider*  
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*  
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*  
Becky Scott, *sister of Ken Stein*  
Kathryn Smith, *mother of Tony Smith*  
Kenneth Smith, *father of Tony Smith*  
Betty Spraker, *mother of John Spraker*  
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*  
Debbie Stiles Wurth, *aunt of Josh Stiles*  
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*  
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*  
Dwight & Judy Trew, *cousin of George Anna  
McKenzie*  
Jack and Helen Tyson, *parents of Helen Siewers*

## Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Dick Anderson, *requested by Father Steve*  
Braylen Bell, *requested by Vonda Garringer &  
Lilah*  
Keith and Jan Cassada and family, *requested by  
Laurie Joyce*  
Earl & Kaleb Denney, *requested by Bonnie  
Schlicht*  
Chris & Amy Engelhoven, *requested by Jenny  
Morehead*  
Sharon Harvey, *requested by Doug Lawhorn*  
Danny Horn, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Ann King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*  
Morgan King, *requested by George Anna  
McKenzie*  
Debra Lanham, *requested by Brian Morrison*  
The Rev. Sandra Mayer, *requested by Father Steve*  
Jeanne Marie Patterson, *requested by Barbie  
Tatman*  
Peggy Robinson, *requested by Belinda Palmer*  
The Rev. Michael Vollman, *requested by the  
Clergy*  
Sally Watson, *requested by Belinda Palmer*

## Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

### Class of 2025

John Carter  
Jim Dale  
David Lee  
Brenda Willoughby

### Class of 2026

Tommy Adams  
Jamie Chaffin  
Carol DuBose  
Sharon Valk

### Class of 2027

Margie Dotson  
David Kem  
Cary McAllister  
Brian Morrison



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### Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday