

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

	Chalicians	Lector/Prayers	Acolyte
10:30 AM	Ann Gardner Phil Gardner	Sue Rosser	Chloe Wolchko C1 Aurora Wolchko C2
		Torchbearers	Hayden Calfee Claire Warner Coleman

January Ushers: 10:30 AM: Ronnie Wagoner, Lewis Pitzer

Altar Guild for January Team #5: Page Beeler, Janice Cain, Jane Franck, Virginia Huckfeldt, Karen Jones, 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 Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Litany for Healing, 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**
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Vestry for 2017

Year 3: Trent Bowles; Ann Gardner; Sue Rosser, *Treasurer*; Will Zimmer

Year 2: Page Beeler; Bob Bushnell; Tommy Hudgins; Stuart Webster

Year 1: Carol Deaton, *Junior Warden*; JoAnna Keyser, *Secretary*;

Trippi Penn; Lewis Pitzer, *Senior Warden*

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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 the Epiphany January 15, 2017

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

Opening Voluntary	<i>How Brightly Shines the Morning Star</i>	Dieterich Buxtehude
Hymn in Procession: 497	<i>"How bright appears the morning star"</i>	Wie schon leuchtet
Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis: S 280		Robert Powell
The Collect		BCP 215
The First Lesson		Isaiah 49:1-7
The Psalm 40:1-12	<i>Expectans, expectavi</i>	Insert
The Epistle		1 Corinthians 1:1-9
The Gradual Hymn: 7	<i>"Christ whose glory fills the skies"</i>	Ratisbon
The Holy Gospel		John 1:29-42
The Sermon		The Rev'd Nicholas Hull
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Form II	BCP 385
The Confession of Sin and Absolution		BCP 360
The Peace, Announcements		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Praise the Lord</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Doxology: Hymn 380 verse 3		<i>Old 100th</i>
	<i>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.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: S125	<i>"Holy, holy, holy Lord"</i>	Richard Proulx
Memorial Acclamation: S132		BCP 363
	<i>Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.</i>	

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 is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Chant: *Andrew said to Simon* John 1, Psalm 34

Communion Hymn: 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence" Picardy

The Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

The Blessing

Hymn in Recession: 135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise" Salzburg

The Dismissal

The Closing Voluntary *Toccata in D Minor* Johann Pachelbel

The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

*We give thanks for the beauty of the Altar Flowers
Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Virginia S. and William R. Windle
By Stuart and Tom Webster*

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah "Lou" Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney, Mitzi Gray, Charles Johnson, Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Dan Prince, George R. Lewis, Margaret, Pat Searce, Scott Derks, Marie Stallworth, Mark Niblett, Larry Farrar, Charles Smith, Marie, Katherine Wright (Amy Joyce's mother), Joan, Dan Cahill, Charlotte McClain, Sally Jordan, Mary Ellen and Mark (Mary Ruth Reynold's daughter & son-in-law), Peggy, George Seals, Whitney, Kenneth Moore, Heavenly Harris, Carol Deaton, Katrina Flythe, and Howard.

CONGRATULATIONS

**and officially welcome The Reverend Nicholas A. Hull
as the new Rector of Christ Episcopal Church Martinsville.**

If you missed the Installation Service on Wednesday,
there are a few copies of the bulletin in the church office.

*\$1,000 was given in Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of
Chloe and Aurora Wolchko and their family.*

Roanoke Convocation – Sunday, January 15th at 2:30 pm at St. James' Church in Roanoke.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, – **Every Wednesday** in the chapel at 12:00 pm.

Vestry Committee Meeting – Wednesday, January 18th at 5:30 pm in the Parish House.

Contemporary Music Practice – Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 pm.

Mission Committee Meeting – Thursday, January 19th at 1:00 pm in the Parish House.

Adult Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, January 22nd will be a Contemporary Music Service with Holy Eucharist, Rite II at the 10:30 am service. NO music at the 8:00 am service, Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

Loaves & Fishes - Wednesday, January 25th from 5:30-6:15 pm. They are in need of desserts & people to help serve & clean-up. If you want to volunteer or donate a dessert, **please** sign-up online under volunteers.

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, January 25th.

Sunday, January 29th – Council Sunday – The Rev. Russ Ingersoll will be presiding over BOTH services with Holy Eucharist.

Happy Birthday this week to: 1/16 Janice Cain; 1/17 Elizabeth Moore; 1/20 Linda Rachner, Patty Ann Trent, Jeffrey Winikur

Grace Network - Our Grace Network Assignments for **January thru March 2017: Cereal OR Jelly (up to 28 oz.). For the month of January: Toilet Paper and Deodorant.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

"THANK YOU" very much to everyone who made contributions of food and time for Father Nick's Installation Reception. It is greatly appreciated. *Kathy Sweet, Coordinator*

We remember in our prayers our companion church of All Saints Keighley and its Priest, Jonathan Pritchard and Bishop Mark as he travels to Ascension Church in Amherst today

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Financial Information for Bulletin for December 2016

December	<u>Income:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	\$51,993	<u>Budget</u>	\$22,050
Year-to-Date	<u>Income:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	\$277,925	<u>Budget</u>	\$264,600
December	<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	\$20,286	<u>Budget</u>	\$21,891
Year-to-Date	<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	\$237,007	<u>Budget</u>	\$262,697

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15, 2017

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



YEAR A
**Second Sunday
after the Epiphany**

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,
 who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
 to bring Jacob back to him,
 and that Israel might be gathered to him,
 for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
 and my God has become my strength--\n
 he says,
 "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;
 I will give you as a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD,
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
 the slave of rulers,
 "Kings shall see and stand up,
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Psalm 40:1-12 Page 640, BCP

Expectans, expectavi

1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
 he stooped to me and heard my cry.

Congregation Response **I waited patiently upon/ the LORD; *
 he stooped to me/ and heard my cry.**

2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
 he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth,
 a song of praise to our God; *
 many shall see, and stand in awe,
 and put their trust in the LORD.

4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
 they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Congregation Response

**I waited patiently upon/ the LORD; *
 he stooped to me/ and heard my cry.**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
 how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
 there is none who can be compared with you.

6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
 but they are more than I can count.

7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
 (you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
 and so I said, "Behold, I come.

Congregation Response

**I waited patiently upon/ the LORD; *
 he stooped to me/ and heard my cry.**

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
 'I love to do your will, O my God;
 your law is deep in my heart.'

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;
 and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from
 the great congregation.

12 You are the LORD;
 do not withhold your compassion from me; *
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for
 ever.

Congregation Response

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The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called
 to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
 Christ, both their Lord and ours: