



**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
October 2nd, 2022 at 10:00 AM**

Notes referencing posture – stand, kneel, sit – should be assumed to be optional.

Organ Prelude *Allegretto (Sonata IV B Flat)* Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Hymn Awake, my soul **H 11**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP 299**
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People *One God and Father of all.*

The Collect of the Day **BCP 234**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Children ages 3 years old to 3rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in St. Anne's Classroom and will process out behind the Crucifer. They will return during the Peace.

The First Lesson Seated **Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 37:1-10 *Said responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 633

¹ Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

² ***For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.***

³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

⁴ ***Take delight in the LORD,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.***

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

⁶ ***He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.***

⁷ Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him.

⁸ ***Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.***

⁹ Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

¹⁰ ***For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.***

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God— whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did— when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

H 671

The Holy Gospel *Standing*

Luke 17:5-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon *Seated*

The Very Rev. Becca Kello

The Baptism of Juniper Coburn Farnsworth

BCP 301

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
I present Juniper to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Juniper in her life in Christ?

We will.

Let us join with Juniper who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The congregation stands

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP 305

Let us now pray for Juniper who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill Juniper with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring Juniper to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation... To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

Juniper, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Juniper, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised Juniper to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace Standing

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Anthem at the Offeratory

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

*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

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

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

H S163

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.
To receive, take the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered to you.
If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross both arms across your chest.
If you need a gluten-free wafer, please cross one arm across your chest.*

Communion Hymn

Be thou my vision

H 488

Communion Hymn

Commit thou all that grieves thee

H 669

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*

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

O God of every nation

H 607

The Dismissal

All respond *Thanks be to God.*

Organ Postlude

Toccata b minor

Eugene Gigout

The altar flowers are givento the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our grandchildren and great-grandson by Mike and Ellen Buchanon.

Ministers in the Service

Preacher/Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Rev. Kellie Mysinger
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey
Lector	Jim Dale, Ann Puckett, Kevin Brooks
Altar Party	Bill Collins, LaJuana Wilcher, John Parker
Organist	Ken Stein
Audio/Visual Team	Rick Mitchell, Karen Crabtree

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 2

Seventeenth 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 Brotherhood Breakfast – Moore Hall

9:00 AM Children’s Activity Hour

9:00 AM Coffee and the Good News – Cates Lounge

9:00 AM Conversations with Scripture – All Saints Room

9:00 AM Youth Check-in – Youth Sunday School Room

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

11:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School – Children’s Hallway

11:00 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

11:30 AM Daughters of the King Meeting

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

Monday, October 3

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room
announcements (email to vonda@cecbg.com)

5:30 PM Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

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

Tuesday, October 4

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, October 5

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 – 9:00 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

6:00 PM Bell Choir – Surface Hall

7:00 PM Chancel Choir – Moore Hall

Thursday, October 6

Friday, October 7

Church office is closed

Saturday, October 8

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Conference Room

*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](https://www.cecbg.com).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

10/3 Gail McGuffey

10/6 Carol Dubose

10/8 Adam Tabor

10/3 Elizabeth Forbes

10/6 Rick Mitchell

10/8 Wyatt Roberts

10/3 Hannah Stewart

10/6 Jenny Greenwell

10/9 Sarah Loiers

10/5 Aldis Brunson

10/8 Suellen Carbin

Worship

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

Learn and Grow

BREAD OF ANGELS Resurrection! After a 30-month hiatus, Bread of Angels has resumed, meeting in the Conference Room or on-line at 9:00. Bread of Angels began at CEC in 2004 as a “book club with a theological bend.” Currently, we are reading The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. All are welcome. The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. Online attendance is by Zoom, Meeting ID: 270 599 4575; Passcode: 1844. For more information please contact Mike Harper (mike@mike-harper.com or 270-996-4380).

HOLY LAND TRIP INFORMATIONAL SESSION Are you interested in our 2023 trip to the Holy Land? Join us and our colleagues at Faith Journeys for an informational session on October 17th at 6:00 PM in Moore Hall to learn more.

HOLY LAND 2023 After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn more or to register for the trip, go to portal.myfaithjourneys.com and click to enter the group code 23005.

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

HOTEL Inc. Seeking Shalom is a deep dive into all the areas touched upon in Reimagine Charity and also explores the biblical foundation for approaching poverty solutions in this way. There is practical application for all the concepts, biblical support for each and video presentations from experts in the field. The Seeking Shalom series is a

2-hour class that meets for 7 weeks and includes 3 in depth homework assignments each week. Seeking Shalom September 27 through November 8, 2022, Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00pm (no meal provided but you are welcome to bring in food). The cost is \$25 for the workbook. To register email beth@hotelincbg.com or call 270-782-1263 by Sept 22, 2022.

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three 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 the past several months, 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 using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH has started 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.cecgbg.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

PARISH PICNIC will be Sunday, October 16th at 10:30 at Basil Griffin Park Shelter # 4.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Ruth Anne Bell
Jimmy Bohannon
Aldis Brunson
Vickie Cole
Dolores Dodd
Pat Frederick

Dean Gilbert
Bob Harrison
Nick Heil
Barbara Keith
Paula Morgan
Gretchen Niva

Karen Robeson
Josh Stiles
David Towell
Karen Towell
Carroll Travelsted

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

*Marla Sowers, *requested by Paula Lyons*

*Pat Waddington
Jo Owsley

*Jane Coleman

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Billy Adams, *deacon in Ridgewood, NJ*

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Christ Church*

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*

Jeremy Bennett, *brother-in-law of Karen*

Crabtree

Ray & Donna Knauft, *parents of Terry Knauft*

Bill Maywhort, *brother of Marilyn Keith*

Rusty Oliver, *son-in-law of Maryanne Ringo*

Vickie Perkins, *mother of Ashley Tabor*

*Mickey Sieber, *grandsn of Rick & Linda Mitchell*

Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*

James Swick, *son of Cathie & Bill Huston*

Mona Wimp, *niece of Portia Wimp*

Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Darla Angelbeck, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*

*Joanie Caro, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

*Marilyn Carney, *requested by Sally Heil*

Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*

Josey Edwards, *requested by Laura Goodwin*

J.J., *requested by Leigh & Mike Harper*

Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry Knauft*

Sister Lucia Quesada, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*

Walt Wells, *requested by John Carter*

**indicates new*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2023

Linda Mitchell

Belinda Palmer

Shanna Paul

Troy Puckett

Class of 2024

Mike Harper

Paula Maier

Peggy McKillip

Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter

Jim Dale

David Lee

Brenda Willoughby

Doodle Page



Clergy & Staff

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C. Kenneth Stein, *Director of Music and Organist* ken@cecbg.com
Karen Crabtree, *Director of Youth and Online Communications* karen@cecbg.com
Kate Cline, *Director of Children's Faith Formation* kate@cecbg.com
Vonda Garringer, *Parish Administrator* vonda@cecbg.com

Church Office Hours

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