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# SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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CHRIST CHURCH  
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

A PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

# CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE

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. Nursery care is available. Greeters at the Church entrances can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery.

## PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Karen Connor McGugan - [kconnormcgugan@ccral.org](mailto:kconnormcgugan@ccral.org) or (919) 834-6259 ext. 106 - for pastoral care needs. During non-business hours, emergency contact information for clergy is available at the number above. See page 14 in the Parish Weekly for more information on Pastoral Care.

## CHURCH & PARISH HALL EQUIPPED WITH HEARING LOOPS

*We have a hearing loop in the Church and Parish Hall for those who have t-coil hearing aids and cochlear implants. Please let us know if you have questions regarding this resource by calling 919-834-6259.*

## Save the Date!

We will be celebrating Christ Church's bicentennial on Apr. 21, 2023. Stay tuned for more information to come.

## 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.

## CLERGY

The Rev. James P. Adams  
*Rector*

The Rev. Mary Davila  
*Assistant Rector*

The Rev. David Frazelle  
*Senior Associate Rector*

The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves  
*Associate Rector*

## MUSICIANS

David Jernigan  
*Organist/Choirmaster*

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** in the Church are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jane Salters Chapman, Robert Ellis Chapman Sr, Charles Pollard Jackson, and Sara Lee Jackson Mackay.

**THE ADVENT WREATH** in the Church is given in memory of Charles Stephens Norwood, Jr.

**THE ADVENT WREATH** in the Chapel is given in memory of Robert & Flossie Johnson.

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

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VOLUNTARY

O Radiant Dawn

James MacMillan

*O Radiant Dawn, Splendor of eternal Light, Sun of Justice:  
come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.*

*Isaiah had prophesied,*

*The people who walked in darkness have seen the great light  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.*

*Amen.*

PROCESSION

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

Hymn 61

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Creator of the stars of night

Hymn 60

GOSPEL READING

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Mary Davila

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE

BCP 360

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

CHILDREN’S HOMILY *Please be seated. All children are welcome to gather in the crossing.*

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

I was Glad

Henry Purcell

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 367

SANCTUS

S 129

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

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COMMUNION MOTET

E’en so Lord Jesus

Paul Manz

*Peace be to you and grace from him  
Who freed us from our sins  
Who loved us all and shed his blood  
That we might saved be  
sing Holy, Holy to our Lord  
The Lord, Almighty God  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
Sing Holy, Holy Lord*

*Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below  
For Christ is coming, is coming soon  
For Christ is coming soon  
E’en so Lord Jesus, quickly come  
And night shall be no more  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun  
For Christ will be their All!*

EUCCHARIST HYMNS

O day of God, draw nigh

Hymn 601

Blessed be the God of Israel

Hymn 444

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

BLESSING

BCP 366

CLOSING HYMN

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Hymn 57

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

“Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme,” from the *Schübler Chorales*

J.S. Bach

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ISAIAH 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

### PSALM 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good."

### ROMANS 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.  
Amen.*

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us

Hymn 61

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

BCP 323

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 324

CANTICLE: THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH

Hymn 679

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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PSALM *Anglican Chant, Sung by the Choir*

Psalm 122

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Printed on page 10

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP 330

THE PEACE BCP 332

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They shall prosper that love thee.  
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(Psalm 122 vs. 1-3, 6-7)*

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 340

SANCTUS S 113

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337

Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peoples.

For his loving-kindness toward us is great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

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Who was, and is, and is to come  
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BCP 339

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM II  
November 27, 2022

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

**Lector:**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Sam and Jennifer; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially **Bobbi Musselwhite, John Church, Blanche Williamson, J.B. Davis, Brinn Louise Bittner, Robyn Wilson, Dianne Dougherty, Beau Dott, Shaw Garrison, Van Noah, Gloria Hulme, Daniel Penn, Wes Wachtel, Jerry Hardesty, Lee Bondurant, Greer Begbie, Bill Lambeth, Allison Guess, Chuck Wachtel, Beca Hughes, Tom Krisulewicz, Pam Boyer, Duncan McMillan, Sandra Smith, Thomas Hash, Nick Smith, Joseph Qubain, Simon Dixon, Billy Beal, and Jeremiah Starling.**

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially **Anne Morgan McGaughey**, sister of Hadley Hines.  
Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster, war, upheaval, and fear.  
May God's peace that passes all understanding provide them with comfort and hope, and inspire us to be agents of healing and love. I ask your prayers for those expecting the birth of a child, especially **Sara & Paul Reynolds**. Pray also for the refugee families who are being mentored by this congregation.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially **Jane Salters Chapman, Robert Ellis Chapman Sr., Charles Pollard Jackson, and Sara Lee Jackson Mackay**, in memory of whom the altar flowers have been given, **Charles Stevens Norwood Jr.**, in memory of whom the Advent Wreath in the Church has been given, and **Robert & Flossie Johnson**, in memory of whom the Advent Wreath in the Chapel has been given. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**



# Savor the Season Advent Gatherings



We invite all ages to come taste and see as we prepare our hearts for the Christmastide. Join us for weekly dinner, fellowship & formation at Christ Church.

5:45-6:15 p.m. - Dinner (\$6/person or \$30 family cap)  
6:15-6:20 p.m. - Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
6:20-6:35 p.m. - Program in the Parish Hall\*

*\*Children's program in the Commons*  
Nursery will be available for babies 2 yrs. and under!

Nov. 30 - The Rev. Mary Davila  
Dec. 7 - The Rev. David Frazelle  
Dec. 14 - The Rev. James P. Adams

To RSVP, visit [bit.ly/ccadvent22](http://bit.ly/ccadvent22) or call Anderson Davis at (919) 834-6259

## STEWARDSHIP 2023 - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Thanks to your generosity, we're making great progress in this year's Stewardship Campaign. Thank you to all who have pledged in support of Christ Church and its ministries! We ask that you please consider what Christ Church means to you and your family, and keep our parish in mind as a philanthropic priority. In order to plan for next year's budget and continue to bring you all our ministries and programs, we are asking you to help support Christ Church by making a pledge for 2023. Please consider increasing your pledge for 2023 by 7 percent from the 2022 campaign. Visit [bit.ly/stewardship23](http://bit.ly/stewardship23) to make your pledge online, or return your pledge card by mail/place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Want to receive emails from Christ Church about upcoming bible studies, events and other offerings? Subscribe via [bit.ly/ccralemails](http://bit.ly/ccralemails), scanning the QR code or emailing [info@ccral.org](mailto:info@ccral.org):



# PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Vestry Person of the Week

*Brad Rice*  
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## SERVING TODAY

### ALTAR GUILD

Group V: Tina Smith & Jennifer Doerfler

### USHERS

Team B: Michael Thomas' Team, Bob Grabarek, Chuck Neely, Tom Boyle, Howard Krebaum, Bob Metz

### VERGERS

Harry McKinney & Mary Lewis James

### LECTORS

Mary Allison Bunch, Tacker LeCarpentier, Bruce Thompson, Emily Childress-Campbell

### INTERCESSORS

Jaap Van Kretschmar & Jeremiah Starling

### ACOLYTE LEADERS

John Maddison & John Goins

### ACOLYTES

William Parker, Connor Schenk, Marlowe Schenk, Charlotte Goins

### CHALICE BEARERS

John Boylan, Margaret Bratton, Kevin McLaughlin, Barbara Gerlach, Steven Wilson, John Adams, Martha Cole, David Cozart, Al Conyers, Emmy Moore, Doug Holbrook

### FLOWER GUILD

Susan Johnson & Ihrie O'Bryant

## NEXT SUNDAY: DEC. 4

Second Sunday of Advent

Preaching: The Rev. James P. Adams

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

## Worship Service Schedule

Join us Sundays at 8 a.m. (chapel), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. in the Church for worship services. On Tuesdays, following Bible Works, join us for an 8:05 a.m. Eucharist in the chapel.

## Nursery & Childcare

Children of all ages are welcome to join us in the sanctuary for worship. Nursery care is also available for ages 8 weeks through 4 years old each Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Greeters at the church entrances can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery.

## Morning Prayer

Join us for a weekly Thursday morning service of Morning Prayer (Rite II) from the Book of Common Prayer in the chapel at 8 a.m. This service is led by lay Daily Prayer leaders of the church, and open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information, contact Al Conyers via [alconyers927@gmail.com](mailto:alconyers927@gmail.com).

## Ushers Needed!

The church is soliciting volunteers to serve as ushers, especially at the 11 a.m. service and certain special services. If you would like to serve the church in this way, please contact Bob Grabarek at [grabarek@mindspring.com](mailto:grabarek@mindspring.com).

## Altar & Rosa Flowers Sign-up for Sunday Services

The Altar Flower Committee is filling reservations for donations. If you would like to reserve a date to donate, view availability and sign up via [bit.ly/altarflowers21](http://bit.ly/altarflowers21)

*\*No ACF today, Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.*

In lieu of ACF & Sunday School today, we invite you to an Advent-TURE! Stop by the Commons for coffee, fellowship, and an Advent wreath to-go kit. We will also have Advent devotionals and craft activities for children. Learn more via [bit.ly/ccraladvent](http://bit.ly/ccraladvent)

## PARISH LIFE

### 2023 Vestry Nominations - Due Dec. 9!

The Vestry Nominations Committee seeks your recommendations of candidates for election to the Vestry. Please submit your nominations to Sally Wooten via [smwooten8@gmail.com](mailto:smwooten8@gmail.com) through Friday, Dec. 9, or place them in the nomination box in the Commons (Sundays) or by the reception desk (during office hours). Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please feel free to contact Sally Wooten or Bill Rogers ([wbrogers57@gmail.com](mailto:wbrogers57@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

## Bible Works: Tools for Living

On Tuesdays, the Rev. James P. Adams leads Bible Works: Tools for Living, a weekly bible study. This year we are studying the Gospel of John. We meet at 7 a.m. (teaching starts at 7:15) and noon (teaching starts at 12:15) in the parish hall. Biscuits and coffee are served at 7 a.m. and light refreshments are served at noon. The morning session is followed by an 8:05 a.m. Eucharist in the chapel. Contact The Rev. James P. Adams to learn more via [jadams@ccral.org](mailto:jadams@ccral.org).

## PARISH LIFE

### Greenery & Pantry Sale

The ECW ladies have been hard at work making sure your house is decorated and your pantry is stocked. The Pantry Sale in-person on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 8:30-11:15 a.m. in the Commons, or until everything is sold out. (Warning: pantry items go quickly, so don't delay) Greenery pre-sale orders will be available for pick-up on Dec. 2 (afternoon) & 3.

### Greenery Sale Volunteers Needed!

Want to try your hand at making a wreath? Have a holly bush or boxwood in your yard that needs pruning? The Christ Church Greenery Sale needs your help. Please consider lending a hand next week as we get into the holiday spirit by making wreaths, organizing orders and catching up with one another. This is Christ Church ECW's biggest fundraiser, and we need your help. Sign up to help via [bit.ly/volunteergreenery](http://bit.ly/volunteergreenery)

### Ladies' Basketball Team Practices

All women of Christ Church are invited to join the Ladies' Basketball team! You can come to all, none, or just one of these practices. This is a busy time of year, so we completely understand if you cannot make it. But if you can, we'll keep the momentum going and have a lot of fun. Please spread the word and contact Katie Wood ([katie.bruce33@gmail.com](mailto:katie.bruce33@gmail.com)) if you're interested in joining the team-it's not too late! We'll meet for practice on the dates listed below at the Halifax Community Center Gym: Nov. 28 from 7-8 p.m.; Dec. 6 from 6-7 p.m.; Dec. 12 from 6-7 p.m.; Jan. 10 from 11 a.m.-noon.

## PASTORAL CARE

### Grief Support Group begins Jan. 11

You are invited to join us for an eight-week Grief Support Group, which will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m., beginning Jan. 11. We will explore Kenneth Haugk's curriculum, "Journeying through Grief," together with scriptural references to grief, children's books, and our own stories. The group will be co-facilitated by Anna Bess Brown, a parishioner and experienced group facilitator, and Karen Connor McGugan, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, who is also on the chaplaincy staff at UNC Rex Hospital and in the ordination process for the Priesthood. Every person's grief journey looks different; all types of grief and ways of grieving are welcome. For more information or to register, please contact Karen ([kconnormcgugan@ccral.org](mailto:kconnormcgugan@ccral.org); 919-834-6259).

## OUTREACH

### Christ Church's Nonprofit Marketplace - TODAY!

The Nonprofit Marketplace is a great place to purchase Christmas gifts, including making donations to honor your loved ones. The marketplace will be set up in the Christ Church Commons during the Sunday School hour. Various nonprofit groups, including Wake Relief, Hope Farm Coffee, Diaper Train, Global H2O, Clark's Promise and more, will be set up to collect donations and issue gift cards to make your Christmas shopping easy.

### Giving Tree Project 2022

This year we are excited to continue our annual Giving Tree Project supporting Step Up Ministry and Growing Together Preschool (GTP). GTP is a preschool program housed here at Christ Church that serves three and four-year-olds living in public housing. Step Up Ministry is a life skills resource in Wake County for people seeking to improve their lives and develop stable careers. We have a few different ways you can support our neighbors this holiday season. Visit [bit.ly/ccoutreach22](http://bit.ly/ccoutreach22) to choose and sign up.

### Christ Church Pilgrimage

Christ Church is offering a Pilgrimage to Highlight Racial Equity and Social Justice from May 31 to June 4, 2023. Registration will be live soon, and this brochure provides all of the pertinent information about our trip to Atlanta and Alabama. To ask to be placed on the list of interested participants, please email Stacy Arch at [stacyaarch@yahoo.com](mailto:stacyaarch@yahoo.com). Trip capacity is around 30 people. Learn more via [bit.ly/ccralpilgrimage](http://bit.ly/ccralpilgrimage)

### Alcoholics Anonymous

The Gateway Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets via Zoom at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (Zoom ID: 558 043 162; no password). We hold in-person meetings downstairs in Harrison's Room on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. The Saturday meeting is preceded by a 9:30 a.m. beginners meeting. All of our meetings are open. Any member of the community, alcoholic or non-alcoholic may attend. The only obligation is that of not disclosing the names of AA members outside the group.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Lessons & Carols - Dec. 11

Join us Sunday, Dec. 11 at 5 p.m. for a Festival of Lessons & Carols, which traces the history of salvation. Enjoy beloved hymns, choral music, and readings that walk us from Adam's original sin in the book of Genesis, to the prophetic songs of Isaiah and a people shrouded in darkness, and finally, into the resplendent mystery of Christ's incarnation through the Gospel of Matthew.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Christmas Pageant - Dec. 18

This year's Christmas pageant will take place Sunday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. Fourth and fifth graders have their leading roles and are practicing each week. Please have the lead cast report to the Parish Hall every Sunday, from 11 a.m. to noon. All others, age three through third grade who would like to participate can sign up on their Sunday School sign in sheet room or notify Bailey Anthony via [banthony@ccral.org](mailto:banthony@ccral.org) to sign up by Sunday, Dec. 4. After this time, the directors will need to make plans based on the numbers registered. Pageant practice for kindergarten through fifth grades will take place during Sunday School on Sunday, Dec 11, and fourth and fifth grade will practice from 11 a.m. to noon in the parish hall. Dress rehearsal will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17 (9-10:30 a.m. for fourth and fifth grade; 10-noon for all). Fourth and fifth graders interested in submitting a Christmas drawing for the bulletin, please draw on white paper or card stock in pen or pencil and submit to Bailey by Monday, Dec. 12.

### Craft Team!

The Craft Team preps weekly creative additions to our lessons, especially for our youngest members. All supplies and easy directions are provided. Craft prep can be at home or at church. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sarah Phipps at [sphipps@ccral.org](mailto:sphipps@ccral.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Tired of Turkey Event for High School Youth - TONIGHT!

Instead of Senior EYC on Nov. 27, come to church for dinner and assembling gift bags for Giving Tree from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Bring \$6 (cash or card) to help offset the cost of dinner. We will be having a MoJoe's Burger Bar!

### Youth Ski Trips - Register by Dec. 9!

It's time to hit the slopes! Christ Church Youth in grades 7 and 8 will be venturing to Winterplace, WV the weekend of Feb. 3-5, and grades 9-12 will be venturing to Wintergreen, VA the weekend of Jan. 20-22. The cost of the trip is \$295 for grades 7 & 8 and \$380 for grades 9-12 (confidential scholarship money is available, see youth director). This includes ski rentals (skis and boots included), charter bus, lift tickets, some meals, and a t-shirt! If youth need helmets, ski bibs, gloves, or any type of ski wear, Action Ski rents these for an additional charge. Helmets are highly encouraged! The registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. Please contact Kate Oldham Keenan via [kkeen@ccral.org](mailto:kkeen@ccral.org) with any questions. Grades 7-8: Register via [bit.ly/middleski](http://bit.ly/middleski); Grades 9-12: Register via [bit.ly/highski](http://bit.ly/highski)

### Youth Church Basketball - Register by Dec. 15!

Christ Church will be participating in a Church Basketball League again this year! The teams are co-ed, and we will have both a high school and a middle school team. There are no practices - this is an informal, recreational league. Games will be held on five Saturdays: Feb. 4, 18, & 25, and March 4 & 11, with middle school teams playing in the morning and high school playing in the afternoon. Six players must be present in order to play each week. The cost to register is \$20 per player. Register by Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. via [bit.ly/youthchurchbball](http://bit.ly/youthchurchbball). Contact Kate Keenan via [kkeen@ccral.org](mailto:kkeen@ccral.org) with any questions.

### Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - Resumes next week!

EYC is held weekly on Sunday evenings for grades 7-12 and provides a space for students to explore, deepen, and sustain their relationship with Christ, learn more about the church, and find ways to connect with peers. Junior EYC (grades 7-8) is 5 to 6 p.m., dinner (all grades) is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and Senior EYC (grades 9-12) is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## CROSSWINDS (MID-20S TO MID-40S)

### Savor the Season Happy Hour – Nov. 30

Join us as we head to Young Hearts Distilling for drinks & fellowship following the Savor the Season gathering on Nov. 30! A group of us will walk over after the Advent program ends, but if you can't make it to the Advent program and plan to meet us at Young Hearts, we will have space reserved beginning at 6:30 p.m. Email April Taylor via [april.flythe@gmail.com](mailto:april.flythe@gmail.com) if you plan to attend!

### Fireside Chat & Book Study

Crosswinds will begin a three-week study of "Light upon Light" this Advent season. Join us in the South Courtyard as we gather around the fire for drinks, fellowship and discussion. We will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8 & 15. Childcare will be provided. Contact Steven Wilson ([scrwilson@gmail.com](mailto:scrwilson@gmail.com)) if you plan to join us.

### Cooking Crew - Volunteers Needed!

The Crosswinds Cooking Crew meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m., and provide food for Pastor's Aide and Outreach. No cooking skills are required! Join us for fellowship and cooking. Contact Will Walker via [will.walker.iv@gmail.com](mailto:will.walker.iv@gmail.com) with any questions.



# ADVENT & CHRISTMASTIDE

2022

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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

*First Sunday of Advent*

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)  
Advent Wreath Kit Pick-up
- 11 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 5 PM Holy Contemplative Eucharist (Church)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

*Second Sunday of Advent*

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 11 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 5 PM Holy Contemplative Eucharist (Church)

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

*Third Sunday of Advent*

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 11 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 5 PM\* Festival of Lessons & Carols

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 11 AM\* Holy Eucharist (Church)
- 5 PM\* Children's Christmas Pageant

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

*Christmas Eve*

- 11 AM\* Holy Eucharist of Christmas for Children & Families
- 4 PM\*\* Holy Eucharist of Christmas
- 6 PM+ Holy Eucharist of Christmas
- 11 PM+ Festival Eucharist of Christmas

\*Childcare provided

+Choir & Orchestra