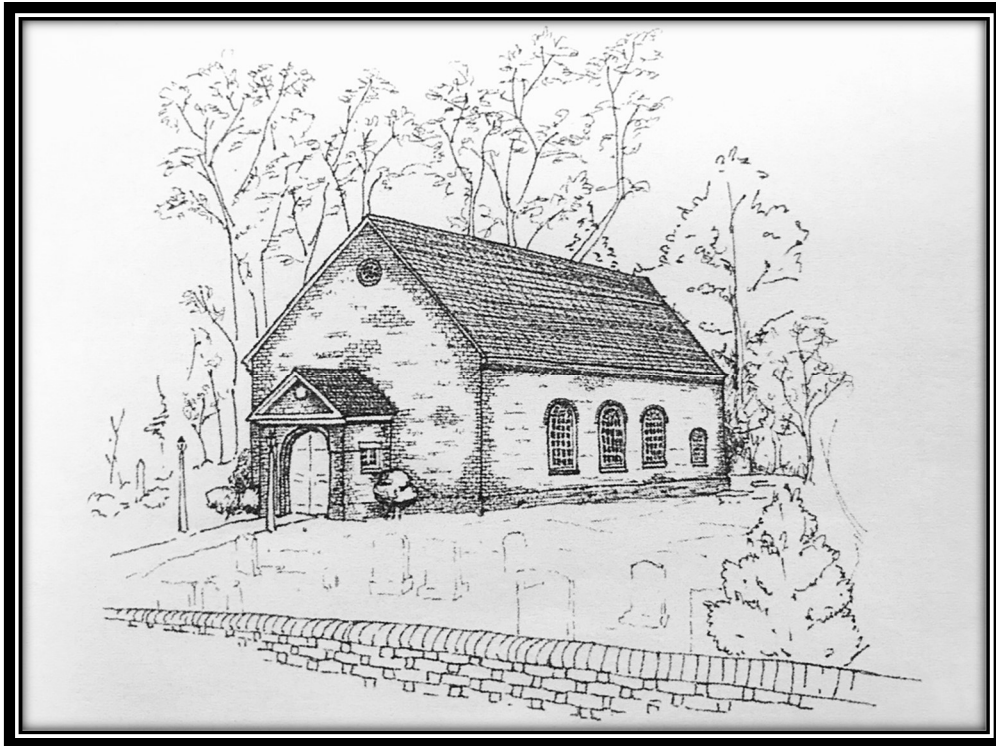


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)

September 22, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

*During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.*

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – September 22, 2024

Opening Voluntary	<i>Variations on Engelbert</i>	by Kyle Johnson
Processional Hymn 379	Abbott's Leigh	
“God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him”		
Opening Sentences		BCPP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)		BCPP Page 356
THE WORD OF GOD		
The Collect of the Day (Proper 20)		BCPP Page 234
First Lesson		Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalms 1	<i>Beatus vir qui non abiit</i>	BCPP Page 585
Second Lesson		James 3:13-4:3,7-8a
Sequence Hymn 660	<i>Maryton</i>	
“O Master, Let me Walk with Thee”		
Gospel		Mark 9:30-37
The Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe	
The Nicene Creed		BCPP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form III		BCPP Page 387
The Confession and Absolution		BCPP Page 360
The Peace		BCPP Page 360
Offertory	<i>Organ Voluntary</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C		BCPP Page 369
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)		BCPP Page 371
Lord's Prayer		BCPP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCPP Page 364
Communion Voluntary	<i>Elegy</i>	by Paul Fey and Gert van Hoef
Communion Hymn 455	<i>Dunedin</i>	
“O Love of God, How Strong and True”		
The Post Communion Prayer		BCPP Page 365
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 477	<i>Engelberg</i>	
“All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine”		
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ		
People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>		

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.
She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.
She is like the ships of the merchant,
she brings her food from far away.
She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
She makes herself coverings;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
Her husband is known in the city gates,
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
She makes linen garments and sells them;
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
She looks well to the ways of her household,
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her happy;
her husband too, and he praises her:
“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked;*
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle

James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum;

and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: The Rev. Peg Moncure, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Sallie Wells, Janet Lundin, Bill Cawthorn, Jeff McClelland, Mary Buxton and those celebrating anniversaries: Jeff & Pam McClelland and Scott & Nancy Campbell.

We give thanks for the life of those who have died: Gari Sullivan and Sarah Geeson.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Kingston Parish, Mathews and Little Fork, Rixeyville, St. Gabriel's San Gabriel, Leesburg, and St. Martin de Porres, Alexandria.+

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	John Quilter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist –	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Harriette Floyd
Lector	Grace Parker
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hawkins
Ushers	Betsy Evans, Ann Padgett
Altar Guild	Karen Gorin, Judy Quilter, Judi Snider, Ann Padgett
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White
Tech Team	Karen Gorin, Cindy Naylor Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Henry Moncure '25	