

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, Rite I October 16th, 2022 at 8:00 AM

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

The congregation stands for the procession.

Opening Sentences BCP 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from

whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy

holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the

Prophets.

Gloria BCP 324

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,

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

BCP 183

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same 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 Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 Said responsively by whole verse.

BCP 779

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from where is my help to come?

² My help comes from the LORD, *

the maker of heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved * and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴ Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel * shall neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵ The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day, * nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; * it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, * from this time forth for evermore.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel Standing

Luke 18:1-8

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' "And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. **People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon Seated The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey

The Nicene Creed Standing

BCP 327

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; 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 in 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.

The Prayers of the People

BCP 328

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, Terry, our bishop, Steve and Becca, our priests, and Kellie and Ken, our deacons, 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, Mike, our county judge-executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for those who serve overseas in our 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 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.

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.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People**Celebrant The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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...

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, 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...

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 has 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

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.

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.

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.

Postcommunion Prayer Standing or kneeling

BCP 339

Celebrant 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 Standing

The Dismissal

All respond Thanks be to God.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God as a thank offering and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vasquez-Vila, Manual Vasquez-Vila Jr., and Allen LeRoy Dodd Jr. by Delores Dodd.

Ministers in the Service

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey	
Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello	
Deacon	The Rev. Kellie Mysinger	
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey	

Lector Greg Lyons
Intercessor Paula Lyons
Altar Party Leslie Weigel

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 16

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II @ Basil Griffin Park In-person

11:30 AM Parish Picnic @ Basil Griffin Park

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

Monday, October 17

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

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

5:30 PM Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Meeting – Moore Hall

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

Tuesday, October 18

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga - Moore Hall

Wednesday, October 19

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 20

Friday, October 21

Church office is closed

Saturday, October 22

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

*Streamed services can be found at facebook.com/cecbg or https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

10/17 Elizabeth Rhodes	10/18 Cary McAllister	10/22 Laurie Joyce
10/18 Joyce Hudson	10/19 Ellie Buchanon	10/23 Joyce Russell

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 <u>portal.myfaithjourneys.com</u> 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 bilkathyleonard@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.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

FALL GATHERING will be Sunday, October 23rd at Christ Episcopal Church from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. There will be a bouncy house, food, fun, and games! For questions or information, you can contact Kate Cline. <u>kate@cecbg.com</u>; 270-969-8951. If you would like to help, you can visit our Children's Faith Formation News and sign up with the Google Form. Website: https://www.cecbg.com/mariposa

PARISH PICNIC is TODAY at Basil Griffin Park Shelter # 4.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Ruth Anne Bell	*Elyse Gilbert	Gretchen Niva
Jimmy Bohannon	Dean Gilbert	Karen Robeson
Aldis Brunson	Bob Harrison	Josh Stiles
Vickie Cole	Nick Heil	David Towell
Dolores Dodd	Barbara Keith	Karen Towell
Pat Frederick	Paula Morgan	Carroll Travelsted

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

Marla Sowers, requested by Paula Lyons
Jane Coleman

Pat Waddington Jo Owsley

The Rev. Billy Adams, deacon in Ridgewood, NJ The Rev. Ken Casey, deacon at Christ Church

In Thanksgiving

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

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

Sally Hays, cousin of Linda Surface

Ray & Donna Knauft, parents of Terry Knauft Marilou Lamb, niece of Linda Surface 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, requested by Karen Crabtree
Josey Edwards, requested by Laura Goodwin
Brian Fox, requested by Jimmy Stewart
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 2023Class of 2024Class of 2025Linda MitchellMike HarperJohn CarterBelinda PalmerPaula MaierJim DaleShanna PaulPeggy McKillipDavid Lee

Troy Puckett Scarlett Winters Brenda Willoughby



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Church Office Hours

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