



# CHRIST CHURCH

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## CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

MAY 21, 2017

5 P.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH. TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP AND TO ALLOW  
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE UPON ENTERING  
AND TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

VOLUNTARY

POEM: A Resurrection Witness

Becca Stevens

Of course I saw a bluebird on the way home  
And a thunderstorm passed by and beat on my chest  
And a hawk cut through a slate gray sky  
And the song was sung by angels  
And the sky parted and cleared  
And every flower and bush burst into blossom  
And Jesus broke my heart wide open  
And the stone was rolled away

# HYMN: Come down, O Love divine

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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## OPENING SENTENCES

*Celebrant:* “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (*Matthew 11:28-30*)

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE READING: JOHN 14:15-21

*Reader:* A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Reading is followed by a brief period of silent reflection.*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*During the instrumental music and hymn, and at any time hereafter, you are welcome to come forward to light a votive candle as a symbol of your prayers. Tapers and votives are on the stands by the chancel steps. Please feel free to go to any of these places to light a candle.*

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

*Please Stand*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Leader:* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

*Leader:* God of love and mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

*Leader:* God of love and mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

*Leader:* God of love and mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

*Leader:* God of love and mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

*Leader:* God of love and mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*Leader:* God of love and mercy,

*People:* Hear our prayer.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

HYMN: Like the murmur of the dove's song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the  
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the  
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the  
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -  
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger  
sem - bled, to her midst as gift and  
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
sign: come, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.  
pare: come, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

*Phrase 1 of each stanza may be sung by one group, with a contrasted group singing phrase 2, and all joining for the final phrase.*

## GRACE & PEACE

*Celebrant:* Now my friends, all that is true, all that is noble, all that is just and pure, all that is lovable and gracious, whatever is excellent and admirable; with these let us fill our hearts, and the God of heaven will be with us.

My sisters and brothers, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*All now exchange a sign of peace, then please be seated.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Please Stand*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* All thanks and praise  
are yours at all times and in all places,  
our true and loving God;  
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,  
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.  
You laid the foundations of the world  
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;  
You brought forth all creatures of the earth  
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,  
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;  
And so as the morning stars sing your praises  
we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus *sung by all*

*St. Anne Mass, Macmillan*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly\_ Lord, God of\_ pow-er and. might\_



Heav'n and earth are\_ full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in\_ the\_



high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is\_ he who comes in the



name\_ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the\_



high - est, ho - san - na\_ in\_ the high - est.

*Celebrant:* Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,  
your Word has never been silent;  
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,  
you delivered them from bondage  
and led them to a land of promise.  
Of your grace, you gave Jesus  
to be human, to share our life,  
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign  
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
you have freed us from sin,  
brought us into your life,  
reconciled us to you,  
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us  
Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,  
gave it to his friends and said:  
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:  
“Drink this, all of you:  
This cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,  
poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:  
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,  
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,  
and presenting to you these gifts  
your earth has formed and human hands have made,  
we acclaim you, O Christ:

***All:* Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*Celebrant:* Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
 and upon these gifts of bread and wine  
 that they may be to us  
 the Body and Blood of your Christ.  
 Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,  
 may be a people of hope, justice and love.  
 Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,  
 and in the fullness of time gather us  
 with all your people  
 into the joy of our true eternal home.  
 Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
 we worship you our God and Creator  
 in voices of unending praise.

*All:* Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.  
 As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All:* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
 who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
 now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept.*

Lamb of God *sung by all*

*St. Anne Mass, Macmillan*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of the\_ world, have mer-cy\_ on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of the\_ world, have mer-cy\_ on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of the world, grant\_ us peace.

*Celebrant:* God's holy gifts for you, God's holy people. Come to this table to be strengthened to follow Jesus out into the world. Come full of faith, come full of doubt, come to be revived and renewed. It is Christ himself who bids you to come.

***All:*** Thanks be to God!

*You are welcome to be seated until you come forward to receive Communion.*

*All baptized Christians, of all ages, are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you would like a blessing instead, place your hands on your heart.*

*For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down.*

*Please notify an usher if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your seat.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

## AFTER COMMUNION

*Please Stand or Kneel*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

***All:*** Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

## BLESSING

HYMN: Holy Spirit, ever living

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's  
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er  
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with  
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

DISMISSAL

*Priest:* Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I

MAY 21, 2017

*Deacon or other leader*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishops, our Bishop-Elect, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the widowed and orphans; for the poor and oppressed, prisoners and captives; and for the sick and the suffering, especially **June Peacock, Tyler Jacoby, Barbara Chaffee, Al Moore, Sam Frazier, Marianne Ford, Jan Hoomani, Richard Cansler, Jo Hughes, Katie Williams, Kristin Kash, Kathy & Larry Matthews, Thelma Jarvis, Terry Simpson, Jim Connell, Mary Chambers, Alice Choma, Susan Smith, Bette Cobb, Karen Gnesda, Margie Johnson, Vivian Burr, Peggy Crowder**; let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all the blessings of this life, especially for the birth of **Reid Alexander Hensley**, grandson of Anita Thomas; for those expecting the birth of a child: **Heather & Phillip Zucchini, Austin & Cameron Coley, Lizzie & Paul Elder**; for the marriage of **Jennifer Adkins Fite & Douglas Alan Appleyard, Anne Curran Conrad & George Milton Small IV, Katherine Brickell & James Wheeler**; and for those who serve in the armed forces, especially **Jefferson Griffin**; let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially **Ethel Parrish Thompson**, grandmother of Jennifer Doerfler; for those in whose memory the altar flowers have been given: **William Beverly (Bev)**

**Tucker**; and for those in whose memory the chapel flowers have been given: **Edwin M. McPerson and John & Gerald Malecki**; let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To thee, O Lord our God.*

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

# Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Vestry Person of the Week

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## Morning Prayer Leader

Bruce Thompson

## SERVING TODAY

### ALTAR GUILD

Group II - Catherine Maxwell & Muff Carr

### VERGERS

Donnie Womble

### ACOLYTE LEADERS

Elizabeth Wakeford, Beth Williamson

### USHERS

Bill Mebane Team  
Linda & Bob Metz

### LECTORS

Tim Nicholls, Anna Bess Brown, Jeremiah Starling

### CHALICE BEARERS

Hearon Dickson, Jay Alley, Margaret Bratton, Ted Chapman, Bethany Pergerson, Doug Holbrook, Martha Cole

### GREETERS

Yorke & Steve Sartorio

### FLOWER GUILD

Elizabeth Wakeford & Nan Winborne

### CANDLE GUILD

Carole Scott & Judy Ambrose

## Next Sunday: May 28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Preacher: The Rev. Callie E. Swanlund

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church  
5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist - Church

## Chorister Auditions for London 2018

The Choristers and Lay Clerks of Christ Church have been accepted as the resident choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, from Aug. 9-12, 2018. During this time, they'll sing daily services at one of the world's most famous cathedrals for thousands of people and will also sing at several other cathedrals during this trip. This tour will be for choristers in grades 6-12. Those wishing to audition for the 2017-2018 choir season should contact David Jernigan at [djernigan@ccral.org](mailto:djernigan@ccral.org). Auditions will include the ability to match pitch, repeat rhythms and to sing a hymn of your choice.

## A Festival of Hymns and Anthems with Bruce Neswick - May 24

Bruce Neswick, an internationally renowned organist, choral conductor and composer, will lead the congregation and choir in a festival of hymns and anthems for Easter and Ascension. This service will take place in the church at 7 p.m.

## Grow

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Led by The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Room 128

All are invited as we study the Bible and seek a deepening of the faith we share. Come as you are with your questions, doubts, hopes and dreams as we come together to talk about following Jesus. We will discuss two of the readings assigned for the following Sunday, given the context of our lives and our culture.

## Connect

### Theology Lite - May 21

Theology Lite will gather for the last time this season to discuss the international bestseller *The Little Paris Bookshop*, by Nina George. This joyful book is a love letter to books and book lovers; it celebrates those who love and have lost love. Join us as we travel with Monsieur Perdu on his literary apothecary barge down the Seine, exploring life and death, love, books, dreams and second chances. All are welcome to join us in the Parlor at 6 p.m.

### Environmental Stewardship Committee Meeting - June 4

Please join us on Sunday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. (after the 10 a.m. service) in Room 128 for a meeting of the Environmental Stewardship Ministry at Christ Church. For more information, contact Cindy Holmes at [cekh1@hotmail.com](mailto:cekh1@hotmail.com) or 919-274-0283; or Nell Joslin at [nelldjoslin@gmail.com](mailto:nelldjoslin@gmail.com) or 919-345-2296.

### All-Parish Weekend at Kanuga - June 2-4

Plans are underway for a very special All-Parish Weekend at Kanuga, June 2-4. All are invited to join us in the beautiful N.C. mountains, where we will enjoy music, programs for adults and children and plenty of free time to enjoy the great outdoors.

The Rev. Jim Adams will lead our adult program, and The Rev. Mary Davila will help with worship services. We will have a children's program and activities for youth. If you have any questions, please contact Cooper Bratton at [cbratton@christchurchraleigh.org](mailto:cbratton@christchurchraleigh.org).

## Connect

### Caregiver Support Group

A group of people who care for loved ones gather to discuss the joys and challenges of caring for others who live close by and far away. All are welcome. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7, from 1 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. in Room 128. For more information, please contact The Rev. Meg Hunn - [mhunn@ccral.org](mailto:mhunn@ccral.org).

## Serve

### Summer Playdates

Christ Church is mentoring a family of five (mother, father, children age 6,4, and 2) who arrived from Syria via Turkey in February. If you have fun, local plans for the summer, please consider inviting the family to join you. Outings to Pullen Park, Marbles or even your backyard are a huge hit. For more information, please contact Mary Tucker at [mary.tuck8484@gmail.com](mailto:mary.tuck8484@gmail.com).

### Spring United Thank Offering - May 21

The Spring United Thank Offering will be collected at all services on Sunday, May 21. United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings to receive the offerings, and to distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world. The focus for the 2017 UTO grants is Evangelism – Reconciliation: Following Jesus' way of creating loving, liberating, and life-giving relationships with God, each other, and all creation.

## Children's Ministry

### Come to Kanuga!

June 2-4, we will all head to the mountains for one of our church family's highlights of the year. The N.C. mountains in the spring are hard to beat...and the fellowship, fun and freedom the children of our parish enjoy at Kanuga are worth the drive. We are working on our program to include a hike by the lake, some cool art projects, planting in the garden, singing and a lesson. The children can expect plenty of fun at Minkler Grove again this year. Please come and be a part of a great weekend with your church family! Also, if you are interested in helping with the Saturday morning children's program at Kanuga, please contact Sloane Brooks at [sbrooks@ccral.org](mailto:sbrooks@ccral.org).

### Children's Ministry wants YOU...

To be part of the Baker Wing team. We are recruiting for next year. No experience is needed and all ages are welcome. We are looking for teachers for ages 2 through 5th grade and the curriculum is provided. We also need volunteers for substitute teachers, snack and a craft team. Contact Sloane Brooks at [sbrooks@christchurchraleigh.org](mailto:sbrooks@christchurchraleigh.org) if you are interested.

### Vacation Bible School 2017 begins June 19

Vacation Bible School 2017—Holy Moses! will be a week not to miss. Rising 4-year-olds through 5th graders are invited to be part of this fun-filled, educational week.

VBS will take place this year from June 19-23, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The children will present what they learned about Moses in church on Sunday, June 25. Online registration is now open at <http://bit.ly/CCVBS17>. Also, please note, rising 6th graders and older are invited to volunteer. Sign up on the Youth Ministry page on the Christ Church website.

## Youth Ministry

### Youth News

- This Sunday, May 21, at 6 p.m., we will have our first 2017-2018 Youth Leadership Committee Meeting in Room 012. Please bring \$5 for dinner.
- This Wednesday, May 24, from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., in lieu of regular bible study we will have a cookout to celebrate the end of year with our High School Bible Study group. Hosted by Chip Howes - 114 Hudson Street. All High School students are welcome to join!
- On Tuesday, May 30, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m., we will have Holy Eucharist for youth, leaders and families of the Belize Summer Mission. Please join us for our final gathering before the trip. We will share in Eucharist and distribute last minute packing items for each student.
- Sunday, June 4, at the 10 a.m. service we will honor our high school graduates and hear Christ Church students share the homily that morning. We will have a breakfast and reception for graduates and families before the service at 9:15 a.m. in the South Courtyard.

### Youth Camp Care Packages

If you have a middle or high school student who is going away to camp this summer and would like to receive mail from church please send an email to Liz Stroff, [lstroff@christchurchraleigh.org](mailto:lstroff@christchurchraleigh.org). We need their name and camp address. Please also indicate whether they are allowed to receive a care package, or just mail. All addresses are needed by June 5.

## Youth Ministry

### Confirmation Registration for Rising 8th Grade Students

Confirmation is a sacramental rite where you affirm your covenant from baptism that was made by your parents. Confirmation is your turn to prepare and renew or strengthen your beliefs. In Confirmation we ask for God's help in our relationship with God and with the Church. There is not a set time in life to be confirmed. Everyone must answer for themselves "I do", "I Believe", and "I will with God's Help". Your church and family provide the support but it is your decision. We begin to offer confirmation as a class for students during their 8th grade year; however, you can be confirmed at other ages as well. Confirmation registration and information is on the Christ Church website under the youth page. For any questions, please contact Liz Stroff, Director of Youth Ministry. We are looking forward to a wonderful year. Confirmation registration is due June 10 - <http://bit.ly/confirmation18>; and sponsor registration is due by Sept. 15 - <http://bit.ly/sponsors18>.

### High School Bible Study - Program goes through May!

HS Bible Study, grades 9-12, views movie segments each week followed by discussion using a verse or quote to learn about the Word by discovering the depth of how God is revealed to us through daily life. We rotate from students' houses to church basement every Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Very casual - all you need to bring is yourself! Movie information as well as locations is sent weekly through our youth emails. Contact Liz Stroff, [lstroff@ccral.org](mailto:lstroff@ccral.org).

### HUGS Camp - still need male helper campers!

#### Registration - <http://bit.ly/hugscamp17> (helper camper registration due by May 15)

HUGS is a unique camp for unique people that brings together young people of diverse abilities. It is run by The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina at The Summit in Haw River State Park. Each camper with special needs has a helper camper who makes sure they have a safe, fun, God-filled week of summer camp. Helper campers (age 14+) take part in a day of training with counselors and nurses to learn how to care for the campers. Staff positions are available for those 18 and older. Our very own The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn is the camp chaplain and will be there all week! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to her - [mhunn@ccral.org](mailto:mhunn@ccral.org).

### Vacation Bible School Youth Volunteers (current grades 6-12) | Registration - <http://bit.ly/vbsvol17>

During the week of Vacation Bible School we encourage youth (grades 6-12) to sign up to serve as volunteers with this important ministry. Students will work in classrooms with children or at particular stations helping with the daily activities. You may sign up to volunteer from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. for the entire week or any combination of days. VBS 2017 will be held the week of June 19-23. All student volunteers must have a 2016-2017 youth medical release form on file prior to the beginning of VBS.

### Diaper Train Youth Summer Service (rising 7th grade and older)

#### Sign up here - <http://bit.ly/diaper17>

The Diaper Train provides diapers to low-income families in Wake County, improving the lives of babies and toddlers. The program is run by volunteers and serves 1,000 children each month. Duties may include wrapping, stocking and carrying diapers for clients. This takes place at Saint Saviour's Center - 616 Tucker Street.

### Wake Relief Youth Summer Service | Registration - <http://bit.ly/wakerelief17> (rising 8th grade and older)

Wake Relief is a food pantry that provides a week's worth of groceries to families in need. Some of the volunteer help that's needed includes stocking shelves with canned food items, carrying groceries to client's cars, unloading deliveries from the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, taking out trash and recycling, and light cleaning. A waiver will be on site for each participant to sign. Two youths can sign up for each date. Work will take place at Saint Saviour's Center - 616 Tucker Street.

### "Episcopally Speaking"

*A closer look at the language and movements of the Episcopal Liturgy.*

**Ascension Day** - This feast day of the church commemorates Christ's ascension to heaven at the end of his post-resurrection appearances to the disciples. It is recorded in the Book of Acts, chapter one, verses 1-11; and in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 24, verses 44-53. It occurs forty days after Easter and always on a Thursday; and it is ten days before the day of Pentecost.



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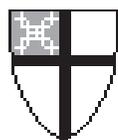
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