

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 baptizd, 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.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Preacher
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Assisting
Buffy Demet & Jennifer Henikman, Lay Readers
Kevin Mertens & Gayle Saylor, Vergers
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir
The Christ Church Altar Guild

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, please remember the following:
Jane Hicks, Janie Ballew, Jane Crowder, Joe MacCabe, Gay Peden,
Cory Riedl, Linda Robertson, Charlotte Scott, John Waldrop

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God
and in thanksgiving for their Christ Church Family
by Margot & Jim Stewart.

Next Sunday Special Worship

Next Sunday we will welcome the City of Greenville Pipes & Drums
to the 10:30 am Eucharist in the Church as we celebrate
the Feast of St. Andrew.

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

Regular Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Family Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Traditional Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church

Sunday Evening
First Sunday of the Month
5:00 PM Choral Evensong
Historic Church

All other Sundays of the Month
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Second Sunday of the Month
3:00 PM Rhythms of Grace
Markley Chapel

First & Third Tuesdays 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

Julie Haas
Parish Life

Dexter Hagy
Resource Development

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

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Support
Suzanne Mize

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer

Communications
Jessica St. Clair Smith

Liturgy and Music
Donald W. Duncan

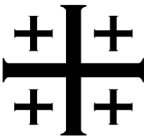
Christ Church Preschool
Christine Skelton

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET



Harvest Home Celebration
HISTORIC CHURCH
NOVEMBER 19, 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 numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed on the outside panel of this leaflet.

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Ringling of the Tower Bell

The congregation stands at the sound of the bell.

Hymn in Procession, No. 290 *(standing)* Come, ye thankful people, come

Opening Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Song of Praise, Hymn No. 288 *Praise to God, immortal praise*

Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(seated)* **Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

The Epistle Lesson **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

Sequence Hymn, No. 433 *(standing)* *We gather together*

During the singing of the Sequence Hymn young children are invited to follow the children's crucifer to Children's Church, held in St. Luke's Chapel.

The Gospel Lesson **Luke 17:11-19**

The Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod

The Nicene Creed *(standing)* **BCP 358**

The Prayers of the People: A Litany of Thanksgiving **BCP 837**
Let us give thanks to God our Father for all God's gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Peace *(standing)* **BCP 360**

Words of Welcome *(seated)*

Blessing of Bread *(seated)*
Brothers and sisters in Christ, the people of God in ancient times presented to the Lord an offering of first-fruits as a sign of their dependence upon God for their daily bread. As we celebrate Harvest Home today, we bring newly baked loaves of bread as our offering in thanksgiving to God for his faithfulness.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the fields and give us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Accept these loaves, which we bring before you, made from the harvest of your goodness. Let them be for us a sign of your fatherly care. Blessed are you, Lord our God, worthy of our thanksgiving and praise.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

At the conclusion of this service each family is invited to take a small loaf of blessed bread home to share, giving thanks to God for all of the blessings we have received. You may collect a loaf of bread from the baskets located at the chancel steps.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory *(seated)* Christ Church Parish Choir
The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Text: Psalm 145:15-16 | Music: Jean Berger (1909-2002)

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 **BCP 361**

Sanctus (Hymnal, S-129) Robert J. Powell

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd

Invitation to the Table

Ministration of the Sacrament

Communion Music
Hymn No. 291 *We plow the fields and scatter*
Hymn No. 292 *O Jesus, crowned with all renown*
Hymn No. 416 *For the beauty of the earth*

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.

Post Communion Prayer *(kneeling)* **BCP 365**

Blessing

Hymn in Procession, No. 397 *(standing)* *Now thank we all our God*

Dismissal **BCP 366**

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for Harvest Home

The First Lesson **Deuteronomy 8:7-18**
Moses said to all Israel: For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson **Luke 17:11-19**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.