

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,
Anne Hassold, Ginger Kinman, Gay Peden, Cory Riedl,
Linda Robertson, Charlotte Scott

Altar Flowers

The flowers in Markley Chapel are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Ann Cheves Sherard, and in thanksgiving for Curry Cheves Sherard, Garrett David Steck, Jr., Molly McCuen Sherard, Birney Bronaugh Sherard, Langdon Sherard Steck, Ann Fisher Sherard, and Goodman Tucker Sherard.

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of Almighty God and in honor of all the faithful volunteers who labor to make the liturgy and music at Christ Church beautiful, reverent, and meaningful.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Celebrant, 8:00 am & 10:30 am
The Rev. Scott Fleischer & The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Assisting at 10:30 am
Addie Tapp, Seminarian, Guest Preacher at all services
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Celebrant, 5:00 pm
Beth Traxler, Lay Reader, 8:00 am
Bryan Hiott, Lay Reader, 10:30 am
Susan Conway, Lay Reader, 5:00 pm
Kevin Mertens & Chris Klasing, Vergers
Tom Spooner, Soloist at 8:00 am
Nicholas Hawkins, Soloist at 5:00 pm
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir & Summer Choir Guests
John A. Wickey, Greenville Symphony Orchestra Harpist
The Christ Church Altar Guild

Summer Worship & Music Series

Next week’s musical theme for worship is *Praise Him with Strings and Pipe*, featuring the Greenville Symphony Orchestra String Quartet.

Christ Church Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards
Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
Rector

The Rev. Kellie Wilson
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Scott Fleischer
Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Lindy Bunch
Associate for Parish Life

The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley
CCES Senior Chaplain

Summer Worship Services

Sunday
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

First Tuesday of the Month
5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Wednesday
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel

Christ Church Vestry

Bill Hardaway
Senior Warden

Bryant Nixon
Junior Warden

Betsy Baumgardner
Faith Development

Betsy Elliott
Pastoral Care

Betty Parker Ellis
Communications
Welcoming Ministries

Sam Erwin
Outreach

Norma Givens
Worship

Dexter Hagy
Resource Development

Julie Haas
Parish Life

Kay Jenkins
Engagement

Paul Landis
Finance

Martha Louise Lewis
CCEP & CCES

Phil Peterson
Hospitality

Cindy Poe
Grounds

Chris Klasing
Treasurer

Nelson Arrington, III
Assistant Treasurer

Cecil Nelson
Chancellor

Wade Kolb
Assistant Chancellor

Josh Hudson
Secretary of the Vestry

Ministry Area Leaders

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries.
Contact one of these staff members to learn more.

Faith Development
The Rev. Kellie Wilson

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Liturgy and Music
Donald W. Duncan

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer

Christ Church Preschool
Christine Skelton

Support
Suzanne Mize

Communications
Jessica St. Clair Smith

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET: ALL SERVICES

8AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I + MARKLEY CHAPEL
Christmas in July Celebration + July 23, 2023

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation *(standing)* **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323**
Collect for Purity **BCP 323**
Gloria in excelsis **BCP 324**
Collect of the Day | Christmas Day **BCP 160**
Scripture Lessons
Sermon *(seated)* Addie Tapp, seminarian
Nicene Creed *(standing)* **BCP 326**
Prayers of the People *(kneeling)* **BCP 328**
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
Christmas in July Celebration + July 23, 2023

THE WORD OF GOD

Words of Welcome
Opening Acclamation *(standing)* **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**
Collect for Purity **BCP 355**
Gloria in excelsis *(said)*
Collect of the Day | Christmas Day **BCP 212**
Silence for reflection is kept after the Lessons and following the Sermon.
Scripture Lessons *(seated)*
Alleluia Verse *(standing)*
Gospel Lesson
Sermon *(seated)* Addie Tapp, seminarian
Nicene Creed *(standing)* **BCP 358**
Prayers of the People: Form III **BCP 387**
Confession & Absolution *(kneeling)* **BCP 360**
The Peace *(standing)* **BCP 360**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn, No. 89, vv. 1-2 *(seated)* *It came upon the midnight clear*
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. 100, vv. 1-2 *(standing)* *Joy to the world* **BCP 366**
Dismissal

10:30 AM

Christmas in July Celebration

HISTORIC CHURCH

JULY 23, 2023

10:30 AM

The Word of God

Prelude	John Alan Wickey, harpist
Ringing of the Tower Bell	(standing)
Processional Hymn, No. 83	O come, all ye faithful
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Song of Praise, Hymn No. 93	Angels from the realms of glory
Collect of the Day Christmas Day	BCP 212
O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
The Old Testament Lesson	(seated) Isaiah 9:2-7
Anthem	The Sans Day Carol Traditional English Carol, arr. Z. Randall Stroepe
The Epistle Lesson	Titus 2:11-14
Sequence Hymn, No. 79	(standing) O little town of Bethlehem
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:1-20
The Sermon	(seated) Addie Tapp, seminarian
The Nicene Creed	(standing) BCP 358
Prayers of the People	(standing) After each petition is said: Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.
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	(seated) Sing we now of Christmas Traditional French Carol, arr. Fred Prentice
Presentation Hymn, No. 100	(standing) Joy to the world
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372	
Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129)	Robert J. Powell
The Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal, S-119)	Plainsong
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154)	David Hurd
Communion Hymn, No. 104	A stable lamp is lighted
Communion Hymn, No. 101	Away in a manger
Communion Hymn, No. 89	It came upon the midnight clear
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.	
The congregation kneels for the Post Communion Prayer and Blessing.	
Post Communion Prayer	(kneeling) BCP 365
Post Communion Anthem	(kneeling) O holy night Adolphe Adam
Katherine Trask, soloist	
The Last Gospel	(kneeling) John 1:1-14
Blessing (kneeling)	
May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.	
Processional Hymn, No. 87	(standing) Hark! the herald angels sing
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for Christmas in July Celebration

The Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 9:2-7
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.	
The Word of the Lord.	
Thanks be to God.	
The Epistle Lesson	Titus 2:11-14
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.	
The Word of the Lord.	
Thanks be to God.	
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:1-20
8:00 AM:	10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.	Glory to you, Lord Christ.
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.	
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.