

Last Epiphany

February 3, 2008

SERVING TODAY

10 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *427 When morning gilds the skies*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Sentences BCP p. 355

Gloria *S 278* BCP p. 356

The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

Epistle: Philippians 3:7-14

Sequence Hymn: *135 Songs of thankfulness and praise*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The Sermon The Rev. Michael E. Snider II

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People II BCP p. 385

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory:

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: 124 vs. 5

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus *S 128* BCP p. 367

Memorial Acclamation *S 138* BCP p. 368

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem *S 152* BCP p. 364

Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"

Postlude

Chalicer/Lector: Don Williams **Epistoler:** David Kersey

Chalicer: Teresa Paine

Acolytes: Elizabeth Burton Macon Clement

Usher: Joe Graham

Altar Guild: Mrs. Marla Creasy Mrs. Kitty Graham

Mrs. Kay Sudduth

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! All are welcome to join us in Hobson Library for Coffee Hour hosted by **Cameron and Elizabeth Clement**. Please worship with us again!

The **Altar Flowers** are given by **Mrs. Fred P. Burton** in memory of **Fred P. Burton**.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our brother, **H. Alan Goodykoontz, Jr.**, husband of **Helen** and father of **Allyn, Emily and Greg**. We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2008: WV Diocesan - We give thanks for the churches and congregations of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and St. Andrew's, Oak Hill. **Companion Diocese:** We give thanks for the church and congregation of St. Thomas, Knappagh-Ireland.

COMMUNION: COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those at the altar rail *should wait* until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew. returning to their pew.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Ralph McCue, Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, and John Beckett...
Family and Friends of Members: Sgt. Andrew Nelson, USMC, Iraq, Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor, Iraq, Corp. Adam Williams, USMC, Iraq, Susie Fox, Louis Romano, Dave Parris, prayers of Food Pantry Friends, and Ernie.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- TUESDAY** Knitting Group in Library at 10:00 a.m.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
in Rowley Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY** Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m. in Library
Ash Wednesday Service 5:30 p.m.
(Both services will include imposition of Ashes)
- FRIDAY** Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 54 Adult Sunday School: 7

The Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Library.

Pledge envelopes for 2008 are located on table in Narthex. If you wish to have envelopes for your pledge or Sunday offering, please contact office and envelopes will be made available for you.

Sign-up sheet for Parish Life is located in Narthex. Your help is needed for the Parish Lenten Dinners and services that will be held in the next few weeks. Contact Mary Catherine Williams for more information.

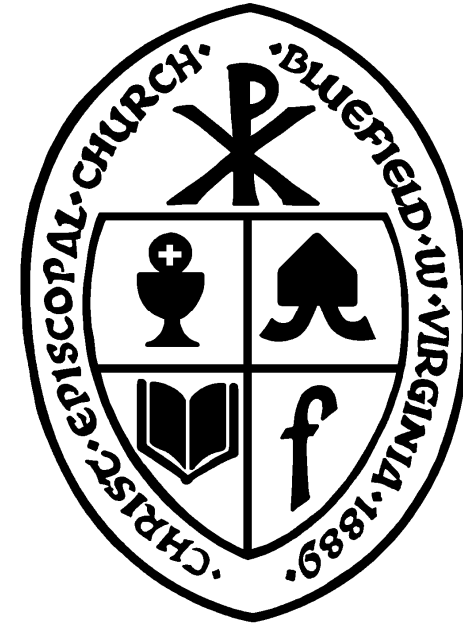
Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring canned food or non-perishable items for the needy. We also need the large brown paper bags for packaging our food. Sunday School classes will have a hands-on tour of the Food Pantry operation next week, Feb. 10, during Sunday School time. All ages are invited to the tour. Students will report to their Sunday School classes before the tour. Thank You!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Feb. 5 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday – Feb. 6 - 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Dinners – Feb. 13, 27 and March 12 – 6:00 p.m.
(followed by short program)
Palm Sunday – March 16
Easter – March 23

A special thank you to our pianist today, Patricia Meachum.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

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.

The Rev. Michael Ellsworth Snider II
Terry E. Whittington, Jr., Organist & Choirmaster
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