

have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
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

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Seated

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.” So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19:7-14

Read responsively by whole verse

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- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 **The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

- 12 **Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleans me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

The Second Lesson

James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Standing.

Mark 9:38-50

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us.

**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

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

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 Michael, our presiding bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop elect, 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

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**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.

Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling

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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 thanksgiving for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren by Mike and Ellen Buchanon.

8 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey & The Rev. Becca Kello
Preacher	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lector	Kirk Patton
Intercessor	Clyde Joyce
Altar Party	TBD, Julie Adams
Shepherd	TBD
Altar Guild	Laurie Joyce

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 29

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Children & Youth Sunday School

9:00 AM Conversation with Scripture – All Saints’ Room

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Outdoors and Parish Picnic

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

Monday, September 30

9:00 AM Education for Ministry

5:00 PM Education for Ministry

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

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM In-Person Safeguarding Training

12:00 PM Centering Prayer - Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 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

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 4

Church office is closed

Saturday, October 5

8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew – 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>

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

9/29 Rene Nuckols

9/30 Harold McGuffey

10/1 Stephanie Pepper

10/3 Gail McGuffey

10/3 Elizabeth Forbes

10/3 Hannah Stewart

10/5 Aldis Brunson

Worship

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 3PM,

You and your pets are invited to come to the Buckberry Garden and receive a blessing as we celebrate the role that our pets play in our lives in honor of Saint Francis who dearly loved all of God's creatures.

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 July 28 we will begin discussing “the story - and history - of the second book of the Bible” - Exodus and using "Exodus for Normal People" by Peter Enns as our study guide. 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. Today we are reading *Vital Signs of Faith* by The Very Rev Kate Moorehead Carroll, Dean of St John’s Episcopal Cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida. She is not just a leader in the diocese, and an accomplished author, but is also a leader the development of the Cathedral District, renewing a core of Jacksonville.

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 or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

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), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.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

CHRIST CHURCH THEN AND NOW – By now, you should have received this year's stewardship letter and invitation to participate our annual pledge campaign. Pledging toward next year's budget helps us better plan for the future and to make wise decisions in setting ministry goals. Please help us by returning your card on or before November 3.

JOIN CEC AT BOWLING GREEN PRIDE Pride is a joyful opportunity to radiate God's love to all. After several years of participation by our Campus Ministry, Christ Church has stepped up as a sponsor of the Fairness Campaign's annual Bowling Green Pride on October 26 at Circus Square Park from noon until 5 PM. We'd love to have 3-4 volunteers at our booth throughout the event. Whether you can volunteer for an hour or more, or just want to see what it is all about, join us for this family-friendly event with food trucks, vendors, crafts, face painting, information booths, and live music. Please contact Father Steve with any questions.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS One of the things that has yet to return post-COVID is a regularly staffed nursery for little one's who need some space to be their full selves while their parents can still participate in worship. As we have new families joining us, this becomes more and more important. If you would be willing to staff the nursery once month-ish on a rotating basis, please speak with either Father Steve or Jamie Chaffin and we'll get you trained and scheduled.

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams	Dean Gilbert	Karen Robeson
Goldie Brekalo	Bob Harrison	Carroll Smith
James Brown	Nick Heil	Crystal Stiles
Aldis Brunson	*Paula Maier	Josh Stiles
David Cole	David McKillip	Teddi Taylor
Vickie Cole	Paula Morgan	Carroll Travelsted
Dolores Dodd	Gretchen Niva	
Tom Fabian	Leigh Constans Pierce	

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

*Engineer Stephen Rosebrook, *son of The Rev. Betsy Hooper and Tom Rosebrook*

*Ronald Ellison, *father of Shane Ellison*

*Judge Kevin Mullins, *requested by Marti Harrison*

George Williams, *cousin of Cathie Huston*

Robert Price, *stepdad of Jimmy Stewart*

Kitty Baumgartner, *requested by Kathy Leonard*

Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*

In Thanksgiving

Thomas Robert Puckett, *grandson of Troy & Ann Puckett*

William Connor Joyce, *grandson of Clyde & Laurie Joyce*

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*

Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*

Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*

Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*

Sarah Dickerson, *daughter of John & Suellen Carbin*

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

Brandon Lawhorn, *grandson of Doug Lawhorn*

Duncan McKenzie, *son of George Anna McKenzie*

Jerry McKenzie, *brother-in-law of George Anna McKenzie*

Daniel Ohrmundt, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*

Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*

Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*

Chona Powell, *sister-in-law of Bruce & Barbara Powell*

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*

Jack and Helen Tyson, *parents of Helen Sieners*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Dick Anderson, *requested by Father Steve*

Donna Aspley, *requested by Miliska & Terry Knauft*

Braylen Bell, *requested by Vonda Garringer & Lilah*

Keith and Jan Cassada and family, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Jill Frederick, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Gio, *requested by Sue Edwards*

*Graton Kennington, *requested by Father Steve*

Ann King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*

Morgan King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*

P. R. Page, *requested by Sue Edwards*

Linda Predeth, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Sandy Proffitt, *requested by Nancy Minix*

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