

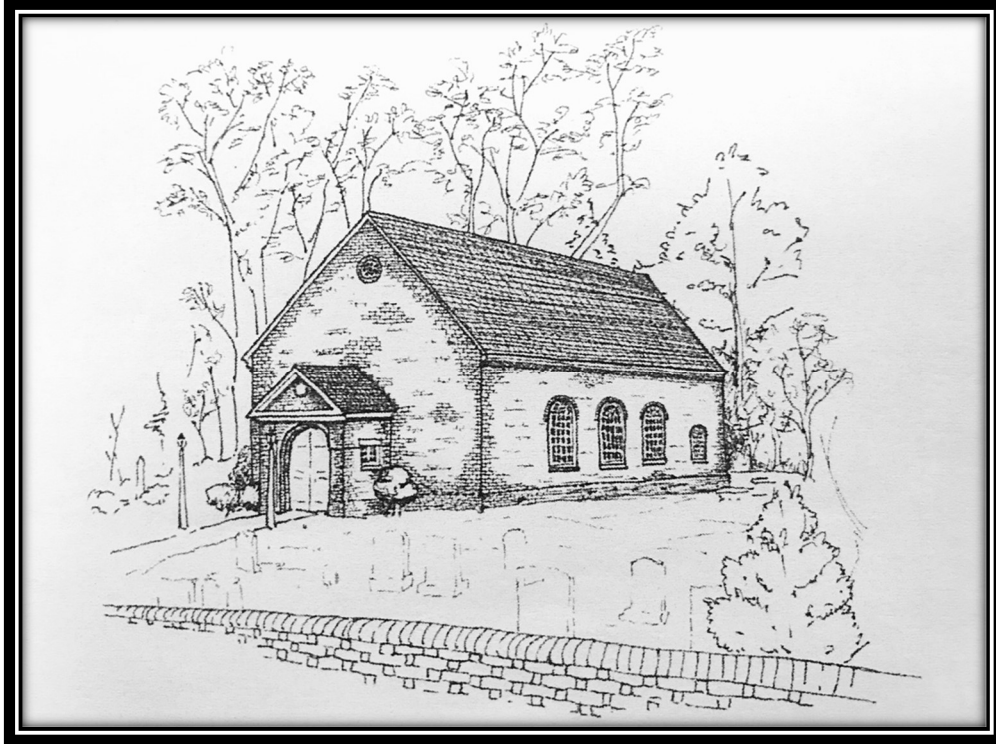
Welcome to Christ Church Parish

(Episcopal)

July 7, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Seventh 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.*

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – July 7, 2024

Opening Voluntary *Westminster Abbey Suite* by Richard Proulx
Processional Hymn 518 *Westminster Abbey*

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355

The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 9) BCP Page 230

Independence Day BCP Page 242

First Lesson 2 Samuel 5:1-5;9-10

Psalms 48 *Magnus Dominus* BCP Page 651

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Sequence Hymn 635 *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Gospel Mark 6:1-13

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard

The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

The Prayers of the People: For the Nation BCP Page 838

Form VII Last Three Petitions BCP Pages 392

The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Offertory Hymn 719 *Materna* “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C BCP Page 369

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) BCP Page 362

Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share
bread.

Communion Anthem “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Solo

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Hymn 577 *Ubi Caritas-Murray* “Here In Christ We Gather “

The Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365 The

Blessing

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People Thanks be to God.

The Collect of the Day

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.**

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; 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

2 Samuel 5:1-5:9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied [Jerusalem] the stronghold [of Zion,] and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Psalm 48

Magnus Dominus

1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *

in the city of our God is his holy hill.

2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *

the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

3 God is in her citadels; *

he is known to be her sure refuge.

4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled*

and marched forward together.

5 They looked and were astounded; *

they retreated and fled in terror.

6 Trembling seized them there; *

they writhed like a woman in childbirth,

like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

The Epistle

Second Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not

to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: the Rev. Peg Moncure, Bob Montague, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Brother Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cindy Bristow, Jim Darley, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Phil Brown; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Jack & Ginger Hellums.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev Dr. Robert Prichard
Acolyte / Lector	Grace Parker
Usher	John Quilter

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Ann Padgett
Lector	Pat Anderson
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hilliard
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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RESTROOMS are located in the Parish Hall

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