

## 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  
8:00 a.m.

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**W**ELCOME to Christ Church, Georgetown. We are grateful for your presence this morning. 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](http://www.christchurchgeorgetown.org). Please remember to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 323

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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*Celebrant*  
*People*  
*Celebrant*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Organist and Choirmaster

## THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**A**Lmighty 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 LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16

**B**Ehold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil 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 forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

*All say the psalm responsively by whole verse.*

- 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.

**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 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 the Keith Hall will follow. Please note that there will be no 5:00 Eucharist this day.

**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:

*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.

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

**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

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 be to thee, O Lord.

**J**ESUS said, "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And 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, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees; as soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have 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 be to thee, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

The Reverend Elizabeth B. Gardner

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

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## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.

## THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## 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. 339

## THE BLESSING

*The people respond: Amen.*

## THE DISMISSAL

*The people respond: Thanks be to God.*

### ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

Michael DeSanctis, *Lector*  
Nora L. Cameron and Kathleen E. Lluberis, *Altar Guild*  
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](mailto:mvdale@gmail.com).

**Advent All-In:** Today, at 10:00 a.m., parishioners of all ages are invited to the Parish Hall Auditorium for fellowship, refreshments, and the opportunity to make an Advent wreath. The suggested donation to cover the cost of wreath-making supplies is \$35 per family.

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

**Bicentennial Lecture:** Today, at 1:00 p.m., in Keith Hall, parishioner Sidney Lawrence will make a presentation on the genesis of his recently-unveiled Bicentennial drawing, an historic panorama featuring all three Christ Church buildings and the city of Washington.

**A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent:** The annual Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent, sung by the Choir of Christ Church, will take place today, at 5:00 p.m. It will feature works by Benjamin Britten, Stephen Cleobury, George Frideric Handel, James MacMillan, Paul Manz, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, and Elizabeth Poston, as well as classic congregational hymns such as *O come, O come, Emmanuel, Creator of the stars of night*, and *Lo! he comes with clouds descending*. 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.