

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

**Chalicians**

**Lector/Prayers**

**Acolytes**

**10:30 AM** Sarah Beth Morrison    Mary Ruth Reynolds    Sophia Mazurek C1  
Bob Bushnell

**June Ushers: 10:30 AM:** Ron Probst, Charles Smith

**Altar Guild for June Team #3:** Susan Critz, Amy Hooper, Nancy Sprinkle,  
Jane Thomasson, Cece Johnson

**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.

**Christ Church Clergy and Staff**

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**Vestry for 2016**

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

Sarah Beth Morrison; Melinda Penn, *Secretary*

**Year 2:** Trent Bowles, *Junior Warden*; Ann Gardner; Sue Rosser; Will Zimmer

**Year 1:** Page Beeler; Bob Bushnell; Tommy Hudgins; Stuart Webster

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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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**June 26, 2016**

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**10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism**



**Opening Voluntary**

*Trumpet Voluntary*

Francis Linley

**Hymn in Procession: 525** “The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord” Aurelia

**Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity**

**BCP 299**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

**Celebrant:** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People:** **There is one hope in God’s Call to us;**

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People:** **One God and Father of all.**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Gloria in excelsis: S 280**

*“Glory to God”*

Robert Powell

**The Collect**

**BCP 230**

**The First Lesson**

**1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

**The Psalm 16**

*Conserva me, Domine*

**BCP 599**

**The Epistle**

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

**The Gradual Hymn: 654**

*“Day by Day, dear Lord”*

Sumner

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 9:51-62**

**Baptism Hymn: 297**

*“Descend, O Spirit, purging flame”*

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**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism**

**BCP 301**

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| <b>The Baptismal Covenant</b>                        | <b>BCP 304</b> |
| <b>The Prayers for the Candidate</b>                 | <b>BCP 305</b> |
| <b>Thanksgiving over the Water</b>                   | <b>BCP 306</b> |
| <b>The Baptism and Welcome of the Newly Baptized</b> | <b>BCP 307</b> |
| <i>After the Baptism</i>                             | <b>BCP 308</b> |

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Celebrant and people:**

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

**The Peace, Announcements**

**The Sermon** **The Rev'd George Pruitt**

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People** Form III **BCP 387**

**The Confession of Sin and Absolution** **BCP 360**

**Offertory Anthem** *Be Thou My Vision* Antonio Caldara

**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:** *He who wishes to come after me* Matthew 16, Psalm 34

**Communion Hymn: 325** *"Let us break bread together on our knees"* Let Us Break Bread

**The Post Communion Prayer** **BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn in Recession: 691** *"My faith looks up to thee"* Olivet

**The Dismissal**

**The Closing Voluntary** *Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH* arr. Fred Bock

*The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)* *The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)*

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in Thanksgiving for John Friedrich Piasta  
By His Grandparents, John and Monica Piasta and Ben and Page Beeler*

*The Baptismal Font Ring is given to the Glory of God  
and in Thanksgiving for John Friedrich Piasta  
By His Parents, Joe and Kathryn Piasta*

**Piasta Baptism** – Today we celebrate the sacrament of new birth and Baptize John Friedrich Piasta.

**Monthly Prayer List:** Hannah "Lou" Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney, Pat Featherstun, Scott Prince, Michelle Barker, Mitzi Gray, the Norton family, George Scouras, Charles Johnson, Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Macy Wagoner, Mary Louise Allen, Heavenly Harris, Judy Carter, Dan Prince, Norma Covington, Chastity Ferguson, Richard King (Avenell King's husband), Paul Huckfeldt and Kenneth Moore.

**NOTE CHANGE: JULY Worship Services & Adult Sunday School - The Adult Sunday will meet at 9:00 am in the PH. There will only be one Worship service each week at 10:00 am alternating between Rite I and Rite II.**

**NOTE: Summer Nursery hours** - For July, the nursery hours will be from 9:45 am until the end of the 10:00 am service.

**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 August.

**Happy Birthday this week to:** 6/28 Harmon McClain; 6/30 Collin Rachner, Landon Wagoner;

**Grace Network** - Our Grace Network Assignments for **June: Beef Stew OR Sugar. For the month of June: Dish Detergent and Laundry Detergent.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

*Please refer to the enclosed flyer for the next section in the history of CEC.*

**Thank you to Juanita Smoot, our guest Organist/Choirmaster today.**

**The Holy Gospel****Luke 9:51-62**

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When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**Looking Ahead:**

Loaves & Fishes - Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:15pm. **They are in need of desserts & people to help serve & clean-up.** The sign-up sheet is listed online. They will also be accepting clean, gently used coats for men, women and children in all sizes for anyone in need. Please drop off all coats at the Parish Office OR in the Undercroft before 4:00pm on Wednesday, June 29th.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>—The church office is closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Independence Day.**

***RECTORY UPDATE***

Father Nick and Leandra will arrive October 10<sup>th</sup> and his first service will be October 16<sup>th</sup>. Plans are underway to welcome them to their new home, the Rectory. They are very excited as are we all.

Thank you to those who have generously contributed. We have made great progress and are over half way to our goal! If you have not yet given and wish to do so, merely send your check to the church office and note "Rectory" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lewis at 276-634-7554 or Sue Rosser at 276-226-5530.

**UTO** - Father God, in the name of Jesus, help us to truly love one another, serve and lift up those in need through the ministry of The United Thank Offering and continue to "Love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 19:19).

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

**The Collect**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 19:15-16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

### *Psalm 16 Page 599, BCP      Conserva me, Domine*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, YOU are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.

- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## The Epistle

## Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.