

Welcome to
Christ Church

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

8:00 A.M and 10:00 A.M.



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish
Chaptico, Maryland

Upcoming Calendar of Events...

December:

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

- 1st Monday-Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00PM
- 2nd Tuesday- Vestry Meeting 6:30PM
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month- Prayer Group 7:00PM
(Helen Wright POC)

Parish Hall
Parish Hall
Church

Special Events

December:

- Sunday's Advent Bible Study w/ Fr. Peter 11:45-12:45PM Parish Hall-Office
- Dec. 13th Holiday Family Night 6:00PM- 8:00PM (see flyer) Parish Hall
- Dec. 25th-Jan.2nd Parish Office Closed

Church Staff

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico:

The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman

Parish Administrator:

Jennifer Groht

Choir Director:

Marcus Thompson

Today's Lay Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am

David Simmons

10:00am

George Kennett

Lectors:

Keith Loker

Donnie Morgan

Greeters:

Anne Saunders & Mary Simmons

Monty & Helen Wright

Acolyte:

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (Zep 3:14-20; Canticle 9; Phil 4:4-7)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (Luke 3:7-18) <i>(Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.)</i> <i>(Response after the reading: Praise be to thee, O Christ.)</i>	SEE INSERT
SERMON <i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED	BCP Pg. 326
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP Pg. 328
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION	BCP Pg. 330
THE PEACE	BCP Pg. 332
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.	
HOLY EUCHARIST EUCHARIST PRAYER II	BCP Pg. 340
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP Pg. 336
BREAKING OF THE BREAD/PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP Pg. 337
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP Pg. 339
DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"	

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
God's People Gather Together

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding</i>	HYMNAL 59
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
KYRIE		HYMNAL S91
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(Zep 3:14-20; Canticle 9; Phil 4:4-7)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel (vs. 5,6)</i>	HYMNAL 56
GOSPEL	(Luke 3:7-18) (Response before the reading: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>) (Response after the reading: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>)	SEE INSERT
SERMON	<i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED		BCP Pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI		BCP Pg. 392
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		BCP Pg. 360
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 360
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Lo! He comes with clouds descending</i>	HYMNAL 57
THE DOXOLOGY	(<i>"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."</i>)	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER B		BCP Pg. 367
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S125
THE LORDS PRAYER		BCP Pg. 364
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S161
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>How bright appears the Morning star</i>	HYMNAL 497
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		BCP Pg. 365
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>The King shall come when morning dawns</i>	HYMNAL 73

DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

Christ Church Short Announcements

Current Member Prayer list

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: Chuck McCubbin, John Harhai, Ebie & Jane Cooper, Jack Williams, Brenda Monshower, Joan Schuhart, Gayle Edger, Ben Pecson, Donna Reeves, Brandon Frawley, Romaine Johnson, and Dolores Baxter. As always we also invite you to also pray for those listed on the Family & Friends Prayer list located in the back of the church.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Advent Sunday Class- Advent Sunday Class Begins December 1st - Each Sunday at 11:45am interested parishioners are invited to gather at the Parish Hall/Office Building (in either Fr. Peter's office or the Downstairs Vestry Room) for a one hour course of prayer, conversation, and sharing using Forward Movement's Advent Word of the Day. Calendars with the daily word will become available closer to the beginning of Advent, and interested parishioners (either in the class or for a daily practice) can sign up to receive emails from adventword.org, though all are welcome at our Sunday December classes whether they engage with the daily "word" or not.

Vestry Nominations Open: The election will be held at our Annual Meeting on January 12th, with a half day retreat on January 18th. Our Diocese defines Vestry in this way: *The Mission of the Church is given by God. The Vestry is charged with discerning God's call to this particular congregation and aligning the resources of the church with that call. While Vestry members bring practical skills and thoughtful opinions to the table, their most important role is to be a people of prayer and discernment. Vestry members should be people who are committed to growing in their faith and expanding the congregation's ability to embody love for all God's people.* If you feel so called and are a Confirmed Episcopalian (or willing to be) at 18 years old or above, please see one of the current Vestry members: Sara Frawley, Julie Burch, Robbie Loker, or Father Peter.

Christmas Joyful Giving Collection POC Helen Wright- Please see flyer in the back of the church.

Christmas Flower Donations- Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas memorial or thanksgiving donation. Donations underwrite the cost of greening the church with flowering plants and greens. Envelopes are in the back of the church for this offering. Please **PRINT** on the envelope the names of those you are remembering or grateful for so that your dedication is included in the bulletins for the Christmas service. Or feel free to email the office with your names. Deadline for names with donation is December 18.

Staff Appreciation Gift - In the spirit of the season, we want to offer an opportunity for you to thank our staff for their diligent work and service this year. If you would like to contribute to a financial gift that the Wardens will portion out to our staff members, merely write your check out to Christ Church with "Staff Gift" in the memo line. Our Administrator Jenni, and our Musician Marcus will receive the bulk of your generosity, with Fr. Peter receiving a smaller share, if any (at his request). These donations need to be received by the last service on December 22nd.

Christ Church Vestry: Keith Owens (Sr. Warden), Brandon Frawley (Jr. Warden),
Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Karen Owens (Registrar)

Class of 2025: Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Robbie Loker

Class of 2026: Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Brenda Monshower

Class of 2027: Diana Donahue, Greg Penk, Michael Oliver

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Office Hours

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