

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II & Sermon

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *541 Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355
 Collect for Purity BCP p. 355
 Gloria in Excelsis *S 280*
 The Collect of the Day (Bulletin insert)
 First Reading: Judges 4:1-7
 Psalm 123
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
 Sequence Hymn: *680 O God, our help in ages past*
 The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
 Sermon: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
 The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358
 Dedication of Wedding Kneeler* see insert
 The Prayers of the People I BCP p. 383
 The Peace BCP p. 360
 Announcements
 Blessing of the Pledge Cards BCP p. 259

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Bless The Lord, O My Soul* *Ippolitov-Ivanov*
 Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *397 vs. 3*
 The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C BCP p. 369
 Sanctus *S 129*
 The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364
 The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364
 Fraction Anthem *S 152*
 Communion Hymns: *301, 574, 312*
 Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
 The Blessing
 Closing Hymn: *561 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus*
 Dismissal: *Thanks be to God*
 Postlude

SERVING TODAY

Lector/Chalicer: Jay Kephart Chalicer/Epistoler: Becky Kersey

Acolytes: Grace T. Sudduth Shane Cyrus

Usher: John Beckett

Greeters: Jim and Becky Steorts

Altar Guild: Mrs. Louisa Sowers Mrs. Annette Osborne
Mrs. Delia Kersey Mrs. Becky BeckettMrs. William F. Hillier, Jr. gives the **Altar Flowers** in memory of **Dr. Hillier**.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Please join us for **Coffee Hour in Hobson Library**, hosted by **John & Delia Kersey**, following today's service. Please worship with us again!

Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace.
Nursery ministry is available for children.

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.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2008: West Virginia Diocese - We pray for the churches and congregations of **St. Matthias, Grafton and St. Andrew's, Mullens**.

Companion Diocese – We pray for the church and congregation of **Straid Church, Foxford– Ireland**.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, Rebecca Carter Steorts, and Kitty Graham.

Family and Friends of Members: Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Friends of the Food Pantry, Louis Romano, Christine Steininger, Casey Vance, Audrey Whitten, Paul & Elizabeth Kane, Tyler Easley, Nicholas Lawrence, George McGonagle, Margaret Mitchell, Dr. Richard Rogers, Antonio Kelsor, Courtney & Ethan Sargent, and Bradley Allen.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice Canterbury Club 6 p.m. at the home of David and Bobbi Kersey
MONDAY	December Rainbow Deadline
TUESDAY	DOK Meeting 10 a.m. in Library
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Dottie's Lunch Bunch-11:30 a.m. At David's at the Club
FRIDAY	Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 45 Children's Chapel: 13
Adult Sunday School: 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: Debbie Faber, Buzzy
Wilkinson, Linda Ammar, and Peery Blackwell.

TONIGHT: Canterbury Club at the home of David and Bobbi
Kersey, on 304 Oakdell Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. The Canterbury Club
is a carry-in dinner and social for adults and guests. Please come
enjoy the fellowship and good food

CHRISTMAS NEWS: Christ Church will again give gifts to
several families through the Union Mission at Christmas. Names
and details are available on bulletin board in Coffee Machine area.
Donations are also welcome in addition to gifts for children.

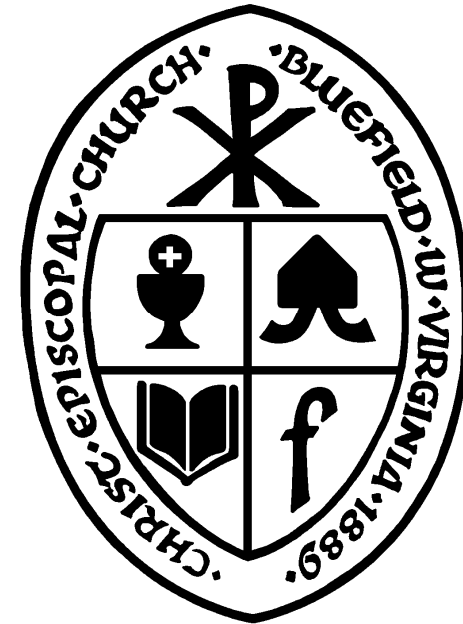
Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist Service will be on Wednesday,
November 26 at 5:30 p.m. There will be no 7:30 a.m. service.

The Chrismon Tree will be decorated on Friday, November 28th.
The exact time will be announced later this month. Volunteers are
needed.

A BAROQUE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*On Sunday, November 23 at 4:30 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church
will present a concert of Advent and Christmas music of J. S. Bach
and friends. This seasonal concert will be presented by Variations
and the Bluefield College Music Department here at CEC.*

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE MISSION OF CHRIST 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.

The Rev. Michael E. Snider II, Rector
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