

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer I and Sermon

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Prelude

Opening Hymn: *637 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord*

Announcements

Opening Sentence BCP p. 38

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 41

Invitatory BCP p. 42

Canticle: *Venite S4* BCP p. 44

*Please remain standing for the Psalm*

Psalm 27:10-18

Lesson I: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Canticle: *Benedictus Dominus Deus S 191* BCP p. 50

Lesson II: Luke 13:22-35

Canticle: *Te Deum laudamus S 206* BCP p. 52

The Sermon Don Williams

The Apostles Creed BCP p. 53

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 54

Suffrages A BCP p. 55

Collect of the Day

The Several Collects BCP p. 56

The General Thanksgiving BCP p. 58

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP p. 59

Offertory Anthem: *Lead Me, Lord* Wesley

Presentation of Gifts *143 vs. 5*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *142 Lord, who throughout these forty days*

Postlude

Lay reader: Don Williams

Readers: Becky Beckett Jay Kephart

Acolytes: Samantha Kinney Macon Clement

Altar Guild: Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Ann Hillier  
Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church. Please worship with us again!

**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2005: Diocesan** - We give thanks for the churches and congregations of St. John's, Rippon and Grace Church, Midway, WV. **Companion Diocese** - We pray for the church and congregation of Ballymote - Emalaghfad, Ireland.

**COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, **the congregation should come forward 12-14 persons at a time to the altar rail.** It is our custom for those who have received communion to *wait* at the altar rail until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

**PRAYER LIST: Members:** Ralph McCue and Marla Creasy.  
**Family and Friends of Members:** Martin Wilson, Elizabeth Steorts, Anna, Anna Wright, Beth Hays, John Sargent, Tiffany Keller, Sgt. Andrew Nelson, U.S.M.C., Iraq, Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor, Iraq, and Corporal Adam Williams, USMC, Iraq.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Choir Practice
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Knitting Group in Library at 10:00 a.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Lenten Luncheon and Service at First Presbyterian Church from 11:45 to 12:45
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 57  
Children's Sunday School: 14

**Union Mission Offering:** In view of the very cold, prolonged winter, the vestry authorized special offerings in Feb. and March for Bluefield Union Mission. The next offering will be the second Sunday of the month – March 11<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to Bluefield Union Mission with memo for heat and utilities. Cash offerings will be consolidated into one check.

**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Luncheons Wednesday**  
**First Presbyterian Church, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM**  
**Cost of luncheon is \$7.00**

The Library floor is being refinished at this time and Coffee Hour will resume after this is complete.

### *A Prayer for Lent*

*God of times and seasons,*

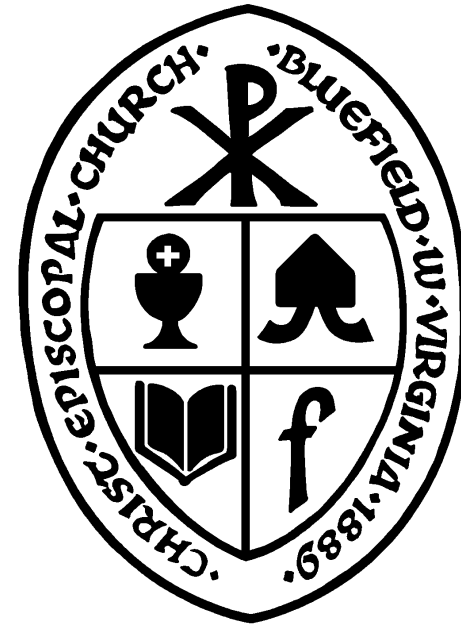
*You have brought us again to Lent for the study of Your Word, for the remembrance of the temptation of Your Son, and for the contemplation of His cross.*

*The birds know their seasons; forbid that we be blind to our times. Grant us a Lenten blessing, and may no one miss this time of growth.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord*

If you have not done so, please pick up your copy of the Lenten devotional Booklet: "Your Nail". There is also a copy of "Essentials: Lenten meditations on necessity and abundance." A Lenten Calendar is also available. These items will be on table in Narthex. These are gifts from Christ Church to enrich your Lent!

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to know the Risen Lord and make Him known to others. By ministering through worship, prayer, study, fellowship and service, we obey the Gospel call by being the "Light on the Hill" to all people.

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