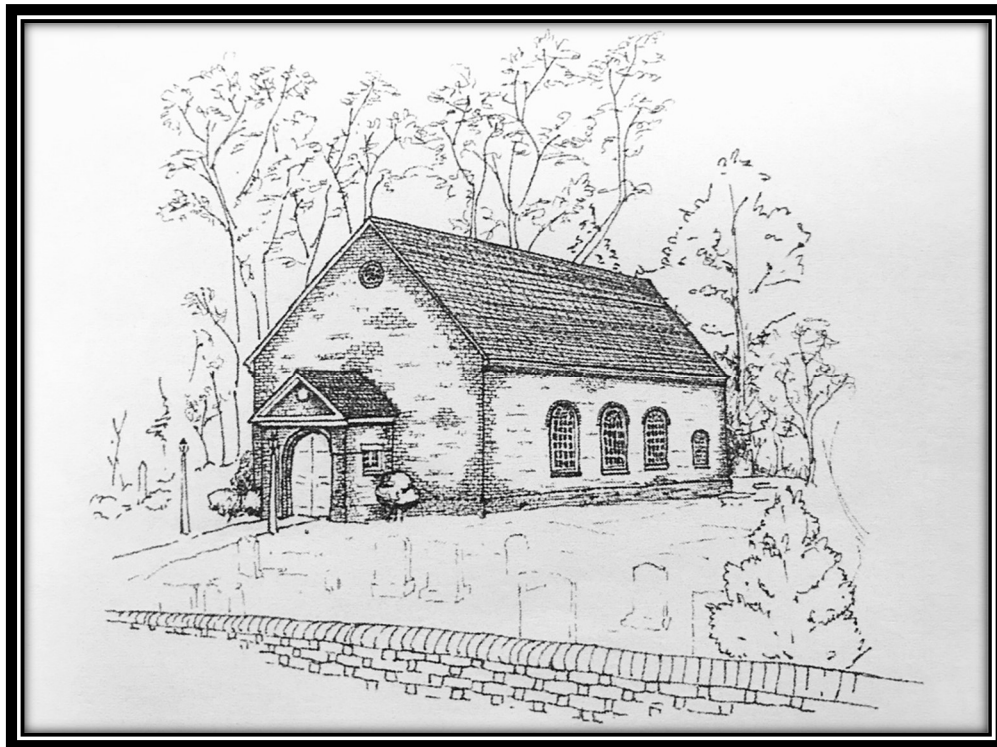


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
January 5, 2025
10:30 a.m.
The Second Sunday after Christmas Day



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 – January 5, 2025

Opening Voluntary “Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern”	by Johann Pachelbel
Processional Hymn 497	<i>Wie schon leuchtet</i>
“How Bright Appears the Morning Star”	
Opening Sentences	BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)	BCP Page 356
THE WORD OF GOD	
The Collect of the Day	BCP Page 214
First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalms 84:1-8	<i>Quam dilecta!</i> BC P Page 702
Second Lesson	Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a
Sequence Hymn 277	<i>Raquel</i> “Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly”
Gospel	Luke 2:41-52
The Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form VI	BCP Page 392
The Confession and Absolution	BCP Page 360
The Peace	BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem “How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place”	by Daniel Kallman
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B	BCP Page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)	BCP Page 368
Lord’s Prayer	BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP Page 364
Communion Voluntary “Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus”	by Edwin T. Childs
Communion Hymn 336 “Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus”	<i>Werde munter</i>
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP Page 365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 99	<i>Go Tell It</i> “Go Tell It On the Mountain”
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ	
People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	

The Collect

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

Psalm 84: 1-8

Quam dilecta!

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

The Gospel

Luke 2: 41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three

days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: 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, Bruce Forsberg, Bill Brown, Roxie Jones, Phil Brown.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Bill Brown, Lillian "Leigh" Wilson, Stuart Wood, and Dina Parry.

We pray for the victims of the New Orleans tragedy.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Martin's, Richmond.

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	Gordon White

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	Lydia Dudley
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Ushers	Pam & Jeff McClelland
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, Linda Irwin Judi Snider, Ann Padgett
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Garry Clay '24	Rick Smith '26
Ann de Peyster '24	Anne Wilcox '26
Henry Moncure '25	