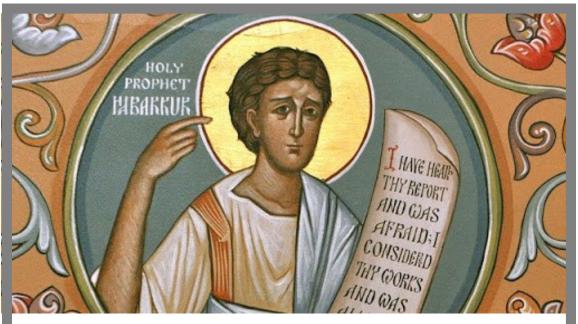
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



Icon of the Prophet Habakkuk

(Thought to have lived circa 612 B.C)

Christ Church Woodbury, NJ 9 February 2020 10:00 in the Morning

Good morning and welcome to Christ Church

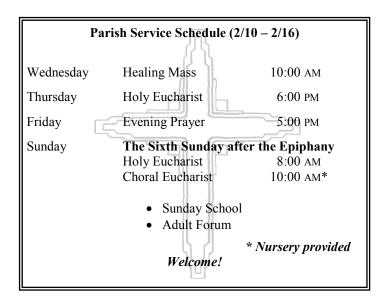
Visitors or newcomers to our congregation are invited to fill out a Voice from the Pew card and place it in the offering plate. Do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door and to sign our guest book located within the vestibule (porch). We are glad that you are here!

Christ Church has a bright and welcoming nursery which is open during the 10:00 AM service. Parents are equipped with pagers. An usher or greeter will be happy to escort you to the nursery.

As a safety precaution, we respectfully request that all children needing to leave the Nave for any reason be accompanied by a parent. Also, in respect for those who are focused on the liturgical rite and ceremony, please exit and enter the Nave through the front door, and during the singing of a hymn.

As a measure of preserving the sanctity that resides within this holy space, we ask that you do not bring food or drink into the Nave.

Let quietness and reverence characterize your entrance into the House of God



The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist: Rite I

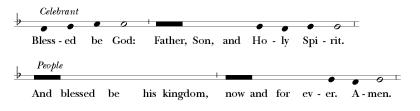
Prelude: Quiet Thoughts from "Six Sketches" C. Armstrong Gibbs (1889-1960)

Intoit: *The spirit of the Lord filleth the world*...... George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

the people standing		
Processional Hymn 637	Lyc	ons

Opening Acclamation:



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The Collect for Purity The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) page 323

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S202 Healey Willan (1880-1968)

The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

S et us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated	
The First Lesson	Habakkuk 3:2-6, 17-19

Lector

A reading from the Book of Habakkuk

Lord, I have heard the report of thee, and thy work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years renew it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. His brightness was like the light, rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power. Before him went pestilence, and plague followed close behind. He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered, the everlasting hills sank low. His ways were as of old. Though the fig tree do not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like hinds' feet, he makes me tread upon my high places.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

the people remain seated while the Choir sings

Gradual Psalm 27:1-10 Dominus illuminatio Edward Cutler (1831-1916)

- 1 THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, * they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; * and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require; * even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.
- 5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; * yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
- 6 And now shall he lift up mine head * above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation, with great gladness: * I will sing and speak praises unto the LORD.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; * have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face: * Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me, * nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson..... I Corinthians 2:1-11

Lector

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him", God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what person knows a man's thoughts except the spirit of the man which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



the people standing Sequence Hymn:



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The Holy Gospel		Matthew 5:13-2	0
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LectorThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

the people are seated	
The Sermon	Father Burgess

Prayers of the People:

Celebrant In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy"

Intercessor

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of thy coming, we pray to thee, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy**.

For William our Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to thee, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy**.

For all who fear God and believe in thee, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as thou and the Father are one, we pray to thee, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy**.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness she may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to thee, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to thee, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to thee, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially Donald our President and Philip our Governor. that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to thee, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For this parish, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth thy glory in all that we do, we pray to thee, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to thee. O Lord, Lord, have mercy.

For all who have † died in the communion of thy Church, and those whose faith is known to thee alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to thee, O Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

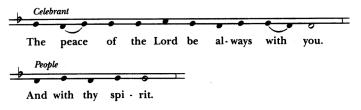
Concluding Collect:

Celebrant

Inighty 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.*

the people kneeling Confession of Sin BCP 330

the people standing The Peace:



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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence:

beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (*Romans 12:1*)

the people are seated

Offertory Anthem: God be in my head...... H. Walford Davies (1869-1941) The Choral Scholars of Christ Church





Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340





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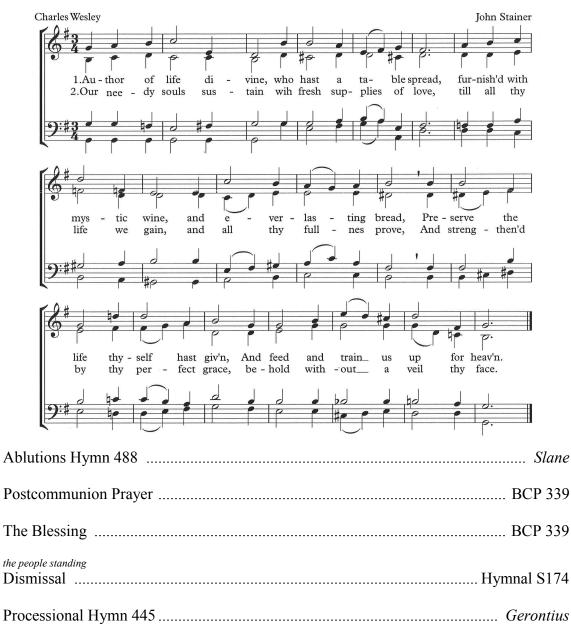


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Communion Motet: Sweet Sacrament Divine..... Francis Stanfield (1835-1914) The Choir of Christ Church

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized, or who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest

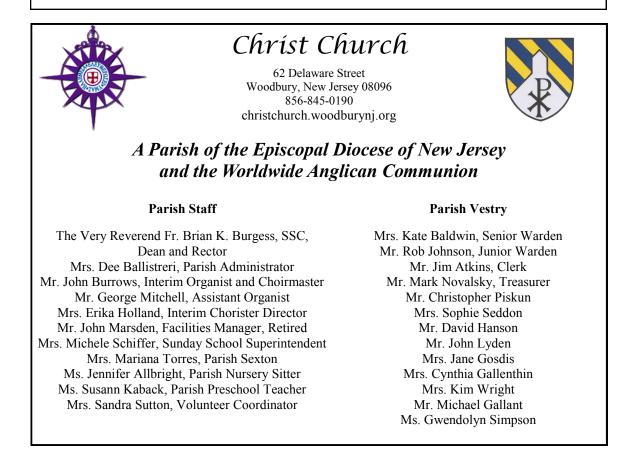
the people kneeling

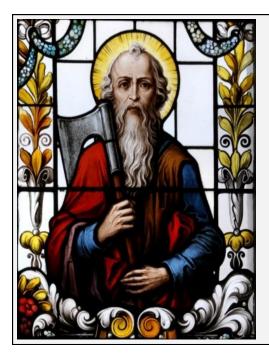


Postlude: Souvenir de la marche de procession Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Prayer List

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity, especially: Kathi Ryan, Lynn Kinkler, Ralph Scarlett, Gloria, Jo-Ann, Peggy, The Johnson Family, The Whitehead Family, Catherine Cobb, Joyce Tortella, Jim and Robin Atkins, Joyce and Bob Swing, Joy Brown. Jan Shaw, Vicki Wallace, Eric Anderson, Ralph Faris, Ruby, Whitaker and Jean Marie, Dottie Landberg, Audrey Rebel, Nancy Dixey, Mary Metzger, Jon and Rosi Nagle, Nick Dillon, Adam Saylor, Ruthanne and Dick, Judy, The Taylor Family, Ariella, Jordan Lucas, Sissy Chew, Miguel Sanchez, Maya Sanchez, Taeko Nichols, Linda Sanchez, Jackson Glenn, Timothy Griffin[†], Willard Sheppard, Anna Gray, Polly, David Miller, Anna Lasoski, Carlene, Morgan Lowe, Rose Zeugner, Joanne, Clarence, Ruth Tyler, Nancy Parker, Curtis Rickert, William, Jean Marie, Jackie, Linda Lonabaugh, Steve, Kimberly Zumbo, Dawn, William Henderson, Nicky Briggs, Mark Tallant, Rick, Jim, Gloria Kurtz, Denise, David, Jane Faris, Jane, Jeanne, Nevaeh, Wesley, Stacey, Christine, Dorothy Evans, Richard, Dee, Dot, Caleb James, Alfred, Gabrielle, Rachel Schlichtmann & Family, Gabriel and Mary, Braham, Christian, Horace, Averil, Christine Reeve





Saint Matthias, Apostle Monday, February 24th

Evening Prayer - 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist 5:30 PM

Almighty God, who into the place of Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: Grant that thy Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please join us!

Still time to register for First Holy Communion classes

Preparation for First Holy Communion has started, but there is still time to register your child, grandchild or godchild for classes.

If you have a child or grandchild that would benefit by preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in this special and most reverent manner, please contact the parish office (856-845-0190) or myself to arrange for their class participation. If your child or grandchild is advanced beyond the second grade, please contact us as well so that alternate arrangements for instruction may be considered.

Mrs. Michele Schiffer, Sunday School Superintendent schiffer_4@verizon.net





JOIN US TODAY FOR CHORISTER OPEN HOUSE!

Please join us for **Chorister Open House today** at 12:00pm (immediately following Sunday school). Come and see what goes on behind the scenes as a chorister. Children are invited to sing with us for the day if they would like, or they are more than welcome to just observe. There will also be time set aside to answer questions. If your child/grandchild enjoys music, we would love to have them join us for our open house. If you enjoy hearing the choristers sing and are interested in what we do during our rehearsals, please feel free to come sit in. It is sure to be a fun day!

The Choristers bring glory to God with their musical offerings throughout the year singing both by themselves and with the Parish Choir on selected Sundays, and at Lessons and Carols. Rehearsals take place on Sundays after Sunday school from noon until 12:45pm. Our parish is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music whose training methods provide a framework for choral singers to develop their vocal skills, their musical understanding, and their knowledge of the repertoire. Choristers also study elements of music theory, singing posture, tone production, and proper participation in liturgical worship in the Anglican tradition.

If you cannot attend today, and would like more information, please contact Mrs. Erika Holland, Interim Chorister Director, via email: erikajholland@gmail.com.



Have You Left Anything in the Kitchen?

There are many small appliances, serving trays, containers and other items in the church kitchen which do not belong to the church. **Please** take a moment to retrieve your items, so we may make the kitchen neat and orderly prior to Main Street Woodbury using it for their Pasta Party, to be held on February 23rd.

Thank you for your help!

Anna Julia Haywood, Educator

Friday, February 28th Evening Prayer at 5:00 PM

E ternal God, who didst inspire Anna Julia Haywood Cooper with the love of learning and the joy of teaching: Help us also to gather and use the resources of our communities for the education of all thy children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.





The Vestry of Christ Church invites you and your family to join them for a five-week Lenten series of prayer, worship, fellowship and discovery. Learn how our corporate lives as the Baptized bring us closer to all that God desires for us as His Church.

March 4th - Ember Day

Worship, Prayer, Study and Service: The Mission and Ministry of our Brothers Andrew and Episcopal Church Women

March 11th - Wednesday in Week of II Lent

The Gift of Time: The Silent Offering of our Altar Guild

March 18th - Wednesday in Week of III Lent

Giving as a Spiritual Exercise: Stewardship at Christ Church

March 25th - The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

"To sing is to pray twice" (St. Augustine of Hippo): The Choir, Choral Scholars and Choristers of Christ Church

April 1st - Frederick Denison Maurice

Growing in Grace: 1856 Youth (The Youth Group of Christ Church)

2020 Lenten Series - The Five Wednesdays in Lent

Evening Prayer	5:00 PM
Holy Eucharist	. 5:30 PM
Soup Supper	6:10 PM
Lenten Series for Adults and Children	6:50 PM
Final Prayer and Dismissal	7:30 PM

Our children will be instructed in how to reverently remove the ornamentation from retired paschal candles as the means of learning more about Christian symbolism. Each candle will be melted down and poured into tea lamps that will be wrapped for distribution on Easter Day as a reach of Christ's resurrected glory into our homes..



Please join us as you are able



ECW Valentine's Bake Sale TODAY

Stop by the Upper Assembly Room following Dismissal of the 10:00AM Mass

Our bakers have prepared cookies, cupcakes, brownies and an assortment of other goodies that will be beautifully wrapped and ready to take home to enjoy or to give as a Valentine gift.

EVANGELISM

beyond the four walls of the church

o evangelize is so to present Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, that people shall come to put their trust in God through him, to accept him as their Savior, and serve him as their King in the fellowship of the church.

Archbishop William Temple, as quoted in The Living Church, Feb. 2, 2016, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

TODAY'S SIMPLE STEP TOWARD OUTREACH:

Consider sending the postcard you received in the most recent issue of The Parish Letter to a friend, colleague, or neighbor, inviting them to attend Christ Church Ash Wednesday services.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

The Acolytes Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper invites the participation of our entire community. Always looked forward to as an annual event, this is the perfect opportunity to invite friends, neighbors and coworkers to experience the hospitality of Christ Church in such a unique way.

This year's mission reach will be in interest of collecting socks, winter gloves, blankets and packaged underwear for children (X-small, small, medium, large, and x-large, in sealed packages of 3 or 6). These items will be sorted, packed, and transported to the coal mining community of Dante, Virginia in the Fall of 2020 by our traveling mission team. All items donated will be displayed during a community dinner and given to families who could benefit from such an offering.

Please, no heavy winter jackets. The mission team must be concerned with bulk and what it is they can pack, store, transport, and display.

There is no cost to joining our acolytes for the best pancakes and sausage in all of South Jersey. We ask only that you assist us with this mission reach. An opportunity for a free-will donation will be made available at the door. Additional purchases will be made with those donations as the means of extending our mission reach as far into that community of Southwestern Virginia as possible.

Tuesday, February 25th

Evening Prayer - 5:00 PM Pancakes Served - 5:30 PM



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 10:00 AM

Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (w/incense) at 7:00 PM

Imighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contributive hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for eve4r and ever. *Amen.*



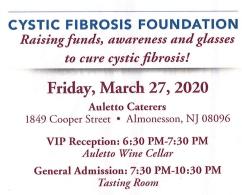
2020 Flower Offering Envelopes are available in the pew racks and through the parish office.

Please fill one out and place in the offering plate or mail it into the parish office if you would like to remember a loved one or offer thanksgiving for an anniversary, birthday, special occasion for someone in your life.



The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation — Delaware Valley Chapter cordially invites you to...





Grapes & Grain South Jersey is sure to be an unforgettable experience. From the wine novice to the advanced enthusiast, this event will offer a relaxed, yet lively, evening, along with the opportunity to sample a variety of fine wines and specialty beers. The night will be highlighted by music, an inspiring program, and the chance to bid on some of the region's most unique auction items.

VIP Ticket - \$125 in advance Includes the general tasting. (\$57 of this contribution is tax deductible)

VIP Ticket at door \$150 Includes the general tasting. (\$82 of this contribution is tax deductible)

General Tickets - \$85 in advance (\$41 of this contribution is tax deductible)

General Tickets at door \$95 (\$51 of this contribution is tax deductible)

PURCHASE TICKETS: Visit: https://events.cff.org/grapesandgrain (to pay by credit card)

Mail check to: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation /ATTN: Grapes & Grain 2002 Sproul Road, Suite 102 Broomall, PA 19008 (checks payable to *Cystic Fibrosis Foundation*)

Must be 21 years of age to attend event; will need to bring photo I.D.

For questions and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Vanessa Deussing at 610.325.6001 or vdeussing@cff.org.

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Saints Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries

Friday, February 14th

Evening Prayer at 5:00 PM

Imighty and everlasting God, who by the power of the Holy Spirit didst move thy servants Cyril and Methodius to bring the light of the Gospel to a hostile and divided people: Overcome, we pray thee, by the love of Christ, all bitterness and contention among us, and make us one united family under the banner of the Prince of Peace; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please Join Us!





Today's Lay Ministers

Acolvtes 8:00 AM: Bernie Lasoski Acolytes 10:00 AM: Colwyn Moser, Aaron Schiffer, Michael Lyden, Seamus McStravick, Andrew Schiffer Chalice Bearer 8:00 AM: Bernie Lasoski Chalice Bearer 10:00 AM: Mark Nester Acolyte Master: Rob Johnson Head Usher: Mike Sanchez

Ushers 8:00 AM: Fran Fulgham, John Preole Ushers 10:00 AM: Matthew Seddon-H, Karen Moser, Chris Piskun, Mike Sanchez Reader/Intercessor 8:00 AM: Frank Gwalthne **Readers** 10:00 AM: Leslie Teris, Aimee Lyden Intercessor 10:00AM: Michele Schiffer School Superintendent: Michele Schiffer Nurserv Coordinator: Kim Wright Nursery Sitter: Jennifer Allbright Nursery Aide 9:45 AM-11 AM: Anne Steffney Nursery Aide 11:00 AM-Noon: Brandy Sims Altar Guild Directress: Allene Ferrell Altar Guild: Team 3 St. Martha's Guild: Deb Allbright, Cindy Babnew Notewriter: Laura Maggi Vestry Counters: Team 2 Vestry Lockup: Kate Baldwin Volunteer Coordinator: Sandy Sutton

Food Bank Delivery: Donald Hairston **Coffee Hour:** Episcopal Church Women Bake Sale

Sunday School (pre-K to 12th) is in session today. Adult Forum is in session today.

WELCOME VISITORS,

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ!

Mailing List: Please fill out a *Welcome to Christ Church* card and place it in the offering plate so that we may add your name to our mailing list.

Holy Communion:* You may receive Holy Communion if you have been baptized in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, are repentant of your sins, and are spiritually prepared to receive the true Body and Blood of Christ.

*If you are unable to come to the Chancel rail, please indicate to the ushers that you would like Communion brought to you in your pew.

A Blessing: Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest.

We are a learning church: The nursery is open from 9:45 AM-12:00 Noon today. Children depart for Sunday School with their teachers after receiving a blessing or Holy Communion, and the Adult Forum will follow the dismissal until Noon.

Baptism, Wedding & Membership information is available from the Parish Office. Baptisms are normally reserved for the dates listed on page 312 of the Prayer Book. Please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays.

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