

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *494 Crown him with many crowns***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: 2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-19
 Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8
 Sequence Hymn: *483 The head that once was crowned with thorns*
 The Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37
 Sermon The Very 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 BCP p. 360
 Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve Birchwood*
 Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *365vs. 4*
 The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A BCP p. 361
 Sanctus *S 129*
 Memorial Acclamation *S 132*
 The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364
 The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364
 Fraction Anthem *S 152*
 Communion Hymns: *301, 324, 435*
 Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
 The Blessing
 Closing Hymn: *436 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*
 Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*
 Postlude

Lector: Delia Kersey **Chalice/Epistoler:** Becky Beckett
Chalicer: Becky Kersey

Acolyte: Elizabeth Burton Macon Clement

Greeter: Cameron Clement

Altar Guild: Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue Mrs. Peggy Foster
 Mrs. Kim Farmer Mrs. Bea Paine

Mr. and Mrs. James Steorts give the **Altar Flowers** in honor of **Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Dashiell White, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Steorts, Sr.,** and loved ones.

We welcome all guests to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Join us for **Coffee Hour**, hosted by **Annette Osborne**, in Hobson Library following the 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 2 and under.

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 2009: WV Diocese - We pray for the churches and congregation of St. Peter's, Huntington, Emmanuel Church, Keyser, and Trinity Church, Moundsville.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, Joe Hunnicutt, Janice Sanders, Nelson Walker, Helene Krupey, and Elise Cooper.
Family and Friends of Members: Our Food Pantry Friends, Clarence Bowman & Family, Peggy Jo Gill, Don Hoback, Marsha Mead, Irma Webb, A. J. Tibbs, Ed Thacker, Andrea Proffit, John Spicer, Tim Umberger, and Caroline Taylor.
Birthdays this week: Linda Ammar, Annette Osborne, and Patrick Paine.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY | Choir Practice |
| WEDNESDAY | NO 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Office Closes at Noon – Holiday Thanksgiving Eve Service at 5:30 p.m. |
| THURSDAY/FRIDAY | Office Closed |
| SATURDAY | Decorate Chrismon Tree at 10 a.m. |

Attendance Last Sunday: 46 Adult Sunday School: 8
Church School: 6 Children's Chapel: 5 Youth Sunday School: 2

Please sign up to host **Coffee Hour** for the winter months. Ushers are also needed for the upcoming year.

Adult Sunday School, Godly Play and Youth Sunday School begin each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. **Children's Chapel Worship** begins at 10:00 a.m.

Amazing Bible Race Update: St. Paul's team continues to lead with 2,582 points; the Purple People Eaters have 2,110 points. St. Peter's team has 1,907 points.

DECORATING THE CHRISMON TREE: Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS NEWS: Christ Church will again give gifts to 3 Union Mission Families at Christmas – consisting of gift card from Food City, financial help with AEP bill, and gifts for the children. Donations are now being accepted. **Make checks payable to CEC and please designate FOR: Union Mission Families.** Checks may be given to Louisa Sowers or dropped off at office.

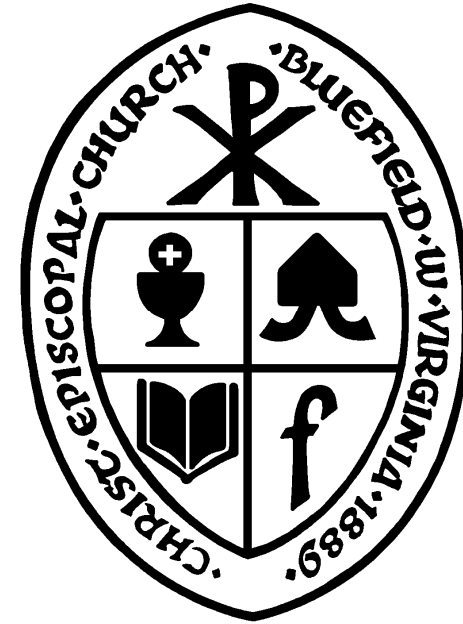
The **Youth** of the Church are invited to **Pizza, Pop, and Ping Pong** with Father Mike and Elizabeth Sudduth today - following Coffee Hour.

The **Episcopal Churchwomen** will have their annual **Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 9 at 12 noon - Guest Speaker, Lori Osborne, Director of HEP.** Sign-up sheet located in Narthex for luncheon & cookies for shut-ins.

CEC Fall/Winter Concert News

"Lessons and Carols" Concert, on Sunday, November 29th at 3 p.m. The Concert will be performed by the Mercer Community Choir, directed by Randy Farley. This will be the First Sunday of Advent.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

Christ Episcopal Church will live, celebrate, teach, and radiate the joy of Christian discipleship.

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