

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

	<b>Chalicians</b>	<b>Lector/Prayers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Sarah Beth Morrison	Pete Scouras	Campbell Pitzer C1

**August Ushers: 10:30 AM:** Jay Calfee, Rives Coleman

**Altar Guild for August Team #5:** Page Beeler, Janice Cain, Jane Franck, Virginia Huckfeldt, Karen Jones, Courtayne Mills, Campbell Pitzer, Cindy Hammond

**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**

*Bishop of Southwestern Virginia:* **The Right Reverend Mark A. Bourlakas**

*Parish Administrator:*           **Deborah Searce**           office@christchurchmvl.org

*Financial Secretary:*           **Linda Gray**           financial@christchurchmvl.org

*Organist/Choirmaster:*       **Lynn H. Gardner**       music@christchurchmvl.org

**Vestry for 2016**

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

Sarah Beth Morrison; Melinda Penn, *Secretary*

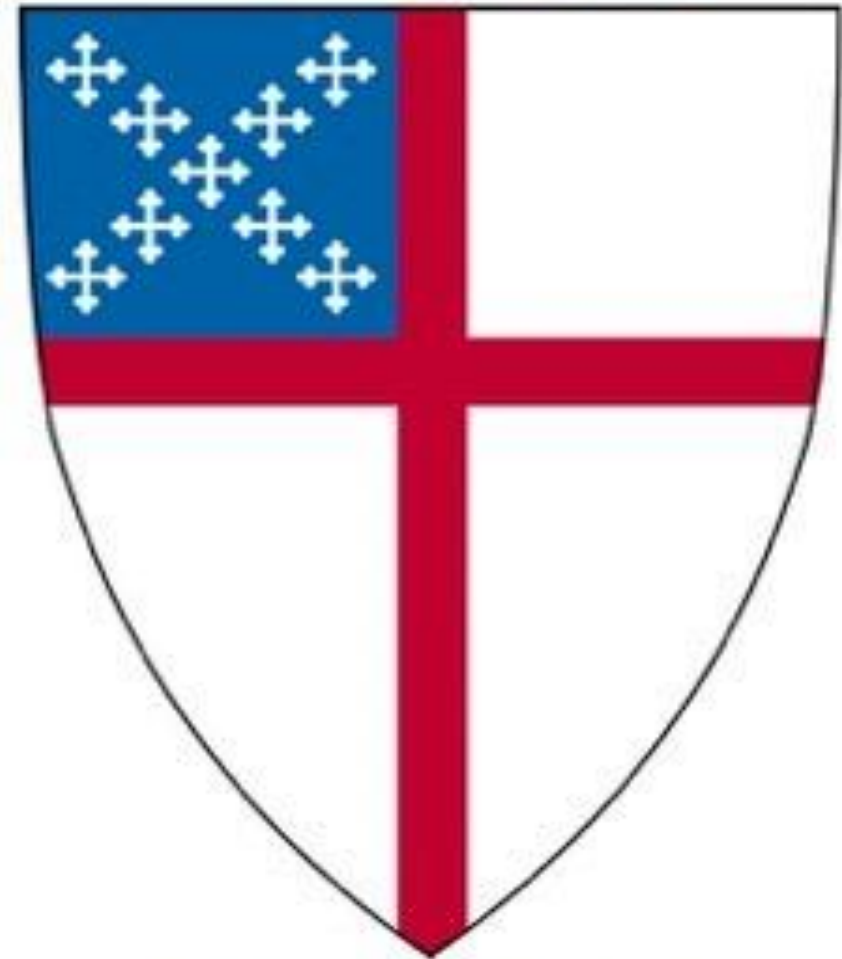
**Year 2:** Trent Bowles, *Junior Warden*; Ann Gardner; Sue Rosser; Will Zimmer

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

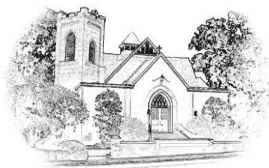
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*Martinsville, Virginia*



**Celebrating 175 Years**  
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# Christ Episcopal Church

Martinsville, Virginia

Est. 1841

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 21, 2016**

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

**Processional Music:**

*Will The Circle Be Unbroken*

Ada Ruth Habershon  
Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

**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.*

**The Collect**

**BCP 232**

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 58:9b-14**

**The Psalm 103:1-8**

*Benedic, anima mea*

**BCP 733**

**The Epistle**

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

**The Gospel Music**

*I Bless You*

Dennis Jernigan

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 13:10-17**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev'd Ron Johnson**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People**

Form III

**BCP 387**

**The Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace, Announcements**

**Offertory Music**

*Peace Is Flowing Like A River*

Kevin Mayhew

**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:**

*"Holy, holy, holy Lord"*

Land of Rest

**Memorial Acclamation: Prayer B**

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 Music:**

*I Danced In The Morning*

Sydney Bertram Carter

**The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Music:**

*Shout To The Lord*

Darlene Zschech

**The Dismissal**

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*

*Grace Booker Johnson and Bradley T. Johnson, III*

*By Zenita Johnson*

**Monthly Prayer List:** Hannah "Lou" Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney, Pat Featherstun, Scott Prince, Mitzi Gray, the Norton family, Charles Johnson, Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Mary Louise Allen, Dan Prince, Paul Huckfeldt, Karen Lackey, Derrick Stoneman, George R. Lewis, Margaret, Kenneth Moore, Pat Scearce and Teresa Hill.

**NOTE: Summer Nursery hours** - For August, the nursery hours will be from 10:15 am until the end of the 10:30 am services.

**Please join us for lemonade and cookies on the patio after the 10:30 am Sunday worship services in August.**

## EMMANUEL CHAPEL

There is no documentation of the progress (or lack thereof) after the 1873 mention by Bishop Whittle, but apparently it did not go well as by 1894 the remaining Trustee, George H. Watkins, on behalf of Christ Church had to bring an action in the Circuit Court to appoint a special commissioner to sell the property. The Court ordered that T. G. Burch be named as the special commissioner to sell the Chapel property upon terms he deemed best. This would imply that the trustees were no longer functioning and that there were little or no members remaining.

*Article 3 of 4 Researched and submitted by John Swezey*

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



### The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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

**Isaiah 58:9b-14**

If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;  
then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

*Psalm 103:1-8 Page 733, BCP*     *Benedic, anima mea*

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

## The Epistle

## Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## The Holy Gospel

## Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

*Choir Rehearsals – Children/Youth* – no choir practice until September.

**Adults** – Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

*Happy Birthday this week to:* 8/21 Olivia Odachowski; 8/22 Lewis Pitzer; 8/23 Thom Puckett; 8/24 Lester Coleman

*Grace Network* - Our Grace Network Assignments for **August thru September: Peanut Butter (up to 28 oz.) OR Bread/Pancake Mix. For the month of August: Hand Soap and Toothpaste.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

*A Note from Grace Network:* Our food pantry from the summer is dangerously low and we could use an extra effort for replenishment. Summers are traditionally a time that our food pantry gets low due to kids being out of school and families on vacation, but now we are embarking on a new location and looking forward to the fall when we will start to see an influx of needs. If you are already a food partner, we thank you so much for your effort.

Without all of you, we would not be able to serve the folks that we do and we thank you for your blessings.

Enclosed is a year-end report that shows their 2015-16 results. Thanks again for partnering with Grace to help those in need. *Thanks, Tracy Hinchcliff, Executive Director*

*Altar Guild* – Please save tall juice cans, tall vegetable cans, or large coffee cans (48 oz. or more) for the altar guild. You may bring them to the church office.

*Altar Flower Memorial Openings* - Starting in **2017**, the **first and second weeks of July will be open**. This is on a first come first served basis. This memorial can be in “Loving Memory of” or in “Thanksgiving for” and on a one-time or yearly basis. Please email or call the church office if you are interested.

### **Looking Ahead**

Loaves & Fishes – **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-6:15 pm. 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 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast* - Christian Education is hosting the Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast at 9:00 am on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** and would like your help. All items should be ready to serve and in the Undercroft by 8:30 am. If you wish to prepare one of the casseroles, the recipe will be provided to you. Thank you in advance for your help to make this Sunday School Kick-off a success. **The sign-up sheet is posted online.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Join us **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, for the *ECW Sponsored Women's Retreat*, featuring **Martha Bourlakas**. Her program will be on her series, **Our One Word**. The retreat will be held in the CEC Undercroft starting at 11 am. Tickets are **ON SALE NOW** and are \$15.00, which includes lunch, and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting Sue Rosser at 276-226-5530 or Beth Sibbick at 276-634-7088. ***Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.***

***Love Feast, Together at the Table*, a book written by our guest speaker, Martha Johnson Bourlakas, is available in the church office. We have four donated copies with all proceeds benefiting the Rectory Fund. The cost of the books are \$15.00.**

*Finance Committee* - The Finance committee will be meeting in September to start preliminary work on the 2017 budget. Any new budget requests or additions to current budgeted items should be in to the office by **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** for consideration.

*Adult Sunday School* will start on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will be studying “The Acts of the Apostles” and will use a study guide by the noted Scottish theologian William Barclay. Books are available in the church office and on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Confirmation classes* will start on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish House at 9:30 am. We have four adults signed up and welcome anyone who wants to refresh their knowledge of the Episcopal Church. Please notify the office if you wish to join.

*Acolyte Training* - There will be an Acolyte Training on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am in the church. Please plan to attend.

*UTO* - Father, in Jesus’ name, thank you for including The United Thank Offering women and men in Your Great plan for the world, and allowing them to make a difference in your great kingdom. Fill them with Your empowering Spirit so they can reach out to others and spread the presence of love.