



# CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE



## WELCOME

*Christ Church is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard and lived, and which provides a welcoming place of worship for all people, ministers to the needs and aspirations of its congregation, and extends Christian outreach to the community and the world.*

ENTER, REST, AND PRAY

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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and placing it in the offering plate.

To learn more about Christ Church and getting involved, please contact Cooper Bratton, our Parish Life Coordinator - [cbratton@ccral.org](mailto:cbratton@ccral.org).

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. There are canvas bags with activities and coloring pages, and red sensory bags are available for worshipers with sensory sensitivities. Nursery care is also available for kids from birth through age 4. Greeters at the Church entrances can assist you with an activity bag and/or direct you to our nursery.

## PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Sarah Hardesty - [shardesty@ccral.org](mailto:shardesty@ccral.org) - or (919) 834-6259 ext. 106 - for pastoral care needs. During non-business hours, emergency contact numbers for clergy are available at the number above.

## ABOUT OUR LITURGY

The **Book of Common Prayer (BCP, the red book 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.

For a more in-depth look at the Episcopal Church and our beliefs, we invite you to look at page 845 of the BCP.

## IN YOUR PEW

**"BCP"** *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book)

**Hymn** *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book)

**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.

## LITURGY GUIDE FOR THIS BULLETIN

**Bold Text** - Spoken by congregation

Text - Spoken by leader

*Italic Text* - Service rubrics

## CLERGY

The Rev. James P. Adams  
*Rector*

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown  
*Senior Associate Rector*

The Rev. Mary Davila  
*Assistant Rector*

The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves  
*Associate Rector*

## CHURCH & PARISH HALL EQUIPPED WITH HEARING LOOPS

*We have completed installation of a Hearing Loop in the Church for those who have t-coil hearing aids and cochlear implants. Our Parish Hall also has a Hearing Loop system. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this exciting new resource - 919-834-6259.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Coker Joslin and William Joslin.

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

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VOLUNTARY

Psalm Prelude, Set 2, No. 2

Herbert Howells

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PROCESSION *Please stand.*

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Hymn 410

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

BCP 355

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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CHILDREN'S HOMILY *Please be seated.*

*Children are invited to come forward and sit in the crossing (on the carpet).*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

**Blessed Jesus, at thy word**

Hymn 440

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BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE *Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.* BCP 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

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## 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

If ye love me

Philip Wilby

DOXOLOGY *Please stand.*

**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 361

SANCTUS

S 128

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 161

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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*Caroline Vaughan & Christopher Short, soloists*



*Refrain (sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all)*

1. Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2. You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

*Refrain*

3. Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

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and lay your hand upon me.

*Refrain*

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6. Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
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7. If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
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*Refrain*

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*Refrain*

#### EUCCHARIST HYMNS

The Church's one foundation

Hymn 525

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Hymn 318

We walk by faith, and not by sight

Hymn 209

#### SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

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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

BLESSING

BCP 366

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Lift high the cross

Hymn 473

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

VOLUNTARY

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### JEREMIAH 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: “Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

### PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

- <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
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but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
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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>12</sup> For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
- <sup>13</sup> I will thank you because i am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- <sup>14</sup> My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> You eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- <sup>16</sup> How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

<sup>17</sup> If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

#### PHILEMON 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

#### LUKE 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

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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

BCP 323

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 324

CANTICLE

S 202

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

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PSALM *Anglican Chant, Sung by the Choir*

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BCP 326

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CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

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BCP 340

SANCTUS

S 128

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BCP 336

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BCP 337

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S 161

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Please stand or kneel.*

BCP 339

BLESSING

BCP 339

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

**Lift high the cross**

Hymn 473

DISMISSAL

BCP 339

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

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III  
*September 8, 2019*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on Fran Turpen, Sifa, Chris Simmons, Bishop Estill, Matt Paramore, Billy Beal, Patti Schneider, Les Basnight, Mike Tucker, Carole Nicholson, Jeremiah Starling, Nick Young, Jim Rasor, Betsy Hicks, Melissa Benton, Burks Crumpler, Caryl Jeffrey, James Simpson, Nick Smith, Cathy Kennison, Deborah Campbell, Douglas Bagley, Marianne Ford, and those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy, especially Mary Coker Joslin and William Joslin, in whose memory the altar flowers have been given;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray for those expecting the birth of a child: Ellen & Peter Richmond, Alex & John McElroy, and Maggie & Jeff Michaels, and for the refugee families being mentored by this congregation.

*Silence*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

# Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Vestry Person of the Week

*John Nash*

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## Morning Prayer Leader

*Carolyn Zuttel*

## SERVING TODAY

### ALTAR GUILD

Group II - Harriet Flowers, Alice Gillespie

### VERGER

Hunter Bratton, Donnie Womble

### ACOLYTE LEADERS

Laurie Deatherage, Shana Stutts, Stacy Arch, Amy Brinley

### USHERS

Bill Mebane Team  
Bob Grabarek Team  
Kim & Graham Shirley

### LECTORS

Glenn Davis, Keith Donahue, Alice Knowles,  
Anna Bess Brown, Carolyn Zuttel, Ginger Calloway, Tony Maupin

### CHALICE BEARERS

Charles Edwards, Margaret Bratton, Erik Taylor, Sandra Griffin, Lockhart Taylor, Mary Lewis James, Al Conyers, Marti Medford, Bain Jones

### CANDLE GUILD

Kim & Graham Shirley

### FLOWER GUILD

Diane Pergerson, Susie Small

## Next Sunday: Sept. 15

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Church
- 5 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist - Church

## About the Christ Church Parish Weekly

This "newsletter" is published each week in the back of the church bulletins. It includes details about upcoming Parish Life events, opportunities to serve, Children's and Youth Ministry updates, weekday Christian Formation offerings, and much more. If you have content to submit for the Parish Weekly, please send it to Elizabeth McKinnon - [emckinnon@ccral.org](mailto:emckinnon@ccral.org).

# Today: Rally Sunday

Help us kick off another exciting program year at Christ Church! Today, we will resume our regular service schedule - 8 a.m. (Chapel), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. (Church). The Rev. Jim Adams will give the sermon at each service.

Sunday School for all ages will be held at 10:10 a.m., with The Rev. Jim Adams leading the Adult Christian Formation conversation in the Parish Hall.

## Schedule

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I

9 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:10 a.m. - Sunday School

11 a.m. - Holy Eucharist Rite I

4 p.m. - Young Adults Discussion

5 p.m. - Contemplative Eucharist

## Adult Christian Formation - Sept. 8 - 10:10 a.m. - Parish Hall

The theme for this year's Adult Christian Formation series is *Holy Ground: Loving God, our Neighbors, and Creation*.

The Rev. Jim Adams will kick off our program year in the Parish Hall at 10:10 a.m. His teaching for the day is, "Take off your shoes, Moses." For those of us who seek deeper meaning in our lives and a closer walk with God, developing eyes to see the holy right where we are, is essential. Beginning with the story of Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, as it is told in the Book of Exodus, Jim will lead an exploration of how we might tune our senses to the presence of the sacred in particular places and relationships.

## Adult Christian Formation - Sept. 15 - 10:10 a.m. - Parish Hall

The Rev. Mary Davila will lead a two-week series (Sept. 15 & 22), "Teach us to Pray." This will be an exploration of Prayer as Holy Ground. Prayer is at the heart of the Christian faith and practice, and yet, like the disciples, many of us don't know how - or what - or with what hope and expectation - we pray. Join us as we explore scripture and the Book of Common Prayer as our primary guides and hear from our clergy and parishioners about their life of prayer.

## Worship

### Beginning this Week: Wednesday Service of Choral Evensong

Wednesdays this fall, join us for Choral Evensong at 6:15 p.m. at Christ Church. This will be a 45-minute service of sung prayer, intended to center us in solace, reverence, and contemplation, and serve as an escape from the chaos of daily life. The service will be sung by The Adult Choir, The Choristers & Lay Clerks, and the Evensong Choir, combining program and ministry with musical excellence as we worship in our beautiful, candlelit church. You can learn more about this service at <http://ccral.org>.

### Oct. 1: Tuesday 8:05 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1, we will resume our weekly Tuesday Service of Holy Eucharist at 8:05 a.m. in the Chapel. This brief service is a wonderful way to start your day!

## Worship

### **Beginning Sept. 25: Contemplative Time before the Evensong Service**

Take a break from your good and busy work and join us in the Chapel beginning Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 5:30 p.m. for Contemplative Time. Led each week by different parishioners, we will begin with a reading and then 20 minutes of silent meditation. Afterward there will be an optional time for reflection, and we'll finish by 6:15 p.m. (which is when our weekly service of Choral Evensong begins). Come explore this spiritual discipline and be fed by the silence and communion with God. For more information, contact Stannie Brewer at 919-604-7775, or Mary Tucker at 919-345-5857.

### **Oct. 3: Usher Kickoff Event**

Ushers serve an important role in helping our worship services run smoothly and orderly. They assist in many ways, including finding seating, accessibility, passing the offertory plates, and guiding people to the altar for Eucharist. We are in need of additional ushers and we'd love for you to join this wonderful group - all are invited to participate in this ministry. Contact the Rev. Daniel Reeves with questions - [dreeves@ccral.org](mailto:dreeves@ccral.org). You can also contact Sarah Hardesty - [shardesty@ccral.org](mailto:shardesty@ccral.org). We'll have a training for all new and current ushers on Oct. 3.

## Music Ministry

### **Sept. 20: David Jernigan in Recital**

Christ Church Organist and Choirmaster David Jernigan will open the church's 2019-2022 concert series with a recital of virtuosic music for organ. This will take place Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Church. This is a free, public event but there is a suggested \$15 donation and all proceeds will benefit the Community Music School. The recital will feature several pieces with flashy pedal cadenzas, colorful music inspired by the French opera, and music from the Church of England inspired by the psalm. A reception will follow in the Commons.

### **Join Christ Church's Training Choir Program!**

Did you know, within the walls of our church on Sunday mornings, you hear the music of an internationally-acclaimed choir? Did you know that your child has the opportunity to be part of this tradition, and to benefit from the instruction of our highly energetic, experienced and credentialed music staff? Consider enrolling your child in our Training Choir (grades 3-5) or our Full Choristers (through grade 12). Meeting times for both the Training Choir and Full Choristers are on Sunday afternoons (1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.), and Tuesday evenings (6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., dinner provided). Contact David Harrison - [dharrison@ccral.org](mailto:dharrison@ccral.org) - to learn more about our Training Choir, or David Jernigan - [djernigan@ccral.org](mailto:djernigan@ccral.org) - to schedule an audition for the Full Choristers.

### **Calling all K-3rd Graders!**

Cherub Choir begins on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Weekly rehearsals will be held Wednesdays at Christ Church in the choir room from 4:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. We'll sing at the 9 a.m. service roughly once each month. No sign up or previous experience necessary, just show up with a desire to make a joyful noise! Contact Caroline Braswell with questions 919-271-3935, or [carolinebraswell@gmail.com](mailto:carolinebraswell@gmail.com).

## Parish Life

### **Sundays at 4 p.m. - Weekly Young Adults Discussion**

The Young(ish) Adults gather each week at time of 4 p.m. on Sundays, in the Library, for a discussion, generally based on the Scripture readings for that day. The discussions are fresh each week, so come as regularly as you are able. Contact the Rev. Daniel J. Reeves, if you'd like more information - [dreeves@ccral.org](mailto:dreeves@ccral.org).

### **Hello... My Name Is**

Throughout the month of September, we are asking you to put on a name tag. We hope to emphasize Christ Church's welcoming environment for newcomers and lifetime members alike. At each entrance of the church, there will be a table with nametags and markers. Please fill one out and wear it while at Christ Church. Thank you for your help with this initiative!

### **Beginning Sept. 23: Christ Church Creates**

In anticipation for the ECW's Nov. 7, Art Show & Sale (details below), a space for encouragement, critique, and creation will be available at church. Christ Church Creates will gather again in Harrison's Room in the basement of the Baker Wing on Mondays, Sept. 23-Oct. 28, from 2:15-5:15 p.m. Any artist, at any level, creating in any medium are welcome. Please contact Chip Dodd if you plan to attend at [jeandodd@aol.com](mailto:jeandodd@aol.com), or if you have any questions.

### **Save the Date for the 2019 ECW Art Show & Sale**

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will host its biennial Art Show and Sale on Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Christ Church Commons. This fundraiser will include works from artists in our parish and the broader community. Proceeds from the Art Sale support the ECW's community outreach organizations. If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about getting involved, contact Adrienne Brewer - [adrienne.brewer@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.brewer@gmail.com) - or Katie Dunn - [katherine.y.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.y.dunn@gmail.com).

## Parish Life

### Sept. 18: Lunch & Learn

Richard Upjohn designed Christ Church as an English parish church, complete with a bell tower. For more than a century, the bell tower was the service bell. That changed in 1987 with the introduction of English change-ringing. Come hear the history of our bells and learn what makes change ringing a unique folk-art. This event will begin at 11:30 a.m. Your guide will be John Mabe, a charter member of Christ Church's own band. RSVP for lunch (\$6) by Sept. 15, to Lin Boyle - [lboyle@ccral.org](mailto:lboyle@ccral.org).

### Sept. 26: Young Adults Kickoff Event

Young Adults (ages 22 - 40ish), please mark your calendar for Thursday, Sept. 26, when there will be a kickoff event at the home of Hampton Hofer, at 5:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for more details in the coming week!

### Sept. 29: Newcomers Reception

New to Christ Church? Just visiting and want to learn more? Please join us for a reception on Sunday, Sept. 29, following the 5 p.m. service. We'll be in the Commons with light refreshments. This is a great opportunity to get to know members of our clergy and other parishioners. Contact the Rev. Daniel J. Reeves with questions - [dreeves@ccral.org](mailto:dreeves@ccral.org).

### Wine and the Word

Wine and the Word will begin our fall session on Wednesday, Sept. 18. This session we will be reading "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time," by Marcus J. Borg. This women's group meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Our meeting on Sept. 18, will be held at the home of Allison Guess - 1005 Hemingway Drive - at 7 p.m. We're welcoming new members! This is a great time to consider joining this group. If you have any questions, please contact Paola Learoyd at [pmrunc@gmail.com](mailto:pmrunc@gmail.com), or Shannon Johnson at [sjohnson3rd@bellsouth.net](mailto:sjohnson3rd@bellsouth.net).

## Outreach

### 2nd Hope for Jesus Children Home Fundraiser - Oct. 10

Please save the date and make plans to join us on Thursday, Oct. 10, at Junction West - 301 West Street - for a fundraiser benefitting Hope for Jesus Children's Home, a ministry in Honduras that provides education and daily care for orphaned and vulnerable children. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the event will be available for purchase after Labor Day. Contact Sallie Grubb - 919-801-6077 - if you have any questions.

### Environmental Stewardship Committee

In two years, Christ Church's Environmental Stewardship Committee has become a diocesan leader in creation care. As a parish, we have diverted more than 6,000 pounds of waste from local landfills through our composting program and the committee is coordinating with the church's facilities and maintenance team to make our historic building more energy efficient. All of the paper/plastic cups and napkins you use for lemonade, water and coffee this morning are compostable! If you'd like to learn more about the work this committee is doing and/or how to get involved, contact Nell Joslin - [nelljoslin@gmail.com](mailto:nelljoslin@gmail.com).

## Children's Ministry

### Sunday School Registration

Is your child between the age of 8 weeks old and 5th grade? If so, please take a few minutes to register them for nursery care/Sunday School classes for the upcoming year. Visit <http://bit.ly/CCSSReg> provide the information needed. Thank you in advance for your help!

### An Invitation to all 4th & 5th Grade Girls - Join the GGs!

Formerly called 4th & 5th Grade Girls Bible Study, now called the GGs (God's Girls) - you're invited to attend a very lively weekly Bible study with Sloane Brooks and Anna Smith. The group will begin Monday, Sept. 16, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Sloane's home. This year we will enjoy lessons from *God and Me* and *You're God's Girl*. Please email Sloane Brooks - [sbrooks@ccral.org](mailto:sbrooks@ccral.org) - for more information and/or to sign up.

### Kids with Purpose Begins Sept. 24, Registration Now Open!

Kids with Purpose is a children's outreach ministry for grades K-5. We meet for five weeks on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 p.m. until 5:45 p.m., beginning Sept. 24. You can learn more and register your child online - <http://bit.ly/kwppfall2019>.

### Rally Sunday

Sunday School classes begin TODAY, Sept. 8, for 2-year-olds through 5th graders. Classes are held each week from 10:10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on the Baker Wing. Nursery care is available year-round for ages 8 weeks to toddlers. Please see volunteers on the Sunday School halls for any help needed Sept. 8.

### Children's Ministry Committee

There will be a meeting of the Children's Ministry Committee on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 10:15 a.m. in the Library. We look forward to seeing the members of this group and working on plans for another great year!

## Youth Ministry

### High School Bible Study

High School Bible Study, grades 9-12, views movies each week followed by discussion using a verse or quote to learn about the living Word by discovering the depth of how God is revealed to us through daily life. We rotate to different student's homes each Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. Very casual, just bring yourself! Student hosts will be posted on our social media accounts. Addresses will be sent in our weekly emails. No registration needed. Contact: Kate Oldham at [koldham@ccral.org](mailto:koldham@ccral.org)

### Junior Journey

Sept. 10, 17, and 24, from 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. | <http://bit.ly/journey919>

Students and their leaders will experience a topic-based series focused on relevant themes and community building as they seek to discover who they are and connect with each other and God. A \$15 registration fee helps with materials and meal costs. Registration deadline is Sept. 3. Contact Loftin Johnson - [ljohnson@ccral.org](mailto:ljohnson@ccral.org).

### Senior Voyage, Part I: A series for high school seniors

Sept. 10, 17, and 24, from 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. | <http://bit.ly/voyage919>

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. A \$15 fee helps to cover dinner and other materials. Registration deadline is Sept. 3. Contact Liz Stroff - [lstroff@ccral.org](mailto:lstroff@ccral.org).

### Middle School Bible Study

Sept. 10, 17, and 24, from 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. | <http://bit.ly/sept19msbible>

This 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 a program, we explore topics and stories in the Bible and how they relate to us today. We'll incorporate games, activities, conversation and more. A \$15 registration fee helps cover the cost of meals and other materials. Registration deadline is Sept. 3. Contact Kate Oldham - [koldham@ccral.org](mailto:koldham@ccral.org).

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

Sept. 10, 17, and 24, from 6:30 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. | <http://bit.ly/sept19ff>

Freshman Fellows is a small group for high school freshmen facilitated by adults and high school juniors 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. Our focus will be on how to balance spiritual, social, and academic life, as well as our relationship with God, self, and others. A \$15 registration fee helps cover meals and other materials. Registration deadline is Sept. 3. Contact Loftin Johnson - [ljohnson@ccral.org](mailto:ljohnson@ccral.org).

### Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EYC is a Sunday evening program that meets throughout the academic year. EYC gives students a space to explore, learn, 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 evenings 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 in 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!

#### September EYC Sundays - Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29

Jr. EYC grades 7-8 - 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.

#### 6th Grade Pre-EYC

Pre-EYC for 6th graders will meet this fall on Oct. 6, Nov. 17, and Dec. 1 & 8, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church. The 6th graders also have a retreat to Camp Caraway Nov. 2-3. Beginning in January, the 6th graders join Jr. EYC and meet each Sunday that regular EYC meets. We hope you will join our group for some fun and fellowship! Join us this Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m. for more info.

### 8th Grade Retreat

Oct. 19-21, 2019 | Washington, D.C. | Registration Deadline is Sept. 11, at 5 p.m. | Register online: <http://bit.ly/8grade19>

This trip is designed for the 8th grade class to learn more about each other and experience outreach on a larger level. We'll leave Friday afternoon and travel to Washington, D.C., in vans. We will stay at Church of the Epiphany, which provides a restored gym with showers and kitchen area. Saturday, we hope to visit the National Cathedral as well as serve with Washington Parks & People in Marvin Gaye Park. Saturday evening is spent with a panel from the National Coalition for the Homeless and we will learn more about the many faces and people we meet that day traveling around D.C. On Sunday, we will attend church at the Epiphany Welcome Table service before heading home. We will arrive back in Raleigh Sunday afternoon. Trip cost of \$155 includes housing, metro card, transportation and most meals. Scholarship available upon request.

## Youth Ministry

### Outreach Days

Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Register online: <http://bit.ly/oct9outreach> | Registration Deadline is Oct. 2

Offered on various teacher workdays during the school year and summer, outreach days provide an opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to experience service in the Raleigh community focusing on why ministries matter. We conclude our morning of service with lunch and Holy Eucharist by 1:30 p.m. Cost of \$10 helps cover lunch and supplies needed for work sites.

### "Episcopally Speaking"

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

**Evensong** - The daily rite of Evening Prayer set to music, usually from start to finish with the possible exception of the Lessons. Often accompanied by incense, to symbolize the "lifting up of prayer as the evening sacrifice," it is among the most beloved of Church traditions. But it is in essence simply an elaboration of a service deliberately simple enough to be done every single day by every single person.

## FALL FORMATION OFFERINGS

### Women's Bible Study led by the Rev. Mary Davila

Beginning Sept. 25, the Rev. Mary Davila will lead a study that continues to look at "Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices" by Melody Shobe and Scott Gunn. This group meets on Wednesdays from 9:45 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Room 128. We read the first half of the book last year and loved it. Participation in last year's group is not a requirement to join us this fall. We'll focus on the basic beliefs of our faith, the sacraments of the Church, habits of daily prayer, the Christian life and teachings of the Episcopal Church. Contact Mary to learn more - [mdavila@ccral.org](mailto:mdavila@ccral.org).

### Bible Works with the Rev. Jim Adams

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Rev. Jim Adams will lead an in-depth exploration of the Gospel of Matthew. Bible Works: Tools for Living, will take place each week at 7 a.m. and noon, in the Parish Hall. The same lecture is offered twice for the convenience of participants. On Tuesday mornings, we'll have biscuits and coffee; we serve chips and beverages at noon and participants are invited to bring their lunch.

### 4-Part Book Study with the Rev. Jenny Brown

Oct. 20 & 27, and Nov. 17 & 24, the Rev. Jenny Brown will lead a book study on, "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others," by Barbara Brown Taylor. God in Jesus Christ calls us to "love our neighbors as ourselves." But, how can we do this if we do not know what our neighbor holds sacred? Please join us as we venture to deepen our own commitment to Christ, even as we honor the faith traditions of others around the world. This class will take place in Room 128 at 10:10 a.m. You can purchase your copy of the book at church on Sundays, Aug. 25, and Sept. 8. To register for a spot in the class, please contact Jenny at [jbrown@ccral.org](mailto:jbrown@ccral.org).

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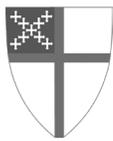
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## *Adult Christian Formation 2019*

### HOLY GROUND: LOVING GOD, OUR NEIGHBORS, AND CREATION For more information – <http://ccral.org/ministries/adults>

Sept. 8	Parish Hall	<i>The Rev. Jim Adams</i>	“TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES, MOSES”
Sept. 15	Parish Hall	<i>The Rev. Mary Davila</i>	THE HOLY GROUND OF PRAYER (PART 1)
Sept. 22	Parish Hall	<i>The Rev. Mary Davila</i>	THE HOLY GROUND OF PRAYER (PART 2)
Sept. 29	Parish Hall	<i>Dennis de Jong</i>	COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL
Oct. 6	Parish Hall	<i>Linda Bourne &amp; Karin Mills</i>	BINKLEY BAPTIST – SUSTAINABILITY/ZERO WASTE CHURCH INITIATIVE
Oct. 13	Parish Hall	<i>YMCA of the Triangle</i>	YMCA OF THE TRIANGLE’S NEW COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN SOUTHEAST RALEIGH
Oct. 20	Parish Hall	<i>Alice Lutz</i>	TRIANGLE FAMILY SERVICES: MENTAL HEALTH & CLARK’S PROMISE
	Room 128	<i>The Rev. Jenny Brown</i>	“HOLY ENVY” BOOK STUDY (PART 1)
Oct. 27	Parish Hall	<i>Christ Church Youth</i>	BELIZE MISSION TRIP – JUNE 2019
	Room 128	<i>The Rev. Jenny Brown</i>	“HOLY ENVY” BOOK STUDY (PART 2)
Nov. 3	Parish Hall	<i>The Rev. Jenny Brown</i>	FINISHING WELL (PART 1)
Nov. 10	Parish Hall	<i>Art Ross</i>	FINISHING WELL (PART 2)
Nov. 17	Parish Hall	<i>Jocelyn Burney</i>	ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDINGS IN ISRAEL (UNC RELIGION DEPT.)
	Room 128	<i>The Rev. Jenny Brown</i>	“HOLY ENVY” BOOK STUDY (PART 3)
Nov. 24	Parish Hall	<i>Dr. Ray Barfield</i>	DUKE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY & DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL
	Room 128	<i>The Rev. Jenny Brown</i>	“HOLY ENVY” BOOK STUDY (PART 4)
Dec. 8	Parish Hall	<i>David Jernigan</i>	MUSIC IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT



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