

**Receiving Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church**  
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, the sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. This is done by holding out your hands to receive the bread. To receive the wine guide the chalice to your lips, or dip the bread into the wine. You may choose not to receive the wine. If you do not wish to receive Communion or have not been bapitized, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. Please indicate this by folding your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available to those who need them, and are kept and administered separately from the other wafers. Please indicate your desire for a gluten-free wafer to the priest. If you have not been baptized and wish to be, please speak to one of the priests following the service.

*If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please notify an usher and the clergy will bring the sacrament to you in your pew.*

**The Prayers of the People**

As we pray, please remember the following:  
Andrew, Janie Ballew, Barbara Bolt, Katie Burns, Jane Crowder, Ginger Kinman, Gay Peden, Cory Riedl, Charlotte Scott

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers in Markley Chapel are given to the glory of Almighty God by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Erik Edward Graham Cobham in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Henry Causey Barton, Jr., Virginia Douglas Coleman, and Robert Thomas Coleman, Jr.

**Serving in Worship Today**

The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Celebrant & Preacher, 8:00 am & 5:00 pm  
The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Preacher, 10:30 am  
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Celebrant, 10:30 am  
Chris Taggart, Lay Reader, 8:00 am  
Bobby Joseph Smith & Jennifer Hennikman, Lay Readers, 10:30 am  
Norma Givens, Lay Reader, 5:00 pm  
Gayle Saylor, Tom Coker, Kevin Mertens, Vergers  
Tom Spooner, Soloist at 8:00 am  
Nicholas Hawkins, Soloist at 5:00 pm  
Chase McAbee, Pianist at 5:00 pm  
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music  
The Christ Church Parish Choir  
The Christ Church Altar Guild

Christ Church Clergy		Summer Worship Services	
The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards <i>Bishop</i>	Sunday	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Markley Chapel</i>
		10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Historic Church</i>
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod <i>Rector</i>		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
		First Tuesday of the Month	
The Rev. Kellie Wilson <i>Senior Associate Rector</i>		5:30 PM	Healing Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
		Wednesday	
The Rev. Scott Fleischer <i>Associate for Pastoral Care</i>		10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Lindy Bunch <i>Associate for Parish Life</i>			
The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley <i>CCES Senior Chaplain</i>			

**Christ Church Vestry**

Bill Hardaway <i>Senior Warden</i>	Norma Givens <i>Worship</i>	Phil Peterson <i>Hospitality</i>
Bryant Nixon <i>Junior Warden</i>	Dexter Hagy <i>Resource Development</i>	Cindy Poe <i>Grounds</i>
Betsy Baumgardner <i>Faith Development</i>	Julie Haas <i>Parish Life</i>	Chris Klasing <i>Treasurer</i>
Betsy Elliott <i>Pastoral Care</i>	Kay Jenkins <i>Engagement</i>	Nelson Arrington, III <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
Betty Parker Ellis <i>Communications</i> <i>New Member Ministries</i>	Paul Landis <i>Finance</i>	Cecil Nelson <i>Chancellor</i>
Sam Erwin <i>Outreach</i>	Martha Louise Lewis <i>CCEP &amp; CCES</i>	Wade Kolb <i>Assistant Chancellor</i>
		Josh Hudson <i>Secretary of the Vestry</i>

**Ministry Area Leaders**

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries. Contact one of these staff members to learn more.	
<i>Faith Development</i>	<i>Christ Church Preschool</i>
The Rev. Kellie Wilson	Christine Skelton
<i>Faith in Action</i>	<i>Support</i>
Kevin Mertens	Suzanne Mize
<i>Liturgy and Music</i>	<i>Communications</i>
Donald W. Duncan	Jessica St. Clair Smith
<i>Parish Life</i>	<i>Resource Development</i>
The Rev. Lindy Bunch	Kristin Bennett
<i>Pastoral Care</i>	
The Rev. Scott Fleischer	



CHRIST CHURCH  
EPISCOPAL  
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY  
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET: ALL SERVICES

8AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I + MARKLEY CHAPEL  
Independence Day Observance + July 2, 2023

**THE WORD OF GOD**  
Opening Acclamation *(standing)* Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323  
Collect for Purity BCP 323  
Kyrie eleison BCP 324  
Collect of the Day | Independence Day BCP 190  
Scripture Lessons  
Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Kellie Wilson  
Nicene Creed *(standing)* BCP 326  
Prayers of the People: Thanksgiving for the Nation *(kneeling)* BCP 838  
Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words BCP 330  
The Peace *(standing)* BCP 332

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**  
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II *(standing)* BCP 340  
Communion Music Tom Spooner, soloist  
Post Communion Prayer *(kneeling)* BCP 339  
Blessing  
Dismissal *(standing)*

5PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II + MARKLEY CHAPEL  
Independence Day Observance + July 2, 2023

**THE WORD OF GOD**  
Words of Welcome  
Opening Acclamation *(standing)* Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355  
Collect for Purity BCP 355  
Kyrie eleison *(said)*  
Collect of the Day | Independence Day BCP 242  
*Silence for reflection is kept after the Lessons and following the Sermon.*  
Scripture Lessons *(seated)*  
Alleluia Verse *(standing)*  
Gospel Lesson  
Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Kellie Wilson  
Nicene Creed *(standing)* BCP 358  
Prayers of the People: Thanksgiving for the Nation BCP 838  
Confession & Absolution *(kneeling)* BCP 360  
The Peace *(standing)* BCP 360

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**  
Offertory Hymn, No. 716 *(seated)* God bless our native land  
Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 3 *(standing)*  
*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. Amen.*  
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A *(standing)* BCP 361  
Sanctus (Hymnal, S-129)  
Post Communion Prayer *(standing)* BCP 365  
Blessing  
Concluding Hymn, No. 719 *(standing)* O beautiful for spacious skies BCP 366  
Dismissal

10:30 AM

Independence Day Observance  
HISTORIC CHURCH  
JULY 2, 2023  
10:30 AM

**Welcome to Worship at Christ Church**  
Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad that you have chosen to join us today. In order to assist you in following the service, this worship leaflet provides an outline of today's liturgy. The text of the prayers and other liturgical materials is found in the **Book of Common Prayer** (small red book in pew rack) and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by the abbreviation BCP. The hymns and service music are found in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed on the inside panel of this leaflet.

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary	Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
Hymn in Procession, No. 718	(standing) God of our fathers
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S-280)	Robert J. Powell
Collect of the Day   Independence Day	BCP 242
The First Lesson	(seated) Deuteronomy 10:17-21
The Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 11:8-16
Sequence Hymn, No. 569	(standing) God the Omnipotent!
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:43-48
The Sermon	(seated) The Rev. Kellie Wilson
The Nicene Creed	(standing) BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Thanksgiving for the Nation	(standing) BCP 838
Confession of Sin & Absolution	(kneeling) BCP 360
The Peace	(standing) BCP 360
Words of Welcome	(seated)

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences	
Anthem at the Offertory	Christ Church Parish Choir
Presentation Hymn, No. 716	(standing) God bless our native land God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand through storm and night: when the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave, do thou our country save by thy great might.
For her our prayers shall rise to God, above the skies; on him we wait; thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye, to thee aloud we cry, God save the state!	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-130)	Franz Peter Schubert
The congregation kneels following the Sanctus et Benedictus.	
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-151)	David Hurd
Communion Music	
Communion Hymn, No. 608	Eternal Father, strong to save
Communion Hymn, No. 680	O God, our help in ages past
If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent out this week, the following is said:	
The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors	
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. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.	
The congregation kneels for the Post Communion Prayer and Blessing.	
Post Communion Prayer	(kneeling) BCP 365
Blessing	(kneeling)
Hymn in Procession, No. 719	(standing) O beautiful for spacious skies
Presenting of the Colors	
The National Anthem, Hymn No. 720 (v. 1)	The Star Spangled Banner
Dismissal	BCP 366
Organ Voluntary	Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for Independence Day

The First Lesson	Deuteronomy 10:17-21
The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.	
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 11:8-16
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.	
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:43-48
8:00 AM:	10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.	Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."	
8:00 AM:	10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:
The Gospel of the Lord.	The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.	Praise to you, Lord Christ.