



ENTER, REST, AND PRAY

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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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CHRIST CHURCH  
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

## **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!**

We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. At Christ Church, we are delighted to have visitors join us for worship, education and fellowship.

On Sundays, please visit the Welcome Center just inside the narthex (at the Wilmington Street entrance) before or after any service and look for a friendly greeter to answer any questions or point you in the right direction.

Interested in becoming involved or feeling connected? Please contact Cooper Bratton, our Parish Life Coordinator (cbratton@ccral.org, 919.834.6259).

## **PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL CARE**

During regular office hours, please contact Sarah Johnson (919.834.6259 x106) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, emergency contact numbers for clergy are available at the number above.

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness are offered each Tuesday during the 8:05 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist, and on the second Sunday of each month during the 5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist.

There is a Service of Holy Eucharist on the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

We also invite you to fill out a welcome card with your prayer request and place it in the offering plate.

## **ABOUT THIS SERVICE**

The Bible is a foundational part of our church. Our outline of faith states, "We understand the meaning of the Bible by the help of the Holy Spirit, who guides the Church in the true interpretation of the Scriptures." The Bible is the epic, challenging, and life-changing story of God's relationship with humanity.

This service will include readings from Holy Scripture following the lectionary, a guide of biblical readings for Sundays and Holy Days. We take very seriously the role of Holy Scripture in our spiritual life and our worship.

The **Book of Common Prayer** (or **BCP, the red book found in your pew**) contains our prayers and services for our life as a church. We call these our liturgies. Our liturgies for Holy Eucharist, Baptism, marriages and burials, daily prayers, and for prayers and worship over almost any human experience live deep within the words of the BCP.

These liturgies span thousands of years of Christian faith and human experiences of celebration, sin, grief, and joy. What ties us together as Episcopalians is not a particular confession, a hierarchy of religious authority, or a particular dogma, but our common prayers. Our prayers shape our beliefs.

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## LITURGY GUIDE

8 A.M. (spoken) follows Rite I Order of Service on **page 10**.

9 A.M. Order of Service begins on **page 4**.

11 A.M. Order of Service begins on **page 10**.

**Text** - Spoken by congregation

Text - Spoken by leader

◆ Indicates when to stand as you are able.

“BCP” references are found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book) in the church pews.

Hymn references are found in *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book) in the church pews.

Service Music (S) references are found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*.

Large print versions of *The Book of Common Prayer*  
are available from any member of the usher team.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in the Church are given in loving memory of Herbert Noel Hardy Jr., Margaret Anne Murchison Hogan, and John Francis Hogan.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in the Chapel are given in honor of Karen-Marie Allen & James Richard Allen

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST  
RITE II (9 A.M.)

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VOLUNTARY

◆ PROCESSION

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymn 477

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY (*Please be seated.*)

*Children are invited to come forward and sit in the crossing (on the carpet) for the children's homily.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10 | *Printed on page 8*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

◆ GOSPEL HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymn 518

GOSPEL READING

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 1:43-51 | *Printed on page 9*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

The Rev. James P. Adams

◆ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | *Printed on page 14.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

◆ THE PEACE

*Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

May My Light Shine *(Sung by the Cherub Choir)*

L. Bailey & B. Mayo

◆ DOXOLOGY

*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.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 367

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 God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

S 124

*The Celebrant continues*

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command O Father,

All: **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *(Please be seated.)*

*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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let us break bread together on our knees	Hymn 325
When Christ was lifted from the earth	Hymn 603
What wondrous love is this	Hymn 439

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Priest:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts  
to \_\_\_\_\_ that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's body  
and blood.

All: Because we who are many are one body in Christ, we share one bread, one  
cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Please stand or kneel.*)

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All:** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

◆ PROCESSION

Lift every voice and sing

Hymn 599

DISMISSAL

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### I SAMUEL 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

### PSALM 139:1-11

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>2</sup> You trace my journeys and my resting-places  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>3</sup> Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- <sup>4</sup> You press upon me behind and before  
and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- <sup>6</sup> Where can I go then from your Spirit?  
where can I flee from your presence?
- <sup>7</sup> If I climb up to heaven, you are there;  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- <sup>8</sup> If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- <sup>9</sup> Even there your hand will lead me  
and your right hand hold me fast.
- <sup>10</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,  
and the light around me turn to night,"
- <sup>11</sup> Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day;  
darkness and light to you are both alike.

## I CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

## JOHN 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST  
RITE I (11 A.M.)

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VOLUNTARY

◆ PROCESSION

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymn 477

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 323

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY & SUMMARY OF THE LAW

CANTICLE

Gloria

Hymn S202

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *(Please be seated.)*

1 Samuel 3:1-10 | *Printed on page 8*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *(Soloists: Caroline Vaughan, Wes Everette)*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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◆ GOSPEL HYMN  
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SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

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◆ NICENE CREED

BCP 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | *Printed on page 14*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 331

◆ THE PEACE

*Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please be seated.*)

*This morning we bless our beautiful prayer shawls, hand knit by our own parishioners, and delivered by the Clergy to the sick and joyous alike.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thee will I love

Herbert Howells

◆ DOXOLOGY

*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.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

Celebrant: Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

S 114

*The Celebrant continues*

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (FRACTION ANTHEM)

S 158

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT (*Please be seated.*)

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

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EUCCHARIST ANTHEM

Jesus Christ, the apple tree

Elizabeth Poston

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymn 325

When Christ was lifted from the earth

Hymn 603

What wondrous love is this

Hymn 439

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Priest:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_ that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*All:* Because we who are many are one body in Christ, we share one bread, one cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Please stand or kneel.*)

BCP 339

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*All:* Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

◆ PROCESSION

Lift every voice and sing

Hymn 599

DISMISSAL

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

*Priest:* 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*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this city, 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*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the birth of **Ann Safrit Grew**, daughter of Mary Catherine & Joe, granddaughter of Linda & Rob Grew; **Sybil Wornall Stafford**, daughter of Louise & Cullen; and for those in whose honor the chapel flowers have been given: **Karen-Marie Allen & James Richard Allen**. We pray for those expecting the birth of a child: **Carson & Breck Brown**. We also pray for our lay leaders who provide compassionate care and friendship to those in crisis or transition, especially **Hearon Dickson**, a Stephen Minister-in-training, and all other Stephen Ministers at Christ Church. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially the refugee family who is mentored by this congregation, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal **Alice Choma, Gina Cornick, Virginia Wood, Boyd Graves, Dabney McElroy, Martha Taylor, Mary Jackson, Bernie Reeves, Mac Martin, Douglas Bagley, Betsy Hicks, Marianne Ford, Richard Cansler, Jo Hughes, Jim Connell, Bette Cobb, Margie Johnson**, and 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*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially **Michelle Lindley**, sister of Betsy Jones & Ann Proctor; and those in whose memory the altar flowers have been given: **Herbert Noel Hardy Jr., Margaret Anne Murchison Hogan, & John Francis Hogan**. We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

# Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## Vestry Person of the Week

*Nell Joslin*  
919-783-8597  
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## Morning Prayer Leader

*Tom Boyle*

## Christ Church Mailing Address Update

In an effort to streamline the church's mail delivery, we are not renewing our post office mailbox lease this year. Please address all correspondence and donation checks to the church's street address. The address for all mail and deliveries is -

Christ Church  
120 East Edenton Street  
Raleigh, N.C. 27601

## SERVING TODAY

### ALTAR GUILD

Group I - Sallie Grubb & Beth Alley

### VERGER

Jay Alley, Steven Hill

### ACOLYTE LEADERS

Shana Stutts, Adam Trunkey, Megan Adkins, Amy Brinley

### USHERS

Tacker LeCarpentier Team  
Richard Moore Team  
Lin & Tom Boyle

### GREETERS

Melissa & Rollie Tillman  
Kendall & Tom Hash

### LECTORS

Tim Nicholls, Elizabeth Juzaitis, Tom Jeffrey,  
Carolyn Zuttel, Ronald Wenda

### CHALICE BEARERS

Ann Daniel, Gaye Hill, Michael Jackson, Kevin McLaughlin, Jane Forde, Jesse O'Neal, John Boylan, Doug Holbrook, Emmy Moore, Hunter Bratton

### FLOWER GUILD

Linda Barrett & Nancy Haywood

### CANDLE GUILD

Lin & Tom Boyle

## Next Sunday: January 21

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Preaching: The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Chapel  
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)  
5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist

## 2018 Vestry Election

This week, you will receive (if you have not already) a ballot and instructions for the church's 2018 Vestry election. Please review these materials and fill out your ballot. Completed ballots are due back to the church by Sunday, Jan. 28, to be counted ahead of the church's Annual Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 10:10 a.m.

## Adult Christian Formation

### Our Quest for Emotional & Spiritual Health - 10:10 a.m. - Parish Hall

Today we begin a three-week series with Landy Anderton and Art Ross on our quest for emotional and spiritual health. Dr. Anderton has practiced psychology in Raleigh for 36 years, and Ross served as the pastor for White Memorial Presbyterian Church from 1994 until 2009. This series is presented by the Adult Christian Formation committee and the Pastoral Care Commission.

## Grow

### Bible Works: The Book of Genesis

Led by The Rev. Jim Adams

The Rev. Jim Adams is leading an in-depth exploration of Genesis. Bible Works will be offered each week at 7 a.m. and noon, in the Parish Hall. For details or to hear the audio recording of each session, visit <http://ccral.org/grow/bible-works>.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Come as you are with your questions, doubts, hopes and dreams as beloved children of God to talk about following Jesus. The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn leads this study. **Please note, this group will resume meeting on Jan. 16, 2017.** Each Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. we will discuss two of the readings assigned for the following Sunday in Room 128. For more information, please contact The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn - [mhunn@ccral.org](mailto:mhunn@ccral.org).

### Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group

Please join The Rev. Mary Davila for a Bible study based on the new book, *The Path: A Journey through the Bible*. This resource presents Scripture in an accessible and easy-to-read format. We gather weekly from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in Room 128. Participants will want to buy the book; please contact Mary - [mdavila@ccral.org](mailto:mdavila@ccral.org) - to sign up.

## "Episcopally Speaking"

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

What church season is it, you ask? Good question! There isn't a clear answer. Some people consider this the season of Epiphany, a season in which we are especially mindful of Christ's manifestations to the peoples of the earth. Others lump the weeks after the Epiphany into "ordinary time" and don't consider it a major liturgical season. The Episcopal Church shies away from considering the weeks after Epiphany to be "ordinary" because of the themes that are presented throughout these weeks. Either way, green is the liturgical color, and will continue to be so until the Last Sunday after the Epiphany (this year, Feb. 11).

## 2018 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have received more than 767 pledges in support of our 2018 Stewardship Campaign, “Minds to Think, Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve.” We are just \$54,000 short of our \$2.4 million goal for 2018. With your help, Christ Church’s worship, pastoral care, and youth and children’s ministries will be fully funded and our parish will continue to thrive.

If you have already submitted your pledge - thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider what Christ Church means to you and to your family and consider making this special place a philanthropic priority for this year.

You may submit your pledge online at [www.ccral.org/give/stewardship](http://www.ccral.org/give/stewardship). You can also send a confidential email to Sarah Wolf at [swolf@ccral.org](mailto:swolf@ccral.org).

### Connect

#### Jan. 14: Theology Lite

Theology Lite will meet Sunday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. to discuss *Saints and Villains*, by Denise Giardina. Written more like a personal story than a straight-forward biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, this engaging account of the German pastor’s life depicts his love for his country and countryside, his family and diverse friends, music, and, of course his God. His struggle to stand up for the only right way he can see amid competing themes of patriotism, national protection from foreigners, and clear denials of truth during the Third Reich is compelling, heartbreaking, and surprisingly relevant to our own time. All are welcome to join us, as Rob Grew leads our discussion.

#### Jan. 17: Fundamentals of Faith

This class, led by our clergy, is a wonderful opportunity for those who seek to enrich their understanding of the fundamentals of faith. If you’re a baptized Christian who wishes to be Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church, please consider joining us each Wednesday, through Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. Contact Cooper Bratton at [cbratton@ccral.org](mailto:cbratton@ccral.org), or 919-834-6259 ext. 114.

#### Jan. 17: St. Adele’s Meeting

St. Adele’s will meet at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Anna Ball Hodge - 2400 Lake Drive. Please contact Ginny Tyler at [ginnytyler@nc.rr.com](mailto:ginnytyler@nc.rr.com), or Kelley Russell at [kellydixonrussell@gmail.com](mailto:kellydixonrussell@gmail.com), if you have any questions. Newcomers are always welcome. Visit <https://ccral.org/connect/groups/st-adele-s-ecw-chapter>, for details.

#### Jan. 18: Legacy Guild Dinner

The Christ Church Legacy Guild Dinner will be held Jan. 18, to honor Blanche Robertson Bacon, Zack Hampton Bacon Jr., Margery Scott Johnson, and Earl Johnson Jr., with the Christ Church Cross. The Christ Church Cross was established by the Vestry to recognize members of our parish family who, over their lifetime, have contributed significantly to the life of our parish through their participation and leadership. You can reserve a spot on the waitlist by contacting Cooper Bratton - [cbratton@ccral.org](mailto:cbratton@ccral.org).

#### Jan. 30: Pit Stop for the Modern Family presents... How to Talk with your Teen about Sex in an Internet Era

Join Laurie Watson, LMFT, LPC, PhD candidate from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Room 012. In Watson’s practice, she often hears parents say that they’re afraid to talk to their teenagers about sex for fear it’s too late. But our teens are desperate for parental advocates in a complicated life stage in the most media-driven sexually-exposed era of history. Believe it or not, your kids, while they may not admit it, are desperate to hear how you think about sex! They still have lots of questions as they sort out their emotions, relationships and sex drive. And you still outweigh their peers and the internet in influencing their decisions. Take the plunge and begin a deep, rich and regular conversation with your teen and young adult about love, sex and connection. To learn more about Laurie, visit [www.awakeningscenter.org](http://www.awakeningscenter.org).

#### Jan. 31: Lunch & Learn with Bishop Rodman

Lunch and Learn welcomes the new Bishop of North Carolina, the Right Rev. Samuel Rodman, to Christ Church on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Bishop Sam was ordained and consecrated as the XII Bishop of North Carolina last summer. Prior to his election, he served in the Diocese of Massachusetts. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall at noon, and Bishop Rodman will offer thoughts and remarks. All are welcome. Lunch is a \$6 donation, please RSVP to Lin Boyle by Jan 26 - 919-834-6259 or [lboyle@ccral.org](mailto:lboyle@ccral.org).

## Connect

### **Jan. 31: Join us for a concert featuring singer-songwriter Tommy O'Sullivan, benefiting Shepherd's Table**

Please join us Wednesday, Jan. 31, for an Irish concert and social at Christ Church. The concert will feature music by Tommy and Sandra O'Sullivan, musicians and owners of O'Sullivan's Courthouse Pub, which National Geographic hailed as the go-to pub in Ireland for traditional Irish music. The Rev. Jim Adams met Tommy on his recent sabbatical to Ireland, and Tommy agreed to put on a benefit concert at Christ Church! Tommy has recorded three albums, and he and his wife are releasing their first duet album this month. The cost of the show is \$25 in advance - <http://bit.ly/ccirishconcert> - or \$30 at the door. All proceeds will benefit Shepherd's Table. The social will begin at 7 p.m. and the concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

## Serve

### **Habitat Wake Episcopal Coalition - Wall Build Kickoff Volunteer Event**

Please join us Saturday, Feb. 10, as we kick off the third annual Episcopal Coalition Habitat Wake Home with a special "wall build" event. We will be partnering again this year with several other Episcopal churches and organizations to benefit a deserving Wake County family. If you're interested in volunteering and want to learn specifics about this opportunity, please visit <http://vhub.at/EpiscopalBuild>, or contact Chad Griffith at 336-250-4994, or [cgriff0906@gmail.com](mailto:cgriff0906@gmail.com).

## Children's Ministry

### **Christmas Pageant DVDs**

Enjoy a special night for years to come! 2017 Christmas Pageant DVDs are now on sale in the Commons. Please leave \$10 in the envelope provided. Thank you!

### **Children's Ministry Advent Outreach Offering**

Each year the children of our church make an offering at Christmas as an outreach gift, saving their coins in mite boxes to benefit others. This year, we are supporting Love Wins, a local program that benefits our homeless neighbors. The children have learned about what they can do to help and how important it is to give to others, especially to those in need in our community. If you have not already, please return your advent offerings to Sunday School classrooms in the next two weeks. We will send our offering to Love Wins at the end of January.

### **Kids with Purpose**

Registration for Kids with Purpose, an outreach program for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, is now open! Our next six week session will run from Jan. 23 - Feb. 27, meeting on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., and will feature a different slate of activities than the fall session. We hope to work with organizations such as Rise Against Hunger, Special Olympics, and our local Fire Department. To sign up, please follow this link, <http://bit.ly/kwp0118>. Please contact [kwp@ccral.org](mailto:kwp@ccral.org) with questions!

### **First Grade Communion Classes**

As a parent you may wonder... when should my child take communion? How old should he or she be? Should he wait until he's confirmed as many of us did? Should she take communion with us as a family, even though she is only 2? In the past, cradle Episcopalians did not take communion until after confirmation. Many of us grew up in other denominations and celebrated a "First Communion" at various ages. Times have changed in the Episcopal Church since children were asked to wait until after confirmation to participate in the Eucharist. Today all baptized Christians are invited to the communion table. There really is no right age. All are welcome.

However, we do believe that, as more and more children are participating in the Eucharist by taking communion, it is good to provide age appropriate instruction to familiarize them, as best we can, with the sacrament of Holy Communion. We at Christ Church have chosen to do this in the first grade. Beginning on Sunday, Jan. 7, the first graders, with their teachers will take special "field trips" to the sanctuary, the bell tower, and the altar guild room. They will have special class visits from the clergy and others. They will participate in an instructed Eucharist, will make their communion bread and write the Prayers of the People for their special service. They will culminate their instruction with a First Grade Communion Celebration and reception. Please keep these children and their teachers in your prayers as they begin their classes and celebrate their special day on Sunday, April 15, at the 9 a.m. service.

### **Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls' Bible Study**

The ladies Bible Study led by Sloane Brooks and Anna Smith will begin its second semester of instruction on Monday, Jan. 22, at 4:30 p.m. The group meets each week on Monday afternoons from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information or to enroll, please contact Sloane Brooks - [sbrooks@ccral.org](mailto:sbrooks@ccral.org).

### **Sunday School and Nursery Care Registration**

Is your child between the ages of 8 weeks old and 5th grade? If so, please take a few minutes to register them for nursery care/Sunday school classes for this year. Visit <http://bit.ly/CCSSReg> to provide the information needed. This greatly helps the children's ministry staff throughout the year. Nursery care is available year-round for ages 8 weeks to toddlers. Thank you so much.

## Youth Ministry

### YOUTH NEWS

- **Christian Formation** for youth and children each Sunday morning throughout the school year. Middle and high school students meet in the basement of the Baker Wing at 10:10 a.m. All are invited to attend whenever.
- **There is no EYC this Sunday, Jan. 14, we will resume next Sunday, Jan. 21.**
- Please remember, all students who are registered for the ski trip must attend a **minimum of 4 EYCs and have 1 outreach project through church prior to the trip.**

### Hope Charter Tutoring Program - 11th & 12th grade volunteers

Hope Charter Leadership Academy is looking for volunteers to assist with their EagleDemics after-school program. High School juniors and seniors would be eligible to participate in this educator-supervised homework assistance program. This is a fun opportunity to work with some great kids! Participating students are 3rd-5th graders. The school is particularly in need of help on Mondays and Thursdays. Mondays are reading days and Thursdays are math days. The hours each day are 3:45-5:30 p.m. There are two "shifts" each day: 3:45-4:30 and 4:45-5:30 p.m. Volunteers would be welcome work either shift or both shifts. The contact for the program is Ms. Lakesha Alexander [lalexander@hopecharterschool.org](mailto:lalexander@hopecharterschool.org). Interested students should mention they are from Christ Church.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb. 14, 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Crafts - Great Food - Fellowship - Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is a meal of celebrating as we indulge in the richness of sweets before we begin the season of Lent, often a time of fasting and personal sacrifice. This is a wonderful way to gather with our parish family as we celebrate this feast day with lots of pancakes. The menu will include regular, chocolate chip, and gluten-free pancakes, sausage, breakfast potatoes and, of course, lots of syrup! There will be crafts and activities for all and the Rev. Mary Davila will lead a Burning of the Palms in the South Courtyard at 5:30 p.m. to kick off the event. All proceeds go towards youth mission and outreach projects. Pay online or at the door - <http://bit.ly/pancakes213>; prices: \$7 for adults 12+, \$5 for children ages 4-11, and \$3 for children ages 3 and younger. Family cap of \$30.

### Youth Confirmation Focus Classes (five required for confirmation)

In addition to accumulating points for our youth confirmation process students will need to attend five confirmation focus classes. The classes will be spread throughout the spring semester and will rotate between Wednesdays (6:15-7:15 p.m.) and Sundays (7:00-8:00 p.m.) evenings, there are NO MAKE-UP classes. Focus classes are led by clergy or guests on various topics including Eucharist, prayer postures, church history, liturgical living, and much more. The classes are 10 points each for the five required and 15 points for any additional classes attended. The class schedule is as follows - Sunday, March 4; Wednesday, March 7; Sunday, March 11; Sunday, March 18; Wednesday, April 11; Wednesday, April 18; Sunday, April 22.

### Freshman Fellows - a small group for high school freshmen

*Mondays in March (5, 12, 19, 26) 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

<http://bit.ly/ff318>

This is our third series for this year, so anyone can join! We encourage those who participated in September or November to come back as well as new members. All material and content will be new.

Freshman Fellows is a four-week small group for high school freshmen facilitated by adults and high school seniors in the fall semester. As students enter high school their lives can be filled with new experiences and communities. This is an exciting and adventurous time, but can also be overwhelming. Freshman Fellows is designed to encourage and support students as they begin formation in high school. The series will take place during the season of Lent on each Monday in March (5, 12, 19, 26), 6:30-7:45pm. A \$20 registration fee helps cover meals and other materials. Contact: Liz Stroff at [lstroff@cral.org](mailto:lstroff@cral.org).

### Middle School Bible Study

*Mondays in March (5, 12, 19, 26) 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

<http://bit.ly/msbs318>

Middle School Bible Study provides a time of connection and fellowship for students in grades 6 - 8 in a small group setting. Starting with dinner followed by program, we explore topics and stories in the Bible and how they can relate to us today, incorporating games, activities, conversation and more. Our next series will take place during the season of Lent each Monday in March (5, 12, 19, 26), 6:30-7:45 p.m. A \$20 fee helps with meal costs. Contact: Martha Cox at [mcox@cral.org](mailto:mcox@cral.org).

### Senior Voyage - A Lenten Study for High School Seniors

<http://bit.ly/voyage318>

The Senior Voyage is a guided discussion allowing focus to discern, grow, and study about what is next to come in your life. Senior year is a wonderful time of discovering what can lie ahead, but can also be a time of stress and pressure as you try to navigate through applications, deadlines, and expectations. This four-week group study will explore all those exciting and often nerve wracking decisions. We will focus on how to balance your spiritual, social, and academic life while away at school, looking at our relationship with God, self, and others. We will meet Monday evenings in March (5, 12, 19, 26) from 6:30-7:45pm at church. A \$20 fee helps to cover dinner and other materials. Contact: Liz Stroff at [lstroff@cral.org](mailto:lstroff@cral.org).

## Youth Ministry

### Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EYC is a Sunday evening program that meets throughout the academic year. EYC gives students a space to explore, deepen, and sustain their relationship with Christ, learn more about the church, and find ways to connect with peers through food, fellowship, prayer, and fun!

Most Sunday evening's youth and volunteers will meet in the Baker Wing Basement Room 012. Junior and Senior EYCs are split for activities and games, but we all eat together between programs. Throughout the school year we'll take trips, do service work, and hang out around town. All are welcome to join us whenever possible!

### Winter/Spring EYC Sundays at Church

**January** 21, 28

**February** 11, 25

**March** 4, 11, 18, 25

**April** 8, 22, 29

**May** 6 (End of year celebration)

Jr. EYC grades 6-8 - 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Dinner (all grades) - 6:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sr. EYC grades 9-12 - 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## Run for Young

Thank you to everyone who came out to the 11th Annual Run for Young! Whether you were running, walking, volunteering, or cheering, it was a great day of honoring Sadiki Young's memory as well as promoting safe driving practices among teenage drivers. With close to 400 registered walkers and runners plus 52 youth and 28 adult volunteers, it was a chilly but sunny afternoon filled with fun, music, food trucks and fellowship! A huge thank you to the entire Run for Young committee including Adult Chairs Thomas Nisbet and Beth Alley, and Student Chairs Eleanor Campbell and Paschal Shook, for their hard work over the past year. We would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: Alfred Williams, Atlantic Packaging, Balentine Investments, BaySix, CBRE-Raleigh, Dogwood Properties, Ferguson, Highwoods Properties, Hodge + Kittrell Sotheby International Realty, Medalist Capital, Mid-Atlantic Securities, Moe's Catering, Omega Sports, Parlor Blow Dry Bar, Plexus Capital, Raleigh Radiology, Southern Crane, Triangle Securities, Umstead Hotel + Spa, Wakestone Corporation, Williams Realty & Building Co.

## Sacred Music on the Square

### Handel: An Ode for St. Cecilia's Day - Friday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m.

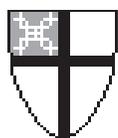
World famous and critically acclaimed oratorio soprano, Sherezade Panthaki, has worked with the world's foremost interpreters of baroque music, performed with nearly every major orchestra in the United States (including the New York Philharmonic), and has been reviewed and lauded by the most respected musical journals and newspapers in North America. In this concert, Sherezade Panthaki joins celebrated tenor, Daniel Shirley, The Raleigh Bach Soloists, and The North Carolina Baroque Orchestra to celebrate George Frederik Handel's 333rd birthday with a performance of the coloratura aria "Let the Bright Seraphim," and the oratorio-cantata "An Ode for St. Cecilia's Day." For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://ccral.org/worship/concert-series>.

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