

Thank You to the Worship Leaders at Our Services this Morning:

	Chalicians	Lector/Prayers	Acolytes
10:30 AM	John Swezey	George Scouras	Chloe Wolchko C1

May Ushers: 10:30 AM: Rives Coleman, Lewis Pitzer

Altar Guild for May Team #2: Kathy Sweet, Carol Deaton, Marion Johnson, Debbie Lewis, Jean Morris, Linda Prillaman, Betsy Smith, Nancy Spilman, Stuart Webster

Worship Services

Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Music
Coffee and Fellowship between the services
Sunday School classes in the Parish House for all ages at 9:15 am
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Rite II with Music & Choir

First Sunday each month, Healing Rite: The sacramental anointing and laying on of hands for healing will be offered after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services.

Wednesdays: 12:00 Noon Noon Day Prayer Service at mid-day, in the Chapel

Thursday: 7:00 AM Bible Study Group in the Parish House.

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Vestry for 2016

Year 3: Susan Critz, Senior Warden; Hank Long, Treasurer;

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Christ Episcopal Church

Martinsville, Virginia

To Serve God, Family and Community with Spirits uplifted by the Holy Eucharist,
Hearts enriched by Scripture. and Minds enlightened by God's gift of Reason.

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Opening Voluntary *Toccata & Fugue in D Minor* John Pachelbel

Hymn in Procession: 423 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" St. Denio

Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity BCP 355

Clergy: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

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.**

Gloria in excelsis: S 280 "Glory to God" Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

The Collect BCP 229

The First Lesson 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

The Psalm 96:1-9 Cantate Domino BCP 725

The Epistle Galatians 1:1-12

The Gradual Hymn: 676 "There is a balm in Gilead" Balm in Gilead

The Holy Gospel Luke 7:1-10

The Sermon The Rev'd Ron Johnson

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387

The Peace, Announcements

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 360

Offertory Anthem

Prayer to the Trinity

Michael Bedford

The Doxology: Hymn 380 verse 3

Old 100th

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus: S125

“Holy, holy, holy Lord”

Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation: Prayer B S 132

Bruce E. Ford

Sung by All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Amen S 146

All: Amen. Amen. Amen.

McNeil Robinson

The Lord’s Prayer, Breaking of Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: S 154

“Christ our Passover”

David Hurd

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Chant:

Qui manducat carnem meam

John 6, Psalm 119

Communion Hymn: 302

“Father, we thank thee who hast planted”

Rendez a' Dieu

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn in Recession: 522

“Glorious things of thee are spoken”

Austria

The Dismissal

The Closing Voluntary

Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Mrs. Ann Carroll Wise and Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodson Gardner

By Mr. and Mrs. Woodson S. Gardner and Family

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah “Lou” Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney (nephew of Steve and Carol Ann Mahoney), Pat Featherstun, Scott Prince, Michelle Barker (friend of Deborah Searce), Mitzi Gray, Fred Norton, George Scouras, Charles Johnson (son of Joy Johnson and brother of Ruth Foley), Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Macy Wagoner, Mary Louise Allen (former member), Heavenly Harris and Judy Carter.

NOTE: Summer Nursery hours - Beginning Sunday, May 29th, the Nursery summer hours will be Sunday from 10:15 am until the end of the 10:30 am service.

The Church office will be closed Monday, May 30th for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Book Club – CEC Book Club is meeting **Wednesday, June 1st** at 6:30 pm in the PH. The book this month is *Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

Noon Day Prayer at Mid-Day – *Every Wednesday* in the chapel at 12:00 pm.

Choir Rehearsals – **Children/Youth and Adults** - no choir practice until the fall

Happy Birthday this week to: 5/30 Paul Toms; 5/31 Dink Gardner, Pat Walmsley; 6/1 Stuart Webster; 6/3 John Myers

Grace Network - Our Grace Network Assignments for **May thru June: Beef Stew OR Sugar.** **For the month of May: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Nadine Barrow, Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

Looking Ahead:

Confirmation Classes - The Bishop’s fall visitation is scheduled for November 20th. Any adult or child (over the age of 12) who is interested in confirmation **should contact the church office.** We anticipate confirmation classes to begin in September. Once we have interest, we will schedule an organizational session.

Christ Church Celebrates 175 years – *please refer to the enclosed flyer for more details.*

Happenings and Events in Other Areas

Please check the Narthex bulletin board each week as it is constantly changing with updated flyers from Phoebe Needles, summer camps and other church events in the Martinsville and Henry Country area, etc.

Youth Week at Kanuga is June 19 – June 24, 2016. Please check their website at <http://www.kanuga.org/conference-calendar/conference-calendar-details/youthweek> OR the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information.

VBS is the week of June 27 - July 1, 2016 9 am - 12 noon

The theme is Cave Quest - Following Jesus the Light of the World.

Check out this link to see all that awaits your 4 year old - 6th grader.

<https://www.group.com/category/ministry-resources/childrens-ministry/vbs/cave-quest.do>

It will again be at First Presbyterian Church.

We can sure use your help - 7th Graders - Adult.

For more info please contact Deb Norton at 276-224-6080.

The Youth from Bradford England will be in our area in July. Please keep a look out for more information as it become available.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.



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10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II



The Collect

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

Psalm 96:1-9 Page 725, BCP Cantate Domino

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

Congregation 1 Response **Sing to the LORD a/ new song; *
sing to the LORD,/ all the whole earth.**

2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

Congregation Response **Sing to the LORD a/ new song; *
sing to the LORD,/ all the whole earth.**

4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Congregation Response

**Sing to the LORD a/ new song; *
sing to the LORD,/ all the whole earth.**

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Congregation Response

**Sing to the LORD a/ new song; *
sing to the LORD,/ all the whole earth.**

The Epistle

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul an apostle-- sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead-- and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.