



CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE

CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 29, 2017

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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: The forsythia bush

Brian Doyle

One morning this summer I was basking in the sun
With the brother closest to me in age. We had been
Brought up almost as twins but then took disparate
Roads, as twins do. He was sobbing and I was near
Tears and the ocean was muttering. I heard a heron.
We had been having the most naked open talk we'd
Had in many years. I wanted to tell him how deeply
I loved him but words are just so weak and shallow.
So I talked about the forsythia bush we used to hide
Under together. It was the safest place on the planet.
The light was always amazing in there and it wasn't
Ever muddy somehow and you were draped in gold.
It was a hut a huddle a tent a canopy a cave a refuge.
Sometimes you have to use a thing to say something
Else. We do this all the time. We talk sideways, yes?
But sidelong is often the only road that gets to where
You know you need to go. So much means lots more
Than it seems like it could mean. Tears, for example.

HYMN: We gather together



1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,
he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.
the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:
sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE READING: Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Celebrant: 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.

HOMILY

The Rev. James P. Adams

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.

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.

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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.

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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,

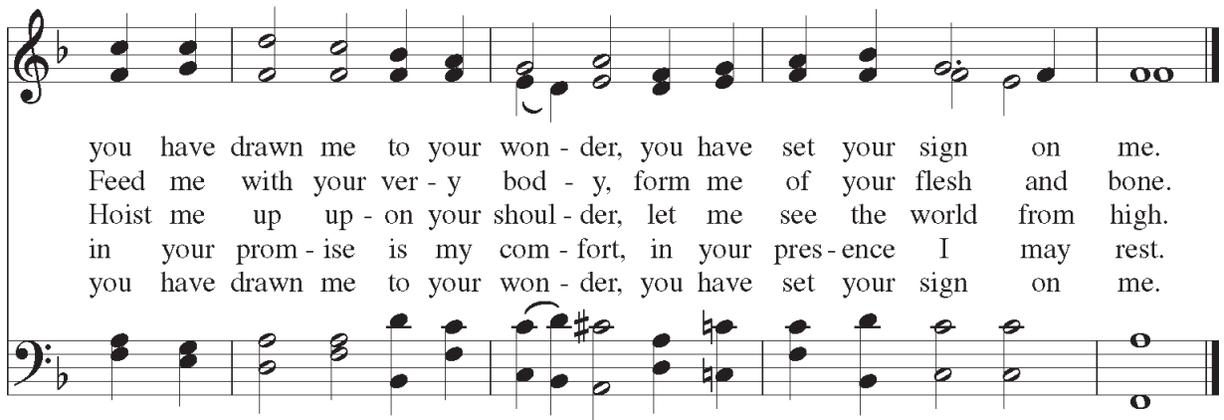
People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

HYMN: Loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be



1. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be;
2. Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own.
3. Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me. Teach me the dis - cern - ing eye.
4. Friend and lov - er in your close - ness I am known and held and blest:
5. Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be;



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
Feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
Hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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: It is truly right, and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing
and fed us with your constant love;

you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

**Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:**

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: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
mistreated one another,
and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and 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: So the day dawn for me

1. So the day dawn for me, so the day break,
 2. Be the day shine for me, be the day bright,

Christ watch - ing o - ver me, Christ as I wake.
 Christ my com - pan - ion be, Christ be my light. *to vs. 3*

3. Be the day dark to me, be the day drear,
 4. Be the day swift to me, be the day long,

Christ shall my com - fort be, Christ be my cheer.
 Christ my con - tent - ment be, Christ be my song. *to vs. 5*

5. So the day close for me, so the night fall,

Christ watch - ing o - ver me, Christ be my all.

The image shows a musical score for a short piece. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

JANUARY 29, 2017

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 pray for those expecting the birth of a child: **Ashley & Cheshire Webb; Nancy & Thorne Harvin.** We pray for our Stephen Ministers-in-Training, **Kelly Burkhardt** and **Stephanie Poole**; and for all who serve in the armed forces. 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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our diocese as we seek a new bishop. Look favorably upon your Church, and guide the hearts and minds of those who shall choose a bishop to be a pastor to this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful leader, who will go with us out in the world, making disciples who make a difference.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal **Richard Cansler, Tom Gnesda, Jo Hughes, Katie Williams, Kristin Kash, Kathy & Larry Matthews, Steve Hoar, Thelma Jarvis, Terry Simpson, Jim Connell, Mary Chambers, Alice Choma, Susan Smith, Bette Cobb, Karen Gnesda, Margie Johnson, Vivian Burr, Peggy Crowder,** 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 **James David Fackler**, father of Phil Fackler; **Michael Philip Carroll Crawford**, father of Philip Crawford; **Marjorie Anne Eberlin**, mother of Anne Roush; **Walter Hoytt Paramore, Jr.**, grandfather of Matt Paramore; **Robert A. Schoellhorn**, stepfather of Eleanor Hunter; **Annie Charles "Charlsie" Harris**, mother of Sam Harris; **Richard L. Herring**, brother of Ann Fox; and those in whose memory the altar flowers have been given: **Thomas George Becker.** 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 29, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Vestry Person of the Week

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Morning Prayer Leader

Al Conyers

SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group I - Sheila Jones &
Sallie Grubb, Co-Chairs

VERGERS

Jay Alley
Hunter Bratton

ACOLYTE LEADERS

David Stahl, Rollie Tillman,
Raiford Garrabrant, Ramona Holdstock

USHERS

Bill Mebane Team
Richard Moore Team
Monath Family

LECTORS

Mary Allison Bunch, Richard Barnes,
Mike Nelson, Bill Gilkeson,
Steven Hill, Joe Trostel, Ronald Wenda

CHALICE BEARERS

John Boylan, Margaret Bratton,
Margaret McGlohon, Alison Eisenstadt,
Jesse O'Neal, John Adams, Rob Souza
Sandra Griffin, Donnie Womble

FLOWER GUILD

Nan Winborne & Bill Sewell

CANDLE GUILD

Monath Family

Next Sunday: February 5

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Preacher: The Rev. Mary Davila

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Church
5 p.m. Choral Evensong w/Sermon

2017 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting - Jan. 29, 2017 - 10 a.m. in the Church

The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held today in the church at 10 a.m. Please join us and hear various reports about the state of Christ Church, including reports from our Rector, Vestry Senior Warden and Treasurer.

Grow

Fundamentals of Faith - Confirmation Class with Christ Church Clergy

This five-session class with our clergy is a wonderful opportunity for those who seek to enrich their understanding of the fundamentals of faith. All are invited to come and learn more about what it means to be an Episcopalian and a follower of Jesus. If you are a baptized Christian who wishes to be Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church, please consider joining this class. Reaffirmation can occur at any age or stage in your journey, so long as you possess the desire to deepen your faith. To sign up, or for more info, contact The Rev. Jenny Brown (jbrown@christchurchraleigh.org, 919.834.6259). Mark your calendars for Adult Confirmation on Sunday, May 7 at 9 a.m.

Classes are now in progress. All classes begin at 6 p.m.

Connect

Grief Support Group (Winter 2017)

To fashion an inner story of our pain carries us into the heart of it, which is where rebirth inevitably occurs. ~ Sue Monk Kidd

This group meets on Thursday nights at 7 p.m., through February 23. Each session stands on its own, so you may attend as many or as few classes as suit your needs and wishes. The co-facilitators of this group are two amazing, beloved parishioners: Nell Joslin and Jenny Skinner. If you are interested or wish to sign up, please contact The Rev. Jenny Brown (jbrown@christchurchraleigh.org, 919.834.6259).

Raising Spirits 2017 - Our One Word with Martha Bourlakas

Come celebrate, share, and be fed with women of all ages and in all stages of life at Raising Spirits on **Sat., Mar. 11**. Raising Spirits is a full or half-day retreat for women that offers time to focus and seek the presence of the Holy Spirit. Raising Spirits will be led by author and speaker Martha Bourlakas. Martha writes about life with a special needs child, the complexities of faith, and the beauty of food. She authored and leads *Our One Word* spiritual workshops and retreats for women across the country. She loves the holy chaos of mothering, writing, teaching, baking, and being married to an Episcopal bishop who travels. Join us for the morning, the afternoon, or all day. Register online <http://bit.ly/RaisingSpirits17> or in the Christ Church commons.

Caregiver Support Group: Untangling Trusts

We will welcome Chris Martin, Vice President of the State Employees Credit Union in Apex, to talk with us about different types of trusts. All are welcome. Wed., Feb 1, 1 - 2:30 p.m., in Room 128.

Al Purrington Concert Series

Chamber Music with Wine and Hors d'oeuvres - Fri., Feb. 24, 7 p.m.

This first concert in the newly renovated Christ Church Commons features North Carolina Symphony principal second violinist Elizabeth Phelps and harpsichordist Beverly Biggs in an evening of baroque chamber music. Experience this music as it was meant to be heard, with friends, wine and hors d'oeuvres. **Tickets for this event are \$25** and can be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/SMOTSFeb24>.

Grow

Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God

A Bible Study for Women led by The Rev. Mary Davila - **Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.** in the Library.

The Rev. Lauren Winner has a gift for spotting the sacred in the ordinary. Winner's latest book, *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God*, shines a light on lesser known images of God called forth in Scripture. Through her lens as a teacher of writing in a women's prison, and through her encounters with the living God in Scripture, Winner invites us to consider new ways for thinking about God, and being in relationship with God.

All women are invited to be part of a new book group that will be gathering on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:45 a.m., January 18 - March 1 in the Library. To sign up and receive a schedule of reading, please contact The Rev. Mary Davila (mdavila@christchurchraleigh.org).

Bible Works: Tools for Living - The Gospel of John Tuesdays, 7 a.m. and noon.

The current Bible Works series is an in-depth exploration of the beautiful and poetic Gospel of John which draws us into the mystery and love of the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Through Bible Works we learn what this Gospel meant to those who heard it in the 1st century and what it has to say to us today. Bible Works is offered each Tuesday: 7 - 8 a.m. and noon - 1 p.m.; the same lecture is presented at these two different times for the convenience of participants.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Led by The Rev. Meg Buerkel Hunn

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11 a.m. in Classroom 128 at Christ Church

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.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Advent Outreach Offering - This is the last week!

If you have not turned them in, please bring your mite boxes to Sunday school class this week.

Next week, the mites will be donated to Hope Charter Leadership Academy, a tuition-free public school that serves approximately 125 students from kindergarten through fifth grades located just 1.6 miles from Christ Church in Oakwood. Over the past year, Christ Church has begun a relationship with the school including a lunch buddies program, reading mentors for the kindergarten class, book drive for summer reading, and the 2015 Christmas offering. Please help us to help our neighbors in need.

First Grade Communion Classes

All first graders are invited to join us as the first grade Sunday school class participates in First Grade Communion Instruction. The group will work from the curriculum *Alleluia, Amen* by Gretchen Wolff Pritchard, *Let Us Pray* by Jennie Turrell and *This Bread and This Cup* by Mary Lee Wile. They will also participate in field trips around the church and learn from several guest speakers. The class will culminate with a First Grade Communion Service and Celebration on **Apr. 23 at 9 a.m.** Please join us in encouraging these young people as they embark on this meaningful journey.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Girls' Bible Study

The ladies' Bible study led by Sloane Brooks and Anna Smith will begin their second semester of instruction on **Mon., Jan. 23 at 4:30 p.m.** The group meets each week on Monday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more information or to enroll, please contact Sloane Brooks.

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Children's Ministry Committee on **Sun., Feb. 5, 10:15 a.m.** in the Chapel. We will cover Lent, Spring Offerings and Vacation Bible School. Thank you!

"Episcopally Speaking"

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

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Christ Church will take place on Sunday, January 26, following the 9 a.m. service, in the Church. Canon 22 of the Constitutions and Canons of the Diocese of North Carolina sets forth the requirement that parishes hold an Annual Meeting. One purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect new vestry members. Adult communicants in good standing in the Church may vote, and an election is determined by a majority vote. The Annual Meeting is also an opportunity for the congregation to celebrate and give thanks for God's presence in all aspects of parish life and ministry.

Youth Ministry

Youth News

- EYC this Sunday, Jan. 29.
- This Sunday, Jan. 29, we will have the middle school make-up basketball game CC Navy vs. CC Maroon at 3:00pm. The high school make-up games will take place the following Sunday February 5, 1:00pm CC Maroon and 2:00pm CC Navy. All games are played at First Presbyterian Church.
- Middle & High School Winter Basketball league are underway! All games are played at First Presbyterian Church, 120 W. Hargett Street. Schedules are posted on the youth page of the Christ Church website.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EYC supplements the Sunday School program by providing fellowship and outreach activities to create a peer-based community, featuring open dialogue about faith and spirituality and opportunities for ministry in the church, as well as the broader Raleigh community. EYC takes place on Sunday nights and allows for the different grades to join together.

Jr. EYC (Gr. 6 - 8) – 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner (All Grades) – 6:30 - 7 p.m.
Sr. EYC (Grades 9 - 12) – 7 - 8 p.m.

Spring EYC Sundays at Church

January 22, 29
Feb. 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 23, 30

High School Bible Study

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 Wed., 7:30-8:30pm. Very casual - all you need to bring is yourself! Movie information as well as locations is sent weekly through our youth emails. Registration: <http://bit.ly/msbs3> | Contact Liz Stroff (lstroff@christchurchraleigh.org)

Middle School Bible Study – Lenten Series

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 be held each Tuesday in March (7, 14, 21, 28), meeting at the church 6:30-7:45pm. More details about program topics and dinner offerings to come! A \$16 registration fee helps with meal costs.

Registration: <http://bit.ly/msbs3> | Contact: Martha Cox mcox@christchurchraleigh.org

Senior Voyage: a Lenten study for high school seniors

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 five 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 Tuesday evenings in March (7, 14, 21, 28) from 6 - 7:30 p.m. A \$25 fee helps to cover snacks and other materials.

Registration: <http://bit.ly/voyage17> | Contact: Liz Stroff lstroff@christchurchraleigh.org

Glory Ridge Weekend

Registration Deadline: April 5 | Registration link coming next week!

This spring grades 8-12 are eligible to serve at Glory Ridge, May 12-14. Glory Ridge is a multi-denominational Christian camp founded in 1973. The camp is located in Madison County, North Carolina on 28 acres overlooking the French Broad River. Students work with the Madison County Housing Coalition providing services like painting, roof repair, or plumbing. Glory Ridge provides us with a staff member who serves as our daily site manager. We travel by vans to Glory Ridge and all meals will be made onsite by our kitchen crew. The trip cost \$125 and includes most meals, travel, and building materials.



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