

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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August 21, 2016



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9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.—Nursery (Parish House, 18 Abercorn Street)

8:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Collect, Epistle, Psalm, Gospel and Sermon BCP 323

10:30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Entrance Rite

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| Voluntary <i>Méditation</i> | Maurice Duruflé |
| Processional | Hymnal 368 |
| <i>Holy Father, great Creator</i> | Alexander Viets Griswold |
| Opening Acclamation and Response | BCP 355 |
| Gloria in excelsis | Hymnal S-280 |
| Collect of the Day | |
| Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <i>Amen.</i> | |

Word of God

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| First Lesson | Isaiah 58:9b-14 |
| Gradual Psalm 103:1-8 <i>Benedic, anima mea</i> | BCP 733 |
| Epistle | Hebrews 12:18-29 |
| Sequence Hymn* | Hymnal 632 |
| <i>O Christ, the Word Incarnate</i> | William Walsham How |
| Holy Gospel | Luke 13:10-17 |
| Sermon | The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, <i>Deacon</i> |
| Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |

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| Prayers of the People, Form III | BCP 387 |
| Confession and Absolution | BCP 360 |
| Peace | |

Holy Communion

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| Offertory | |
| Doxology | Hymnal 380, v. 3 |
| Great Thanksgiving, <i>Eucharistic Prayer A</i> | BCP 361 |
| Sanctus and Benedictus | Hymnal S-129 |
| Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Breaking of the Bread | |
| Fraction | |
| Communion | Hymnal 304, 302 |
| <i>I come with joy</i> | Brian A. Wren |
| <i>Father, we thank thee</i> | Greek, ca. 110; tr. F. Bland Tucker** |
| Postcommunion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| Processional | Hymnal 523 |
| <i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i> | John Newton |
| Postlude | |
| <i>Prelude to a 'Te Deum'</i> | Marc-Antoine Charpentier |

Christ Church is the “Mother Church of Georgia” and was founded on February 12, 1733. The current church building was constructed in 1838 and is the third one on the original site. Our mailing address is 18 Abercorn Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912-236-2500). Our website can be found at www.christchurchsavannah.org. Previous rectors of our parish include John Wesley, George Whitefield, F. Bland Tucker and George M. Maxwell.

*Children ages PreK-5th grade are invited to attend Children’s Chapel. Please process with the cross at this time. Younger children and caregivers are also invited to participate in Children’s Chapel.

Please remember Christ Church in your Will.

**F. Bland Tucker was Christ Church’s 37th rector and served our parish from 1945-67.

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

BCP 733

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

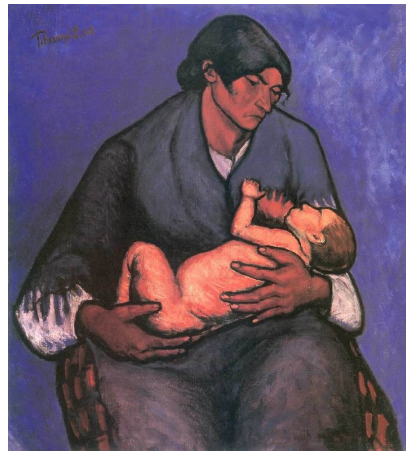
8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to

Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of



the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gipsy Woman with Child. Lajos Tihanyi. 1908. Modern Hungarian Gallery

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and



began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey

from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Announcements

Altar Flowers and Memorials

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janine Edmee Bertot and in honor of Pam and Barrett Benton by Aline Callahan.

Christ Church Calendars Have Arrived!



The new August 2016-July 2017 Christ Church calendar has arrived. It is filled with over 100 photographs, important church dates and events. The popular calendars will be available at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service for a donation of \$10. Catherine Gussler is the creative computer genius who formatted the calendar; Mills Fleming supplied all of the

fabulous photographs; and the clergy and staff, led by the Reverend White, filled in the dates and events. Thank you to Catherine, Mills, and Christ Church's clergy and staff!

Christ Church Beach & Surf Day - Sunday, August 28 at 4 p.m.

Come join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon at the beach. We will gather on the beach at the North End of Tybee Island across from the Lighthouse and the North Beach Grill restaurant. Please bring your favorite beach games, sunscreen, and a towel/chair to sit on. Those who would like to surf will be led by surfing extraordinaire and Christ Church member, David Howard. All are welcome!

Operation Paperback

Our Operation Paperback team has received a number of letters of appreciation for their mailings to the troops both at home and abroad. One letter from the Lovell Federal Health Care Center reads, "Our veterans enjoy knowing that the sacrifices they have made for our country are remembered." A collection basket is placed in the Undercroft for your much-appreciated donations!

Blessing of the Backpacks-August 14, 2016



Sunday School News

- Sunday, Sept. 11th begins Sunday School for PreK-5th-- Genesis: The Greatest Hits! Mark your calendars for a seriously rockin' Sunday School program for PreK-5th grade beginning on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30! If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the Rev. Helen White (volunteer assignments are usually just 1-2 Sundays).
- Sunday School Pool Party, Sept. 11th 3-5 pm. We will have a Sunday School Pool Party that afternoon from 3-5 on Whitmarsh Island at 310 Bradley Point Road.

EYC News

- EYC -Episcopal Youth Community (Middle & High School). All middle/high school students are invited to participate in this season's activities of fun & fellowship. Our monthly EYC Lunches after Church provide space for faith-filled conversation. Plus, students will gather for fun outings outside of Sunday morning including: a Clean Coast boat ride, Get Air Savannah trampoline park, bowling, and more.
- EYC Pool Party, Sept. 11th 3-5 pm. Our kickoff event is an EYC Pool Party hosted by the Grayson family at the Emerald Pointe Pool on September 11 from 3-5pm.

Fall Adult Forum: Leadership and Spirituality

Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish House will be the beginning of an exciting program, Leadership and Spirituality. Each fall Sunday, we will welcome different presenters, some guests and some Christ Church members. As a congregation with a commitment to servant leadership, this will be an engagement with our vocations as Christian leaders in the church and in the world. If you have questions, please speak with Will Wallace or Ryan Chandler.

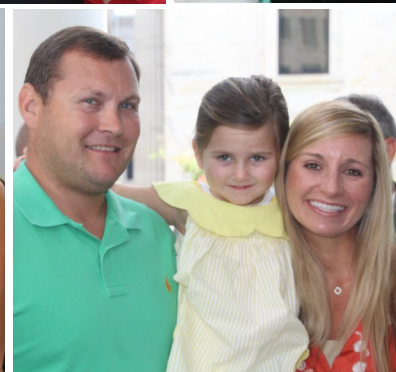
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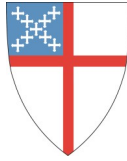
- August 21: Mitchell Huennekens, Blake Huennekens, Jay White, and Tiara Sanders
- August 28: Ethan White, Colson Sapp, Ella Stone, and Harris Stone

Photos from August 14, 2016—13th Sunday after Pentecost



Photos from August 7, 2016—12th Sunday after Pentecost





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The Right Reverend Scott Anson Benhase, D. Min., *Bishop of Georgia*

The Reverend Michael S. White, *Rector*

The Reverend Sierra Wilkinson Reyes, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Helen S. White, *Assistant for Children and Family Ministries*

The Reverend Liam G. Collins, *Assistant for Pastoral Care and Spiritual Life*

The Reverend Patricia Rhoads Davis, *Deacon*

The Right Reverend Henry I. Louttit, Jr., *Bishop-in-Residence*

The Reverend George M. Maxwell, *Rector Emeritus*

Timothy L. Hall, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Leslie D. Parker, *Parish Administrator*

Vestry

William F. Wallace, M.D., *Senior Warden*

J. Ryan Chandler, *Junior Warden*

Mary E. Raines, *Clerk of the Vestry*

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Kelly O. Lancaster, Ph.D.

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Denton W. Stone

Andrew M. Wright

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