

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 PM, Markley Chapel**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessings. This intimate Rite II service in Markley Chapel will offer a chance to give thanks for all that we are and all that we have.



Bring a side dish or dessert (let us know which) and join your parish family for turkey and all the trimmings. Bring friends, bring the family, and let's celebrate together. **Singles, couples, and families welcome!** Register by November 20 online, on the bulletin board outside room 234, or with Annette Cook at 864.672.4141 or [acook@ccgsc.org](mailto:acook@ccgsc.org). Donations are appreciated to help defray the cost.



### Healing Service, Every First and Third Tuesday

Did you know that every person in Scripture who went to Jesus for healing received it? We believe that God continues to heal people today! At the Healing Service, your clergy, and members of the Order of St. Luke, pray that our Lord will be present in a powerful way and heal and restore people to wholeness. Join us on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM in Markley Chapel for Holy Eucharist, followed by prayers for Healing. This service is open to anyone who desires healing for physical or emotional needs. The prayer team includes the clergy and members of the Order of St. Luke, who have training and experience in healing prayer. Bring a friend to this meaningful service!

**Our Wardens, Bill Hardaway and Bryant Nixon, have an important message to share regarding the Annual Giving 2024 campaign. Please use the QR code to view their letter to the parish. Thank you!**



## AT CHRIST CHURCH

### In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

Online worship continues to be available on our YouTube Channel:  
Channel name: [@ChristChurchEpiscopalGVL](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCChristChurchEpiscopalGVL)

### Worship Schedule

#### Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I *Markley Chapel*  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II *Historic Church*  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II *Markley Chapel*

#### Sunday Evening Worship Schedule

*First Sunday of the Month*

5:00 PM • Solemn Choral Evensong Church  
*All other Sundays*  
5:00 PM • Holy Eucharist, Rite II *Markley Chapel*

#### Second Sundays

3:00 PM • Rhythms of Grace, *Markley Chapel*

#### First and Third Tuesdays

5:30 PM • Healing Eucharist, Rite II *Markley Chapel*

#### Wednesday

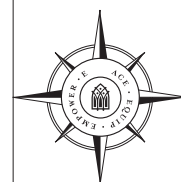
10:30 AM • Holy Eucharist, Rite I *Markley Chapel*

For full descriptions and detailed information, please visit our website at [www.ccgsc.org](http://www.ccgsc.org).



## Save the Date:

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| <b>November 20</b> - Flower Dedications Open    | <a href="mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org">kbennett@ccgsc.org</a>               |
| <b>November 22</b> - Thanksgiving Eve Service   | <a href="mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org">smarczynski@ccgsc.org</a>         |
| <b>November 23</b> - Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch | <a href="mailto:acook@ccgsc.org">acook@ccgsc.org</a>                     |
| <b>November 28</b> - Giving Tuesday (CSCA)      | <a href="mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org">kbennett@ccgsc.org</a>               |
| <b>November 26</b> - St. Andrew's Day Service   | <a href="mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org">smarczynski@ccgsc.org</a>         |
| <b>November 29</b> - Preparing for Advent       | <a href="mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org">ccoleman@ccgsc.org</a>               |
| <b>November 29</b> - Pageant Rehearsals Begin   | <a href="mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org">smarczynski@ccgsc.org</a>         |
| <b>December 1 - 2</b> - Men's Ministry Retreat  | <a href="mailto:ehjordan906@gmail.com">ehjordan906@gmail.com</a>         |
| <b>December 3</b> - Advent Procession of Carols | <a href="mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org">smarczynski@ccgsc.org</a>         |
| <b>December 5</b> - Blue Christmas Service      | <a href="mailto:acook@ccgsc.org">acook@ccgsc.org</a>                     |
| <b>December 6</b> - Downtown Concert Series     | <a href="mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org">smarczynski@ccgsc.org</a>         |
| <b>December 9</b> - Holy Hikes                  | <a href="mailto:saraheghall2011@gmail.com">saraheghall2011@gmail.com</a> |



#### OUR MISSION

Embrace, Equip, and Empower Apostles to  
Serve Jesus Christ.

#### OUR VALUES

Community, Compassionate, Faithful,  
Grateful, and Inviting to All.



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CHRIST CHURCH

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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

**November 19, 2023**



## Welcome

At Christ Church Episcopal, we have been gathering for 200 years as a community to worship God and demonstrate faith in our daily lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, contact Chantal Smith, Director of Welcoming at [csmith@ccgsc.org](mailto:csmith@ccgsc.org). Otherwise, scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera or fill out the blue card in your pew so we may contact you. To learn more, visit our website at [www.ccgsc.org](http://www.ccgsc.org) or contact us at 864.271.8773.



The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector





## A JOYFUL COMMUNITY

### The Common Table: Preparing for Advent

November 29 | 5:30 PM  
All Saints Center

On November 29 during The Common Table, we will have a variety of seasonal activities that everyone can enjoy. From practicing carols to making Advent wreaths and Advent Nativity Banners, you won't want to miss this special evening! The following Wednesday evenings we will enjoy Advent-themed programming and the children will prepare for the Christmas pageant which takes place on December 24 at 4:00 PM in the church. For more information, contact Claudia Coleman at [ccoleman@ccgsc.org](mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org). Cost varies by activity.



#### 2023 Christmas Flower Dedications

Poinsettias and greenery will be used to decorate the Church and Markley Chapel for Christmas services. Donations of \$25 or more and dedications will be received starting tomorrow through Friday, December 11 and will appear in the Christmas bulletins. (Dedications received in person or by mail Dec. 12 and after are appreciated but will not appear in the bulletins.) For more information, contact Kristin Bennett at [kbennett@ccgsc.org](mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org)



#### 2023 Christmas Pageant Rehearsals Starting November 29, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, ASC

Calling all shepherds, angels, shaggy donkeys, and curly horned sheep! All kids 3 years old through 5th grade, including non-Christ Church members, are welcome to join for music, art, and fun! For more information, contact Sarah Marczynski at [smarczynski@ccgsc.org](mailto:smarczynski@ccgsc.org).



At the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC, David Martin will lead our Men's Retreat as we discover what it means to be a husband, father, and pillar within the community as a follower of Jesus in today's world.  
\$150 per registrant | Campfires • Hiking • Fellowship

## SHARING LIFE

#### Congratulations to:

Amelia & Andrew Roehl on the birth of their son Wesley Winn Roehl.  
Allison & Rocky Rogers on the birth of their son, Graham **ALAN?** Rogers.  
Brannon Traxler & Tony Roach on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Byrd "Bettie" Traxler. Tom & Beth Traxler are her grandparents.  
Anna & Graham Talley on the birth of their daughter Margaret Riser Talley.  
Shannon & Jackson Sisk on the birth of their son, Anderson Jack Sisk.

#### Condolences to:

The family of Robert S. White and Frances Pitts.



#### GIVING TUESDAY Save the Date - Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. Christ Church plans to participate in Giving Tuesday, and has set a \$15,000 goal to help continue the mission and ministry of the newly-launched Church Street Choral Academy. CSCA brings students from a variety of backgrounds together for tutoring, leadership training, mentoring, and music training. Success begins with a single voice. For more information contact Kristin Bennett at [kbennett@ccgsc.org](mailto:kbennett@ccgsc.org).

#### Christ Church & Project Host Feed The Hungry Weekly Needs:



#### Christ Church ... Book Distribution Ministry

We meet every Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. Contact Angelle Reichert at [angellereichert@gmail.com](mailto:angellereichert@gmail.com)



## IN JESUS CHRIST

During this holy season, this service offers a time when we can, with others, acknowledge the "blue" feelings we have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to God. Join us for this quiet, contemplative service of hope and healing. Contact Annette Cook at [acook@ccgsc.org](mailto:acook@ccgsc.org) for more information.

### Blue Christmas

DECEMBER 5 | 5:30 PM  
MARKLEY CHAPEL

#### Advent Procession of Carols Sunday, December 3, 5:00 PM, Church

Join us as we mark the beginning of the Advent season with a candlelight service of Advent Lessons & Carols. This beloved annual service, which begins in darkness and progresses towards light, will feature members of the Christ Church Choir singing beloved carols. Choristers from the Church Street Choral Academy will also perform.

#### Christmas Downtown Concert Series Wednesdays December 6, 13, 20 12:05 PM, Church, With Lunch

The season can be filled with hustle and bustle, so stop inside for a moment of peace and beauty. Christmas Downtown concerts feature some of the finest performers in the Upstate in an intimate setting. Concerts are free and followed by a soup and sandwich lunch for \$10. This program is funded in part by the Metropolitan Arts Council with funds received from the City of Greenville, BMW Manufacturing Company, Michelin North America, Inc., SEW Eurodrive and the South Carolina Arts Commission.



#### Holy Hikes, December 9, 10:00 AM

All are welcome to join us for a Holy Hike at Conestee Nature Preserve. Rev. Scott Fleischer will lead us on a hike and Eucharist outdoors. Holy Hikes® is a Christian network of eco-ministries committed to rebuilding Communion between all of God's Creation. We are committed to a common practice of worshiping God in the beauty of the outdoors and hold liturgical hikes throughout the year. For more information, contact Sarah Hall at [saraheghall2011@gmail.com](mailto:saraheghall2011@gmail.com) to sign up!

#### Explorers Sunday School Class, Starts this January, 9:30 AM

Are you hungry for fellowship and searching for community with others close to your age? Join fellow parishioners in a new Sunday School offering as we navigate the second half of our lives looking at how scripture speaks to us. Our goal is to share, learn, challenge and build relationships as we explore the lessons of the day. For more information contact Greta Parkinson at [tidelandscounsel@aol.com](mailto:tidelandscounsel@aol.com) or Claudia Coleman at [ccoleman@ccgsc.org](mailto:ccoleman@ccgsc.org).

#### Children's Communion Class, January 7, 21, 28 & February 4, 11, 9:30 AM, Parish House

These four classes are designed to teach 2nd - 5th graders why we celebrate the Eucharist and how they can participate. Children must attend at least three classes and the celebratory Eucharist. **Register by December 18.** For more information, contact Cara Horn at [chorn@ccgsc.org](mailto:chorn@ccgsc.org).

