



**Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP 230**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

**People          And also with you.**

Celebrant      Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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      *Seated***

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:8-15**

*Read responsively by whole verse*

**BCP 802**

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 **The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.**
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 **They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;**
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 **The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**The Second Lesson**

**Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Standing*

**Sequence Hymn**

Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun

**H 11**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Deacon        The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People        Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

    ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
    we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Deacon        The Gospel of our Savior.

**People        Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon        *Seated***

**The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey**

**The Nicene Creed        *Standing***

**BCP 358**

**We believe in one God,  
    the Father, the Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form III      *Remain Standing*

BCP 387

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

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.*

*The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**    *Kneeling.*

**BCP 360**

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

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**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.*

**Communion Instructions**                      *Seated*

**Organ Offertory**        O Gott, du frommer Gott                      Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
*(O God, thou faithful God)*

**A Hymn of Thanksgiving**                      *Standing*                      **H 380**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise him, all creatures here below.**  
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host:**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### **The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**Eucharistic Prayer C**    **BCP 369**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By Christ's blood, we are reconciled. By Christ's wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus**

**H S129**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Almighty God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our holy and righteous fore-bearers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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

*A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Fraction Anthem** Lamb of God

**H S163**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.  
Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.*

## Communion Hymns

Lord of All Hopefulness

**H 482**

Just as I am, Without One Plea

**H 693**

## 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 365**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*Standing*

**Closing Hymn**

Go Forth for God

**H 347**

**The Dismissal**

All Respond

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Postlude**

Prelude B Major

Marcel Dupré

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Donnie Corn, Jerry Corn, Charles and Wanda Applegate, Hubert and Leslie  
Corn by Vonda Garringer.**

**10 AM Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lectors	Mike Harper, Kevin Brooks, Tyler McDuffee
Intercessor	David Kem
Altar Party	Bill Collins, Cary McAllister, Larry McCraney
Organist/Choir Director	C. Kenneth Stein
Eucharistic Visitor	Karen Adams
Audio/Visual Team	Linda Mitchell, Judy Reimer
Bell Ringer	TBD
Oblationers	Mary Lloyd & Hamp Moore
Altar Guild	Leanna Andrews, Paula Maier
Ushers	Greg & Paula Lyons, Becky McCraney, Bruce Powell
Shepherd	Brian Morrison

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, July 9**

#### **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**9:00 AM** Bread of Angels – Conference Room

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

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

### **Monday, July 10**

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

### **Tuesday, July 11**

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

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

**4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

### **Wednesday, July 12**

**7:00 AM** Morning Prayer – Conference Room

**11:00 AM** Wednesday Community Lunch – Moore Hall

**12:00 PM** Healing Eucharist – Nave

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

### **Thursday, July 13**

### **Friday, July 14**

Church office is closed

### **Saturday, July 15**

**8:00 AM** Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**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!!**

7/09 Leonard Edwards

7/13 Paula Lyons

7/09 Mikey Crabtree

7/15 Leigh Constans Pierce

7/10 Melinda Grimsley

7/15 Anne Nuckols

7/11 Patrick Forbes

## *Worship*

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will resume Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am service.

**BACKPACK BLESSING** will be on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at both services.

## *Learn and Grow*

**GODLY PLAY TRAINING** if you are interested in learning about Godly Play, we will be offering training sessions on the following dates: 7/25, 9/26, 10/17, and 11/28. If you are interested, please go to [Tuesday Nights Godly Play Training](#) to sign up.

**BREAD OF ANGELS** is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We are just beginning to read Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book *Love is the Way, Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*, making this a perfect time to join us! The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. For more information, please check us out at [cecbg.com/boa](http://cecbg.com/boa).

**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*

**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 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. 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 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.cebcbg.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)), Janice Erbach ([kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net)), or Margie Dotson ([madebg@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 Prayer List**

*\*indicates new*

#### **Parishioners of Christ Church**

Judy Adams	Nick Heil
Annie Barry	Nancy Huston
Trish Beresford	Joyce Lawhorn
Aldis Brunson	Paula Morgan
Vickie Cole	Gretchen Niva
The Most Reverend Michael Curry	Elaine Price
Dolores Dodd	Maryanne Ringo
Carol Dubose	Karen Robeson
Vonda Garringer	Josh Stiles
Dean Gilbert	Jackson Talley
Bill Gilliam	Teddi Taylor
Bob Harrison	Carroll Travelsted

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

Boo Petersen, South Africa  
Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

#### **In Remembrance**

\*The Rev. Nicolette Papanek, *former interim rector of Christ Church*  
Jimmy Bohannon  
Lillian White, *grandmother of Deidre Bowen*  
Fannie Reece, *grandmother of Justin Chaffin*

#### **Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry**

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Trinity Owensboro*

**In Thanksgiving**  
**For our Cloister Community**  
**Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners**

**Family of Christ Church parishioners**

Sue Cathey, *mother of Deb Stein*  
Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*  
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*  
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*  
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*  
Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*  
\*Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*  
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*  
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*  
Aggie Hudson, *mother of Vonda Garringer*  
Jessie Hurst and family  
Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*  
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*  
Brent Page, *son-in-law of Deb Stein*

Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*  
Melanie Pepper, *granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper*  
Matthew Reimer, *son of Gary & Judy Reimer*  
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*  
Debbie Wurth Stiles, *aunt of Josh Stiles*  
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*  
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*  
Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cobron*  
Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*  
Joyce Westrall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*  
Nita Williams, *sister-in-law of Betty Young*  
Charon Wimp, *sister-in-law of Portia Wimp*  
David Witty, *brother of Marcia Eastin*  
Jim Wimp, *brother-in-law of Portia Wimp*  
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

**Others known by Christ Church parishioners**

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*  
Michele Ayers, *requested by Leeann Morrison*  
Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*  
Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*  
Holly Irwin, *requested by Taylor Hale*  
J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*  
Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*  
Magdalena, *requested by Laurie Joyce*  
Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*

\*Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*  
Shawn, *requested by Mac Jefferson*  
Andrea Solomon, *requested by Tony Smith*  
Nancy Stewart, *requested by Janet Grider*  
Bob Strati, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*  
Chris Valentine, *requested by Taylor Hale*  
April Webb, *requested by Laurie Joyce*  
Dianna Wheat, *requested by Ann Puckett*  
Jon Wolf, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauff*

## Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

### Class of 2024

Mike Harper  
Paula Maier  
Peggy McKillip  
Scarlett Winters

### Class of 2025

John Carter  
Jim Dale  
David Lee  
Brenda Willoughby

### Class of 2026

Tommy Adams  
Jamie Chaffin  
Carol DuBose  
Sharon Valk



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### Church Office Hours

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