

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!***THE WORD OF THE LORD**

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria in Excelsis *S 280*

The Collect of the Day (Bulletin insert)

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Sequence Hymn: *435 At the Name of Jesus*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People I

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The Peace

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Announcements *Shane Cyrus***THE HOLY COMMUNION**Offertory: *Praise, O Praise Our God and King!**Wilkes*

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes:

380 vs. 3

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C

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Sanctus *S 129*

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem *S 152*

Communion Hymns:

301, 544, 555

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *494 Crown him with many thorns*Dismissal: *Thanks be to God*

Postlude

Chalicers: Jay Kephart Becky Beckett**Readers:** Philip Cyrus Macon Clement
Caroline Kelley Nathaniel Taylor
Borden Thomas Annie Wilkinson**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Burton Macon Clement**Usher:** Shane Cyrus Nathaniel Taylor**Greeter:** Creighton Lilly**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Louisa Sowers Mrs. Annette Osborne
Mrs. Delia Kersey Mrs. Becky Beckett

The **Altar Flowers** are given by **Mr. and Mrs. James Steorts**, in loving memory of **Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Dashiell White** and **Mrs. & Mrs. James Earl Steorts, Sr.**, all departed Loved Ones, and in honor of all our military service people and their families who sacrifice so much.

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our brother, **Dr. Richard Rogers**, husband of **Mrs. Erna Rodgers**. We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Join us for **Coffee Hour**, hosted by **Becky Kersey** + Please worship with us again!

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 church and congregation of **St. Peter's, Huntington**.

Companion Diocese – We pray for the church and congregation of **Skreen Church – Ireland**.

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

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, Antonio Kelsor, Courtney & Ethan Sargent, and Bradley Allen.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY NO 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Thanksgiving Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 42 Children's Chapel: 10
Adult Sunday School: 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to: Annette Osborne, Patrick Paine, Penny Snider, and Virginia Taylor.

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 is also provided.

CHRISTMAS NEWS: Christ Church will again give gifts to several families through the Union Mission at Christmas. Donations are needed in addition to gifts for children.

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

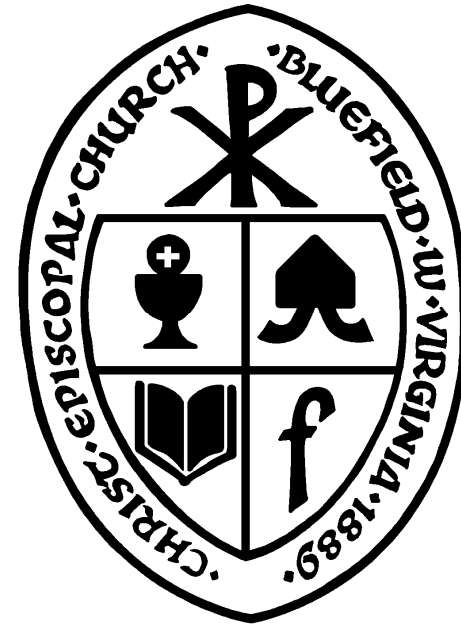
The Chrismon Tree will be decorated on Friday, November 28th. The time is set for 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed, so bring your holiday company to help.

ECW Christmas Luncheon will be Wednesday, Dec.10 at 12 noon. Penny Snider will be guest speaker. Sign-up sheet is located in Narthex for luncheon and for cookies to be given to shut-ins. Bring cookies to church by 11:00 a.m. Call Louisa Sowers if you have any questions.

A BAROQUE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Today 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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