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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

*The Seventeenth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

AT CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

11AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

(Please stand.)

THE OPENING SONG *God of grace and God of glory*

***God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.***

***Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.***

***Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
Serving thee whom we adore.***

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE KYRIE

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE SONG OF PRAISE *Glorify Thy Name*

***Father, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify thy Name. Glorify thy Name.
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.***

Jesus, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.

Glorify thy Name in all the earth.

Glorify thy Name. Glorify thy Name.

Glorify thy Name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.

Glorify thy Name in all the earth.

Glorify thy Name. Glorify thy Name.

Glorify thy Name in all the earth.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

THE LESSON *Philippians 2:1-13*

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER *Psalms 25:1-14*

1 Unto you, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in you; *

O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph over me.

2 For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed, *

but those who deal untruly shall be put to confusion.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *

and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me forth in your truth and teach me, *

for you are the God of my salvation; in you has been my hope all the day long.

- 5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, your tender mercies, *
and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, *
but according to your mercy think on me, O LORD, in your goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD; *
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Those who are meek shall he guide in judgment, *
and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For your Name's sake, O LORD, *
forgive my sin, for it is great.
- 11 Who is the one who fears the LORD? *
He shall teach him in the way that he shall choose.
- 12 He shall dwell at ease, *
and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 13 The LORD reveals his secret counsel to those who fear him, *
and he will show them his covenant.
- 14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, *
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

(Please stand.)

THE SEQUENCE SONG *Be thou my vision*

***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
All else be nought to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

***Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.***

***High King of heaven, when victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.***

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 21:28-32*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and

you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(Please be seated.)

THE SERMON The Rev. Ted Duvall, *Rector*

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(Please kneel.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Lawrence, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service (especially Donald, our President; the members of Congress; the Justices of the Supreme Court; and all state and local authorities.) Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____]. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially _____,] in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for the Christ Church Tree Church Project which supports the Diocese of Marsabit in the Anglican Church of Kenya. We praise you that through our efforts, You have enabled us to build five churches and a guest house in partnership with local communities across Northern Kenya. Thank you for all those who have and continue to support this ministry. May your sustaining power and grace continue to guide the faithful work of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Marsabit. **Amen.**

O mighty and most merciful God, in this time of the coronavirus pandemic and all other perils of our world, we flee to you for strength and protection. Deliver us, we beseech you, from our peril; give skill and success to all those who minister to the sick, by prospering the means made use of for their care and cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - 1928 Book of Common Prayer, adapted

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

(Please stand.)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

(Please be seated.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

OFFERTORY SONG *Write Your Word Upon My Heart (Patterson)*

Christ Church Choir

*Every word that You have spoken,
Each command You give today,
Holy vows that can't be broken;
Lord, please write upon my heart,
Write Your word upon my heart.*

*Every grace that You have granted,
Each small thing Your hand supplies,
Every seed of faith You've planted;
Lord, please write upon my heart,
Write Your grace upon my heart.*

*Love the Lord with all your strength,
Cherish God with all your heart.
Bind His wisdom to your spirit,
From God's Word do not depart.*

*Every love that You have given,
Each compassion You bestow,
Every sin that You've forgiven;
Lord, please write upon my heart,
Write Your love upon my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Write your word upon my heart.*

(Please stand.)

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Please remove your Communion wafer from your plastic bag at this time.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna on high.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna on high.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Please kneel.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Let us now receive the gifts of God for the people of God.

Celebrant and People

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father,

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

(Please stand.)

THE CLOSING HYMN *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

***Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.***

***Thanks we give and adoration for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
May the fruits of thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound:
Ever faithful, ever faithful to thy truth may we be found;***

*So that when thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away,
Fear of death shall not appall us, glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with thee in endless day.*

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

The Althen Family

John Auld

Jan Aydlette

Bernie & Linda Baker

Pat Barrie

Scott Barrie

Elaine Battock

Rochelle Battock

Joshua Bellacicco

Sterling Bolling

Scott Coker

Dan & Betty Ann Davis

The Elvis Family

Al Fisher

Ann & Andrew Furmanchik

Chris Goodson

Richard Gray

Marcel Hart

Jami Hemmenway

Doug & Ginny Henderson

John Hood

Wayne Lackey

Coursey Lindsey

The Marquez Family

Bill & Louise Miller

Gary & Ellen Pruitt

Ryhs Shaw

The Skinner Family

Candy Solyan & Family

Pam Stroud

Gary White

Caroline Williams

Nancy Willms

Those with job loss or
reduction in hours and pay

Expectant Mothers

Sarah Bellacicco Zimbardi

Homebound

Frances Cheatham

Pat McCullough

Sarah Miller

Louise Perry

Becky Tuten

Grace Young

Deployed Military

Brian Boyer

Michael Dean

Jordan Nabb

Mary Emily Slott

*We extend our sympathy to Pat Barrie and
family in the death of her husband, George.*

Please pray for all men and women serving in
the military; and for Bishop Qampicha and the
Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree
Church Partners in Game, Elebor, Maikona, Goro
Rukesa, and Badasa; and for our Haitian
partners in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

*Are you or a family member in need of prayer?
Please contact the Church Office at
843.884.9090 or email khunter@christch.org to
be added to the Prayer List for 60 days.*



WELCOME BACK TO

Historic Worship

The Wednesday Morning 11am service resumed Wednesday, September 9. Registration for this service is currently not required due to regular attendance numbers.

The Sunday Morning 8am service will resume this Sunday, September 27. Registration for this service is required and will be a new option on the weekly online registration. If you are not able to register online, please contact the Church Office for assistance.

Face masks & social distancing required for all services

Contemporary Computer Team looking for volunteers to help run the slides during the service. Interested in serving on this team? Training will be provided. Contact Patsy Brown for more information at patsy.brown@comcast.net.



Please take your Communion plastic bag home with you to reuse or recycle. Thank you!

All Christ Church sponsored events and meetings must be approved by the Rector prior to being held. Please contact Fr. Ted at tduvall@christch.org for more information.

Have you moved or updated your email address? Contact Katy Hunter at khunter@christch.org to update the Church Office records.

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Christ Church will welcome back children on Sunday, September 27!

SAFE REOPEN PLAN

- No adults except staff and volunteers in the children's building.
 - At the 9am service, we will lead the children and return at the sharing of peace.
 - Between 10 & 10:15 we will welcome children for Discipleship at the doors of the CM Building (if parents arrive late they will need to text for entry)
 - At 10:50 parents will pick up children from the doors of the CM Building.
 - Between 10:50 & 11 we will also welcome children for the 11am service (if parents arrive late they will need to text for entry). Children will be brought to the 11am service during the sharing of peace.
- All children 3K - 5th grade and staff will wear masks and disinfect hands when entering the CM building and reentering the church. They will also wear masks during our time together.
- The nursery will be open for children under two. Staff will wear masks and/or shields. Children under two are not required to wear masks. Every effort will be made to disinfect or remove toys before users.
- Staff and volunteers are required to check their temperatures and examine any possible symptoms before each shift.
- Please take your child's temperature and examine them for symptoms before coming to church.

- Children, staff and volunteers with the following symptoms must stay home and may need medical care. Signs of illness can include but are not limited to:
 - Fever of 100.4
 - Loss of taste and/or smell
 - Severe headache
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - New or worsening cough
 - Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting
 - Rash
- If a family member of a child tests positive for COVID-19, the child will need to remain home from church for 2 weeks.
- If a child in attendance tests positive for COVID-19, the child will need to remain home from church for 2 weeks. Notification to the Children's Ministry Director is mandatory.
- If a staff member or immediate family member of an employee tests positive for COVID-19, the staff member will need to remain home in self isolation for 2 weeks. Notification to the Children's Ministry Director is mandatory.
- Roll will be taken, so if there was an infection on a Sunday all parents will be notified and all children's programs will be shut down for two weeks.
- Seating will be spaced out for children 3K - 5th grade. Each child will have their own hula hoop to sit in for the lesson and activities afterwards (siblings may sit together).
- Craft supplies will be individually packaged - no community sharing of markers, glue, etc. We will also use clipboards so children can space out around the room.
- Individual activity kits are available after the planned lesson or activities have been completed.
- Spaces will be disinfected. All toys, craft supplies, and hula hoops will also be disinfected.
- Weather permitting, windows will be open to allow for increased ventilation.
- No food or drink will be served in the 3K - 5th grade room.

There will be an option for Children's Discipleship on your weekly registration. Please select each week you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly.



Alonzo Crawford has accepted the call to serve as our Director of Youth Ministry. Alonzo, his wife Lauren, and two year old daughter Cora will join us in mid-October.



View a video message from Alonzo by scanning this QR code



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

TUESDAY MORNINGS - 7-7:55AM - PARISH HALL

• THE BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN! •

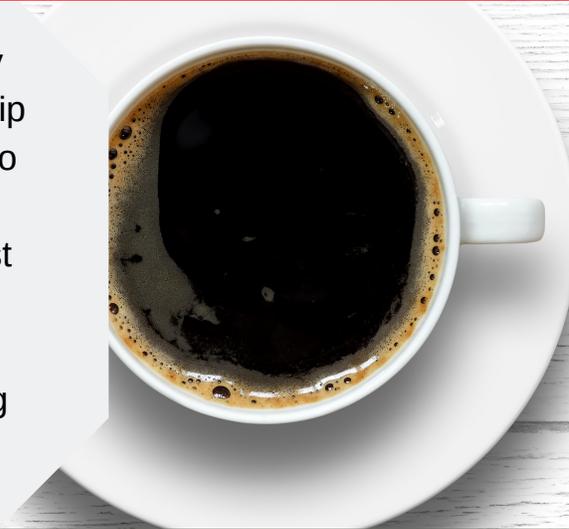
Fellowship & Study of the Gospel
(Bring a mask!)

SATURDAY BREAKFAST STUDY

October 3
8:30am • Parish Hall

This is a great opportunity for all to gather for fellowship and prayer as they dive into a deeper study of the Gospel. The best breakfast in town for only \$4.

Masks & Social Distancing
Required



BACKWOODS CLAY EVENT

Oct 17 | 10am - 3pm | Back Woods Quail Club, Georgetown

Come test your shooting skills with some of Christ Church's best... and worst. Open to all, this is a great activity for fellowship and fun!

find out more and register by October 9 at christch.org/backwoods



FALL DISCIPLESHIP

Mothers of Young Children

COVID got you down? Is your "mommy guilt" worse than ever? Do you go through cycles of inadequacy and despair? Do you crave the company of other moms who understand? Do you yearn for a remedy to your angst?

Then mark your calendars for Thursday evenings beginning September 17 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall for the Mothers of Young Children Bible Study. Led by Deacon Joyce Harder, this class will provide a safe haven from the challenges of motherhood and provide a network of sisters who are walking the same road as you. The anchor to this group will be God's Word and how He can speak to and transform our lives. We will complete last year's book of *John for Everyone*, Part 2, by N.T. Wright, then will immediately take up *Acts for Everyone*, Part 1, by the same author. Please procure a copy of the John book for the first class and copy of the Acts book by the first of November. There will be no nursery, so leave the kiddies at home and take some time for yourself! Social distancing and the wearing of masks will be observed.

Please register at ChristCh.org/momsclass





THE RECTORS' FORUM

The Pastoral Epistles

Beginning Sunday, September 27 our Rectors, Ted and Jady, will co-teach the New Testament letters 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus, traditionally called The Pastoral Epistles, in the Parish Hall from 10:10-10:50am.

"Jady and I are committed to teaching the Apostolic testimony, and call all adults to commit with us to learn God's Word for the Church." - Fr. Ted

Social distance seating & masks required. Please bring your Bible (they will also be available.)

Register at ChristCh.org/RectorsForum



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indoors and for maintaining
social distancing.

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ChristCh.org/giving--finances
for more information.



MARRIAGE MINISTRY | Christ Church couples are invited to complete an online marriage assessment by an organization called Prepare/Enrich. This assessment is considered the gold standard in marriage counseling and has been taken by over 4 million couples world wide. The results provide couples with evidence-based skills and insights to foster healthy relationships. The cost of the assessment per couple is \$35, payable online before taking the assessment. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Joyce Harder at jharder@christch.org or 843.452.6083. Deacon Joyce will send you log-in codes and you can take the assessment at home. The system will send the results to Deacon Joyce, and she will call and schedule an appointment for you to come in and discuss the results.. If the results indicate a need for counseling that can be handled in-house, then Deacon Joyce will gladly begin a biblically-based and Spirit-led counseling process with you. If a need for professional counseling is indicated, then she will refer you to trusted local practices.

MEMBERSHIP | Interested in becoming a member of Christ Church? Contact Belle Croft at bcroft@christch.org or 843.884.9090 x224 for more information on how to begin the process.

DISCOVER

• CHRIST CHURCH •

SUN, OCT 18 • 4PM
PARISH HALL

The Vision of Christ Church: We are a church with one great purpose: "Go and Make Disciples" (Matthew 28:19). We believe God intends Christ Church to be a church where many lives are transformed for Jesus Christ. For the sake of this vision, we will work faithfully to make Christ Church "a great Parish church": worshiping God, learning to be disciples of Jesus Christ, knowing and caring for one another, and reaching out in love to others.

Discover Christ Church is a time to meet others and learn about the vision of Christ Church and how you can get involved. Whether you are new to Christ Church or have been attending for years, now is the time to act, be faithful, and "come and see" the opportunities to serve God and one another. .

To register, please visit ChristCh.org/DiscoverCC



Why Then The Law?

7 WEEKS ON THE 10 COMMANDMENTS WITH DR. KOCH

Come join Dr. Koch on Wednesday nights beginning October 7th for an in-depth look at the 10 Commandments. We have them on the walls of our church, we recite them at various times throughout the year, and they are the bedrock moral revelation of God to the world, but what do they mean? Why did God speak to us in this way? Why only 10? What did they mean to the ancient Israelites, to Jesus? And, how did Jesus change or deepen our appreciation of them? After this class you'll be able to better understand the role, purpose, and function of the law in the Bible as it relates to our appreciation of the Gospel, the Good news about Jesus for the world! We will meet at 6:30 and end promptly by 7:30 and observe all the social-distancing protocols required by our Diocese.

Register at ChristCh.org/WedNight