

PARISH CALENDAR

The First Sunday of Advent, December 2

- Holy Eucharist: Rite One, 8:00 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
with Children's Homily, 9:00 a.m.
- Youth Education, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
- Adult Forum, 10:00 a.m., Keith Hall
- Holy Eucharist: Rite One, 11:15 a.m.
(followed by Coffee Hour in Keith Hall)
- Bicentennial Lecture, 1:00 p.m., Keith Hall
- A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent,
5:00 p.m.
(followed by a reception in Keith Hall)
- Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Monday, December 3

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Chapel
- Noontday Prayer, 12:00 noon, Chapel
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Tuesday, December 4

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Chapel
- Art Class, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall Auditorium
- Noontday Prayer, 12:00 noon, Chapel
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Wednesday, December 5

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 p.m., Chapel
- Holy Eucharist, 7:40 p.m., Chapel
(followed by breakfast in Keith Hall)
- Art Class, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall Auditorium
- Thrift Shop, 10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.,
Parish Hall Lower level
- Noontday Prayer, 12:00 noon, Chapel
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Chapel
- Yoga Class, 6:00 p.m., Keith Hall

Thursday, December 6

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Chapel
- Noontday Prayer, 12:00 noon, Chapel
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Friday, December 7

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Chapel
- Noontday Prayer, 12:00 noon, Chapel
- A Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist,
12:10 p.m., Chapel
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Saturday, December 8

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m., Chapel

The Second Sunday of Advent, December 9

- Holy Eucharist: Rite One, 8:00 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
with Children's Homily, 9:00 a.m.
- Youth Education, 10:00 a.m., Parish Hall
- Adult Forum, 10:00 a.m., Keith Hall
- Morning Prayer: Rite One, 11:15 a.m.
(followed by Coffee Hour in Keith Hall)
- Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
(followed by a reception in Keith Hall)

*Nursery care for children three years of age and younger
is available at the Parish Hall on
Sundays from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

*For more information about or to sign-up for
any of the events or programs listed above,
please contact the Parish Office.*



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 2018
The Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.

WELCOME to Christ Church, Georgetown. We are grateful for your presence this evening. If you would like to learn more about Christ Church or become more closely associated with this community, we encourage you to complete a pew card, which may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher or member of the clergy, or mailed to the Parish Office. We hope you will return to Christ Church and worship with us again soon. For detailed information about the mission, ministry, work, and witness of the parish, including the complete schedule of Sunday and weekday services, visit our website: www.christchurchgeorgetown.org. Please remember to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices. At the conclusion of the liturgy, all here present are invited to a reception in Keith Hall.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The 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.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

p. 355

KYRIE ELEISON

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Celebrant Lord, have mercy.
People Christ, have mercy.
Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

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Mrs. Crystal J. Carpenter Hardin, Seminarian
Mr. Jonathan M. Pucik, Seminarian
Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Organist and Choirmaster

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

THE LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16

THE days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

opportunity to immerse themselves in scripture while creatively depicting the Nativity story. In turn, they will provide attendees with the opportunity to find new truths in age-old, familiar texts. The pageant will include an assortment of beloved congregational carols and an anthem sung by the Youth Choir. Children age three and above may participate by coming to the Parish Hall Auditorium at 5:45 p.m. for a costume and a light snack. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

Choral Evensong: The next service of Choral Evensong will take place on Sunday, December 30, at 5:00 p.m., in the Church. It will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Herbert Howells, Martin Neary, and Charles Villiers Stanford. Evensong will continue on first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month through May. A reception follows each service. Christ Church is one of a few parishes in the U.S. to offer this beautiful, quintessentially Anglican liturgy with such frequency. Please plan to join us.

Bicentennial Choral Evensong: The year-long celebration of the Bicentennial of Christ Church will conclude with a special service of Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Epiphany on Sunday, January 6, at 5:00 p.m. A festive reception in Keith Hall will follow. **Please note that there will be no 5:00 Sunday Eucharist this day.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This liturgy, the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist, will once again begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, in order that those who wish to do so may also attend the Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas. There will be no 5:00 p.m. Eucharist on Sunday, January 6, in order that all may attend the final event of the year-long Bicentennial celebration, a service of Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Epiphany. Please mark your calendars.

Purchases may also be arranged by contacting Bicentennial Committee member Christy Thorley: christina.thorley@gmail.com.

Adult Forum: The 2018-2019 series, entitled *Scripture and Christian Ethics: How the Bible informs our decisions*, will continue on Sunday, December 9, at 10:00 a.m., in Keith Hall, with a presentation by the Reverend Dr. James Farwell.

Babywise Group: Join new and expecting parents on Sunday, December 9, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall Auditorium, for fellowship and fun. Bring your bundle of joy or take advantage of Christ Church's professional nursery care, located on the first floor of the Parish Hall. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served. For more information, contact the Reverend Elizabeth Gardner.

Upcoming Funeral Liturgies: *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Tuesday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m.
Mary E. Weinmann

Friday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m.
Malcolm Read "Mac" Lovell, Jr.

Tuesday, December 18, at 2:00 p.m.
Michael Gerard McBride

Bicentennial Adult Forum: On Sunday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m., in Keith Hall, the Reverend Dr. Robert Prichard, Arthur Lee Kinsolving Professor of Christianity in America at Virginia Theological Seminary, will make a presentation on the history of the Episcopal Church, 1918-2018.

A Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas: The annual Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, sung by the Choir of Christ Church, will take place on Sunday, December 16, at 5:00 p.m. Modeled after the famed service held each year at King's College, Cambridge, this festive, candlelit liturgy will include works by Bob Chilcott, Morten Lauridsen, William Mathias, Boris Ord, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Stanford Scriven, and David Willcocks. Arrive early to ensure seating. A reception will follow. **Please note that the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist will begin at 6:00 p.m. so that parishioners who wish to do so are able to attend both services.**

Christmas Pageant: Christ Church's second annual Christmas Pageant will take place on Friday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m., in the Church. It will be followed by a festive, family-friendly reception in Keith Hall. This year's pageant, designed to be a low-stress, faith-forming experience for people of all ages, is drawn almost entirely from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Children will have the

- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Reverend Elizabeth B. Gardner

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I p. 383

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION p. 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A p. 361

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD p. 364

THE COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please make your need known at the altar rail.
Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing.
Please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER p. 365

THE BLESSING

The people respond: Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The people respond: Thanks be to God.

ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

Rodney E. Hood, *Lector*
Cornelia K. Lluberres, *Intercessor*
Maureen M. Straut, *Altar Guild and Chalice Bearer*
Catherine J. Finnegan and Kirstie W. Tucker, *Flower Committee*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Update: We are deeply grateful for the hearty response to this year's stewardship campaign. While pledges for 2019 now total more than \$1,000,000, our goal of \$1,550,000 remains. Please know that every pledge makes a difference. We invite you to pray about and consider how you might share a portion of God's many gifts with Christ Church.

To submit a pledge, visit the parish website and click on *Pledge* at the top of the screen, or complete a pledge card, available at the entrances to the Church and in the pews, and return it to the Parish Office. All gifts – no matter how large or small – will help to ensure that this parish is able to continue its work, witness, mission, and ministry in Georgetown and beyond.

Advent Angel Tree: Beginning today and throughout the season of Advent, parishioners of all ages are invited to participate in a special Christ Church tradition by taking an *Advent Angel* from the tree in Keith Hall and purchasing the item listed on it. This year's focus is on gifts children can give to other young people from across the city, as well as to pets and disabled animals. For more information, contact parishioner Martha Van Dale: mvdale@gmail.com.

Christmas Greenery: If you placed an order for Christmas greenery in support of next summer's Youth Mission Trip to rural Appalachia, please be sure to pick up your purchase today, between services, on the sidewalk in front of the Parish Hall. To arrange for an alternative pick up time, contact Youth Missioner Rita Yoe. A very limited supply of extra greenery is available.

Bicentennial Accessories and Memorabilia: We've enjoyed more than a year's worth of festivities marking the Bicentennial of Christ Church, but the celebration isn't over just yet. Join us on Sunday, January 6, at 5:00 p.m., for the final Bicentennial event, a special service of Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Epiphany. The liturgy will be followed by a festive reception in Keith Hall. And, in the meantime, be sure to purchase your Bicentennial accessories and memorabilia while supplies last: women's scarves, men's neckties, recordings of the Choir of Christ Church, and a beautiful brass replica of the altar cross. Items will be sold in Keith Hall on:

Today, Sunday, December 2

After the Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Between and after morning services

Sunday, December 16

After the Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas, at 5:00 p.m.