

PARISH CALENDAR

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ, January 6

- 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
- Holy Eucharist: Rite One, 11:15 a.m.
(followed by Coffee Hour in Keith Hall)
- Bicentennial Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.
(followed by a festive reception in Keith Hall)

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 8

- 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, January 9

- 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, January 10

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

Friday, January 11

- 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, January 12

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

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, January 13

- Holy Eucharist: Rite One, 8:00 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
with Children's Homily, 9:00 a.m.
- A Celebration of Rita Yoe, 10:00 a.m.,
Parish Hall Auditorium
- Adult Forum, 10:00 a.m., Keith Hall
- Holy Eucharist: Rite One, 11:15 a.m.
(followed by Coffee Hour in Keith Hall)
- Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, 5:00 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 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, January 6, 2019
The Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m.

WELCOME 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. Please remember to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

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. Jonathan M. Pucik, Seminarian
Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Organist and Choirmaster

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know thee now by faith, to thy presence, where we may behold thy glory face to face; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-6

ARISE, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. Lift up your eyes round about, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far, and your daughters shall be carried in the arms. Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14 *Deus, iudicium*

All say the psalm responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

During periods of inclement weather, a liberal leave policy will be in effect for staff. So, while the parish may be open, individual activities, meetings, etc. may still be canceled due to a staff member's inability to get to the church safely. Staff will be available via email.

On weekdays, Christ Church adheres to the schedule of DC Public Schools (DCPS). If they are closed, the parish is closed and all meetings and activities, including the Thrift Shop, are canceled. If DCPS announces a delayed opening, all meetings and activities scheduled to take place before the delayed opening time are canceled. All activities set to begin after the delayed opening time will occur as scheduled. Except in extreme conditions, daily services will take place as usual.

On Sundays, while individual activities — Adult Forum, Sunday School, meetings, etc. — may be canceled, worship services will take place as scheduled except in very extreme conditions. Parishioners are urged to use their best judgment as to whether they can get to and from the church safely.

Farewell to Rita Yoe: Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us on Sunday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall Auditorium, when we will celebrate and give thanks for the long and faithful ministry of Rita Yoe, Youth Missioner at Christ Church since 2014.

Adult Forum: The 2018-2019 Adult Forum series, entitled *Scripture and Christian Ethics: How the Bible informs our decisions*, will resume on Sunday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m., in Keith Hall, with a presentation by Dr. Barry Seltser.

An Afternoon with the Choristers of Christ Church: Join us on Saturday, January 26, at 4:00 p.m., for a unique opportunity to see and hear members of the fully professional Choir of Christ Church in a concert setting – all vestments off! The eclectic program will feature soloists and small ensembles singing a wide array of vocal and choral literature: from sacred arias to familiar works from the Broadway stage; from medieval madrigals to beloved opera classics. The performers will be accompanied by Howard Breitbart, one of Washington’s most sought-after pianists. All proceeds from the free-will offering will benefit Georgetown Ministry Center. A reception will follow.

Parish Potluck Dinner and Hymn-sing: The fourth annual Parish Potluck Dinner and Hymn-sing will take place on Friday, February 1. Participants of all ages will gather in Keith Hall at 6:30 p.m. The main dish as well as wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring a nut-free salad, side dish, or dessert to share. After dinner, a good old-fashioned hymn-sing, led by Organist and Choirmaster Tom Smith, will take place in the nave. Participants will have the opportunity to request the first stanzas of their favorite hymns. Proceeds raised through the “sale” of additional stanzas will benefit next summer’s youth mission trip. All are welcome.

Online Giving: We are pleased to announce that we have upgraded Christ Church’s online giving capabilities. Parishioners and others can now make contributions via credit or direct bank transfers (ACH payments) through a secure and user-friendly portal on the parish website. Simply click *Donate* at the top of the homepage. You can make a single payment or set up recurring payments (weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.). The new system also allows for giving via text message. To do so, text CCG to 73256. You will then receive a text message in response with instructions for completing the transaction. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Paul Barkett, Director of Administration, or Sandra Gravina, Parish Coordinator.

Inclement Weather Policy: For the most up-to-date information on scheduled activities at Christ Church, call the Parish Office: 202-333-6677, or visit the parish website.

- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
 - 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
 - 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
 - 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
 - 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
 - 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
 - 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
 - 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
 - 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
 - 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
 - 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 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: Matthew 2:1-12

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.” When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.’” Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child,

