

CHRIST CHURCH

✠ A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta ✠

"Growing by God's Grace into a Family of Faith and Ministry"



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018 | 11 AM

✠ Diocesan Purpose Statement ✠

*"We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus
as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually."*

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church gladly welcomes all people. Our clergy, staff, and parishioners are delighted to assist you in learning more about our worship and our community. Restrooms are in the Parish House, located to the left of the church. Ushers are available to assist you as needed. If this is your first time visiting with us today, please complete a visitor card (*located in the pew*) and place it in the offering plate. We are delighted you are here, and we hope to see you again soon.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers beginning at 9am. Christian Formation for all ages begins at 10 am. Materials are available in the Narthex for younger children. Children, through 5th grade, who complete the *Sunday Challenge* may hand in their sheet following the service to receive a reward.

Christ Church was founded in 1825, and was the first church established in Macon, Georgia. We are the Mother Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta and are a member of the Worldwide Anglican Communion.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to partake, you are invited to receive a blessing by crossing your arms at the altar rail. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher and the elements will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available if you have a wheat allergy.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Parish Prayer List: Adrienne, Amanda, Beverly, Bill, Brian, Candy, Caitlyn, Carrie, Cissy, Cole, Connie, Crawford, David, Dawn, Debbie, Edsel, George, Jana, Kelly, Laura, Malcolm, Marco, Margaret, Matthew, Martin, Mary Jane, Munnerlyn, Pete, Shannon, Sparky, Wesley, and William. For those serving in the military especially, Allen, Austin, Brian, Caylee, Charlie, George, Jeffrey, John, Jon, Regis, and Terry. The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Domingos, Karl K. Domingos, Jr., Harriett McKay Hazlehurst, and W. Derrel Hazlehurst.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Altar Guild
Coleman Crutchfield
Nan Harper
Susan Stone

Flower Guild
Jan Beeland

Lector/Chalice Bearers
Jeff White
Nancy White

Verger
Mark Smith

Ushers & Greeters
Gene and Valli Maddux
Steve Solomon
Duncan and Gini Walker
Burt and Nancy Wilkerson

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary

Welcome

Hymn in Procession: *All creatures of our God and King*

Hymnal, 400

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer, p. 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, p. 355

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Hymnal, S 280

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The First Lesson

1 Kings 19:4-8

Lector: A reading from the first Book of Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all /times; *
his praise shall ever be in my /mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the /Lord; *
let the humble hear and re/joyce.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the /Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to/gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he /answered me *
and delivered me out of all my /terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be /radiant, *
and let not your faces be a/shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord /heard me *
and saved me from all my /troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who /fear him, *
and he will de/liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is /good; *
happy are they who trust in /him!

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Therefore, putting away falsehood, let every one speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Zachary D. Neubauer

"Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People: Form I

BCP, p. 383

Confession & Absolution of Sin

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Hymn at the Presentation: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow* Hymnal, 380 st. 1

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

The Sanctus Hymnal, S 129

Words of Institution BCP, p. 362

Memorial Acclamation BCP, p. 363

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal, S 155

Invitation to Holy Communion BCP, p. 365

Hymn during Communion: *Father, we thank thee, who hast planted* Hymnal, 302

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: *Alleluia! sing to Jesus* Hymnal, 460

The Dismissal

The priest dismisses the people

People: Thanks be to God.

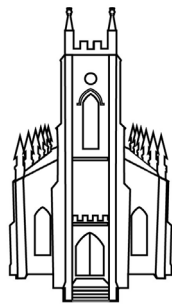
Closing Voluntary

CLERGY & STAFF

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Will Horkan.....	<i>Outreach Ministry/Young Families</i>
Barbara Jenkins	<i>Communications</i>
Ted Robinson.....	<i>Foyer Groups/Strategic Planning</i> <i>Ushers & Greeters/Welcoming & Nurturing</i>
Walker Stewart.....	<i>Children's Ministry/Outreach Ministry</i>
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