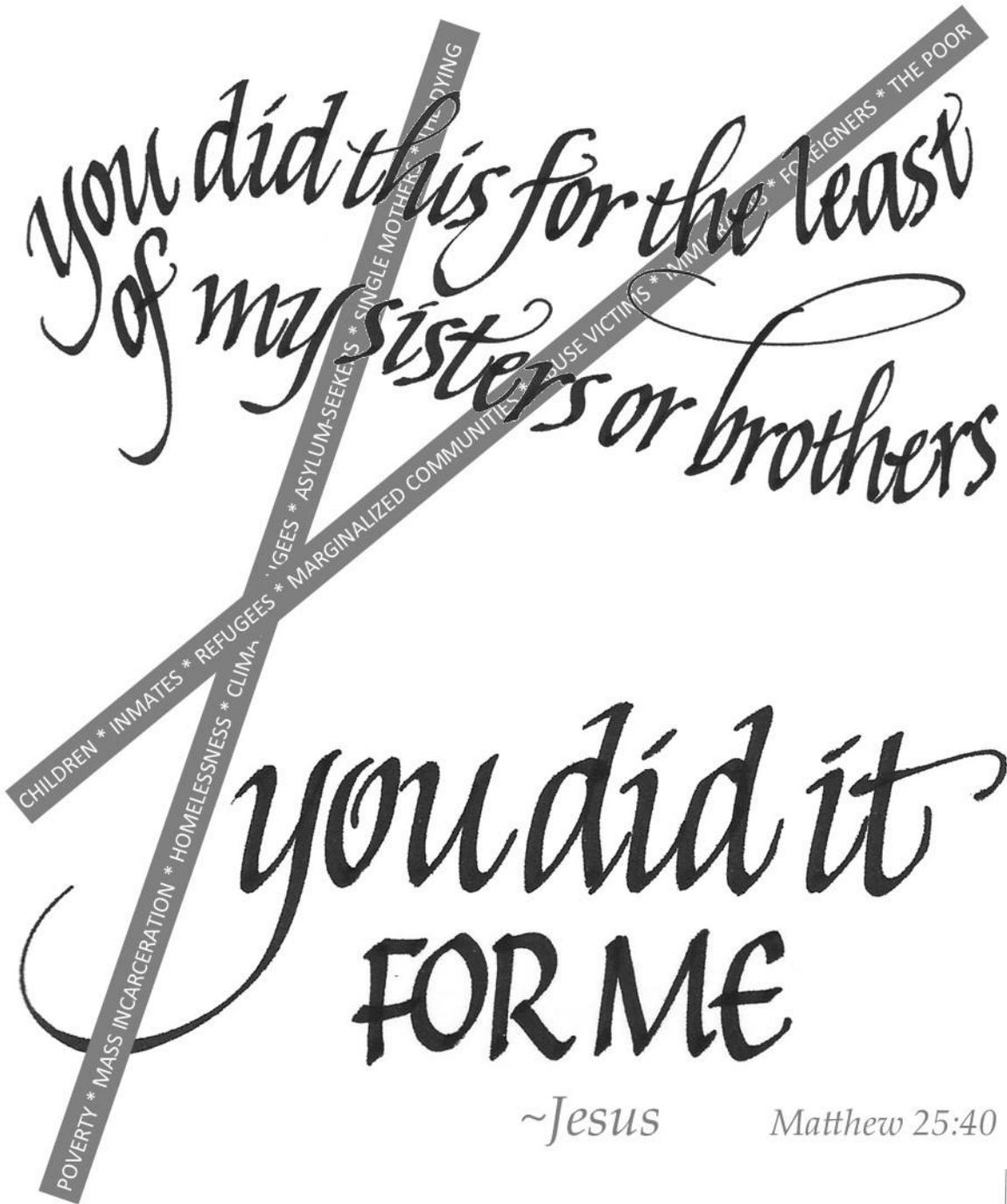


# Christ the King



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# Welcome to Christ Church ☩ Washington Parish

We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor and want to know more about the church, please visit our website for more information and to contact us: [www.washingtonparish.org](http://www.washingtonparish.org). To contact us, see the last page of this bulletin or go to our website for more information. On the website, hover over ABOUT US and select Contact Us. The office email is linked (or [click here](#) to send an email). Also, visit us on Facebook ([Christ Church on Capitol Hill](#)).

*Let this bulletin be your guide through the service;  
it includes everything you need.*

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lesson

## Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

## Prayers of the People \*

Leader: God of grace, bless all those who seek after you who gather in holy spaces around the world to worship and be fed by you. We seek that we might hear your call to give to the world as you have given to us – generously, joyfully, and with unending grace.

We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of abundance, be present to us as we enjoy the bounty that is in our lives. Keep us aware of and thankful for your gifts, and help us to generously share them with others in the world and in our lives. Mold us and our leaders as stewards of our abundance that you may be honored with every gift you have entrusted to our care.

We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Generous God, give us hearts to hear the cries of those in need around the world and in our own country, particularly those suffering hardship as a result of COVID-19. Open our eyes to famine, disease, tragedy, and violence that are everyday occurrences in the lives of so many. Lead us to action within the capability of each one of us.

We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of faithfulness, our community faces many challenges, including the pandemic. Guide us by your light to use the offerings of the people, the resources you have entrusted to us, to speak your peace in the midst of these challenges.

We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Great healer, pour out your spirit upon all who suffer, that each may know the power and mystery of your presence in our lives, especially upon those we now name.

We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: God of new life, welcome those who have died, that each may live eternally in your peace, especially those we now name.  
We pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: I invite your prayers of petition and thanksgiving.

Celebrant: Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity. Open our hearts that we may care for and nurture one another. Open our hands, Lord, that we may serve you and your people with our skills, our time, and our resources. And in your good time, Lord, open the doors of this church that we may warmly welcome all who walk through our doors. In the name of the Three in whom we are One, **Amen.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

*Enriching Our Worship 1, adapted*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **Loving God, our Creator, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**  
**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,**  
**the evil we have done,**  
**and the evil done on our behalf.**  
**Forgive and restore us through Jesus Christ our Savior,**  
**and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit our Sustainer,**  
**that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

## Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options available.* **(Christ Church Giving QR Code.)**



*Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.*

*At the presentation:*

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,  
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
People **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

All           Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                  hallowed be thy Name,  
                  thy kingdom come,  
                  thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
                  Give us this day our daily bread.  
                  And forgive us our trespasses,  
                  as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
                  And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
                  For thine is the kingdom,  
                  and the power, and the glory,  
                  for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant    Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People        **Therefore let us keep the feast.**  
Celebrant    The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **Invitation to Communion**

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant    Let us pray.  
All            **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**  
                  **you have graciously accepted us as living members**  
                  **of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**  
                  **and you have fed us with spiritual food**  
                  **in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**  
                  **Send us now into the world in peace,**  
                  **and grant us strength and courage**  
                  **to love and serve you**  
                  **with gladness and singleness of heart;**  
                  **through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

*(from A Prayer Book for Australia)*

Celebrant God who has called you is faithful. Go into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly, live abundantly. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Announcements

## Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
All **Thanks be to God.**

\* Prayers of the People *from Flourish in the Faith*, adapted, created by The Episcopal Network for Stewardship

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## Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

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The Church Office and Building are currently closed for the COVID-19 shutdown.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Outdoor, in-person worship at 9am continues through Dec. 6:** (*Registration is required as well as a signed Covenant for Regathering in Worship letter*). The service will include communion (bread only) and Children's Chapel. Please dress to be comfortable and warm, bring a chair or blanket (grass will be wet) or be prepared to stand for the service. Enter through the front entrance (G St) and please check in with an usher. The parking lot will be available, but we request that you walk through the alley. The building will only be open for handicap access and emergency restroom use. If the service is canceled due to bad weather, an email and Facebook post will be sent at 8am on Sunday morning. We are collecting nonperishable food to donate to a local food pantry. Please bring food to the service and place it in the bin on the church lawn.

Registration: <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/Registrations>  
[Covenant for Regathering in Worship Letter](#)

**Stewardship Season - Moving Forward – PLEASE RESPOND BY NOV. 22:** As we wrap up our stewardship season this week, we recognize that it has been a challenging year for all of us, individually and as a Christ Church community. We have met this challenge in many ways: developing ways to keep connected, learning to use Zoom and Facebook for worship, participating in Outreach, and staying safe. We have managed this with your generosity and participation and are grateful. Next year will also present challenges, but we move forward under Rev. John Kellogg's leadership and together we will engage our creativity and sense of community as a source of nurture and joy. We urge you to prayerfully and generously make your pledge of financial support and commitment. You may pledge online at <https://washingtonparish.org/ministries/stewardship/> or mail in the pledge card you received in the mail. Thank you to the 65 households who have pledged already for a total of \$312,116 toward our goal of \$400,000. Timely responses by this Sunday, November 22 informs the Finance Committee and Vestry as they responsibly budget for next year.

**Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, November 26, 11am:** We will stream a pre-recorded worship service at 11am on Thanksgiving on Facebook; however, we will not be able to host the annual pot lunch dinner after the service. We hope to resume this tradition next year but hope you will tune in to watch the worship service. The video will be available here: [https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchDC/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchDC/videos/?ref=page_internal)

**37th Annual Quilt Raffle Now Live:** With a Nod to Robert Frost, the 2020 Quilt-A Snowy Evening-will keep you warm and cozy no matter what the weather. The all-cotton queen size quilt is 91x91, hand and machine pieced and machine quilted with a pine cone pattern. A book of 6 tickets cost \$10.00. You will automatically be entered into the drawing when you make your purchase via the [Christ Church website](#). If you can't use the website, checks should be made out to Christ Church and mailed to Linda Mellgren, 245 11th St SE, Washington DC 20003. If you purchase \$50 or more you will receive a hand-beaded angel ornament from Buenos Vecinos Central America, one of our designated recipient organizations. Our other designee is Good Neighbors Capitol Hill. Not interested in the quilt but want to make a

donation? That option is available on the [website](#) (select the “Quilt Donation” option). Last year we raised \$5,000, and, with your generosity, we hope to do it again. Raffle drawing will be held live on December 20th. Details will be posted soon.

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/give/quiltraffle>

**Advent Wreath Workshop, Sun. Nov. 29, 9:40am:** Following the in-person worship service on Sun. Nov. 29, please join us to craft an Advent Wreath for your home. Supplies will be provided and a donation to offset the costs is greatly appreciated. The workshop will be outside on the front lawn and masks and social distancing will be required. Please register for the 9am worship service and include that you will stay for the Advent Wreath Workshop so we have an accurate count for supplies.

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MDk3MmIzNDQtMjcyZC00OWZjLTNmZTYtYWw3NDAxMjM5ZTFi>

**Volunteers Needed for Virtual Worship:** We are currently looking for volunteers who will assist us in producing our 11am virtual service and who can edit videos, stitch them together and operate a camera. If you are willing to learn, we will provide training and guidance. Please contact Rev. John Kellogg (rector@washingtonparish.org) if you are willing to help with this important ministry and service.

**Save the Date – Advent Contemplative Service, Tues. Dec. 15, 7pm:** Advent is a time to slow down and reflect on the ways God is present. This year due to the continuing pandemic, we will offer a recorded Contemplative Service on Tues. Dec. 15, 7pm via Facebook Live. Together virtually we will gather with music, poetry, Scripture, prayer, and communion. The service will be available here:

[https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchDC/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchDC/videos/?ref=page_internal)

**Please sign & return *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* letter.** If you have not signed the *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* letter, please sign and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. This letter is a REQUIREMENT from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. All parishioners must agree with the *Covenant* and the Christ Church Office must have a copy of the signed letter on file before we begin in-person worship. You can find a copy of the letter [here](#) (and on our website under “Re-opening Resources & Information.”)

## Formation and Fellowship

**Friday Film Series, Friday, November 27, 7pm:** Join us online to discuss the classic film *The Blue Brothers* (1980), featuring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, directed by John Landis, and discussion led by Vicky Smith. Watch the movie on your own and join us for lively discussion. The film group’s schedule for the rest of year: no film series on Dec 4 for the Christ Church First Friday Book Club; and, then conclude 2020 with meetings on Dec 11 and 18. All are welcome to participate via Zoom.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdicHpHUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

**Sacred Ground dialogue at Christ Church begins soon:** Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The 10-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. This series is open to all adults, and especially designed to help white people talk with other white people. Participants are invited to peel away the layers that have contributed to the challenges and divides of the present day – all while grounded in our call to faith, hope and love.

The group at Christ Church will begin soon and you can still join the group. The day of the week and time are not confirmed yet but we plan to continue on a bi-weekly schedule through the spring (with some breaks for holidays). It requires a commitment to readings, films and participation in the group. Please email Mary Miller Flowers or Jennifer Baker Howard if you are interested in joining. For more information, visit <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>

**The Adult Forum will not meet on Sun. Nov. 29 but will resume on Sun. Dec. 6 with a new topic to be announced.**

**First Friday Book Club, Dec 4, 7pm:** Please join us via Zoom for the next Book Club to discuss the December book, *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo. Parishioner Karen Wilson Román will kick off the discussion. All are welcome.

First Friday Book Club Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83718189178?pwd=MDRVUHVVDTHhSakZDL29IOEpsV29ZQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 1818 9178 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

**Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am:** A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. The group has returned to hosting this meeting on Zoom due to the colder weather and spike in COVID infection rates in the area. If you are interested in receiving the Zoom link, please email Jon Schans at [Jon.Schans@gmail.com](mailto:Jon.Schans@gmail.com).

## **Children and Family Ministries**

**St. Nick's Event & Stockings, Dec. 5, 2-4pm:** While the traditional event of St. Nicholas Day Dinner & Christmas Sale has been canceled due to the COVID emergency, we are pleased to celebrate (safely) with the children the St. Nick's traditions. We will gather on the front lawn on Sat. Dec. 5 from 2pm – 4pm with crafts and fun activities. We will also have a visit from St. Nick (wearing his mask, of course!) and a safe stocking distribution. Please RSVP so we have an accurate count of stockings as well as age appropriate stocking stuffers. Please dress warmly

and masks and social distancing is required. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-nicholas-day-fun-tickets-130037029255>

**In person Children's Chapel, 9am, Church Front Lawn:** As part of the in-person worship service on the front lawn on Sundays at 9am, Rev. Mary Miller Flowers will lead in-person Children's Chapel during the service. Weather permitting, we continue to offer Children's Chapel in-person at the 9am service until the weather is too cold/wet to host on the front lawn, then we will resume meeting via Zoom. The Sunday School will continue to meet at 10am via Zoom. We hope you will pick a service that works best for you and your family and join us.

**Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome)** will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus.

Zoom Link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222800831?pwd=clhzNGVnVTh5eGo3OEpVejNjV1hzZz09>

Meeting ID; 882 2280 0831 (Password **CCWPKids**)

**Seeking Volunteers for Sunday School and Children's Chapel:** Rev. Mary Miller Flowers is seeking volunteers to assist with programming for children from age 3 years old through 5th grade +. A variety of volunteers are needed for the children's activities. Please contact Mary if you are willing to assist and she will send a Google Sign Up Sheet to you. Activities will be both in person (outside) and via Zoom so please indicate for which you are available to help.

## **Outreach, Serving the Community**

**Outreach Planning Meeting THIS Sunday, Nov. 22, 2pm via Zoom:** Please join us this Sunday for the next Outreach Planning Meeting. We will be discussing end of the year giving to our community organizations.

Outreach Planning Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85929699647?pwd=SjRhMGRtY2xZdUNETnROK1Rsb2lJQT09>

Meeting ID: 859 2969 9647 (Password: WayofLove)

**Thanksgiving Coat Drive for Refugees:** Do you have outgrown jackets, coats or boots taking up space in your closets? Please consider donating them to refugee families in this season of gratitude and giving! Lutheran Social Services of the National Capitol Area (LSSNCA) is collecting coats and other winter outerwear (including boots) for refugee families. Donations of winter outerwear for men, women, and children can be dropped off at the home of Christ Church parishioner Lisa Nickerson (13 Sixth Street, NE) through Thanksgiving weekend. For more information or to arrange a drop-off time, contact Lisa at 202-546-4668. Many of the Afghan refugee families housed through LSSNCA with the help of Good Neighbors Capitol Hill arrive with very little, if any, appropriate winter clothing. With the cold weather now upon us, you can make a difference!

**Nonperishable Food Drive:** We are currently asking for parishioners to contribute nonperishable food items to be donated to one of our Outreach partners who distributes the food to those in need. Food that is high in protein (peanut butter, canned meats such as tuna fish) as well as canned vegetables and fruit are deeply appreciated. There is a storage tote in the church courtyard (entrance from the parking lot) where you can drop off the food throughout the week or you can bring the nonperishable food to the Sunday 9am worship services. There will be a bin on the front lawn during the service for contact-less dropoff. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated.

**Collecting Supplies for Families in Local Housing Projects:** Little Lights, the NGO that supports families in Hopkins and Potomac Gardens Housing Projects here in the church neighborhood, is collecting groceries, non-perishables, masks, and household cleaning supplies for families there. Little Lights needs the following items or monetary donations on their website: masks or handmade masks, soap (bar or liquid), hand sanitizer, Lysol and other disinfecting sprays/wipes, lotion, gloves, toilet paper or flushable wipes, paper towels, and non-perishable food. They also have an Amazon wishlist of snacks that they need for the clients they serve. You can order and ship directly to Little Lights:

<https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3695WRKVRX9K4?> Additionally, Rev. Mary Miller Flowers has offered to serve a drop-off point at her house (around the corner from the church) at 508 7th St SE). You can contact Rev. Mary to coordinate drop-off at [formation@washingtonparish.org](mailto:formation@washingtonparish.org).

**Christmas Gift Card Drive for Everyone Home DC, Deadline Dec. 1:** The winter holiday season is right around the corner and YOU can ensure Everyone Home DC families experience a joyful holiday by supporting Everyone Home DC's efforts to distribute gift cards to families during these times of uncertainty. This year Everyone Home DC (EHDC) will collect and distribute gift cards to families in most need during these uncertain times. Based on the family size, EHDC will provide gift cards valued between \$150 and \$500. Please contribute by December 1 so EHDC can distribute the gift cards to families the week of December 7 to allow enough time to shop before the Christmas holiday. Please consider purchasing a gift card from Target, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Amazon, Homegoods, DSW, Foot Locker or [make a donation of any size](#) on the Everyone Home DC website. Every little bit helps. [A gift of any size is appreciated, please consider donating in \\$50 increments today!](#) If that is too much for your budget, you can also purchase gift cards in smaller values, like \$10, to Subway, Dunkin Donuts, Chiptole, Chick Fil A, McDonald's, 7Eleven. Please mail gift cards to Everyone Home DC Development Office, 415 2nd Street NE, 3rd Floor, Washington DC 20002 by December 1. Please contact Kate at [akalonu@everyonehomedc.org](mailto:akalonu@everyonehomedc.org) if you have any questions or to coordinate a drop-off. **Please note:** *For the health and safety of guests and staff at Shirley's Place, we will not be accepting gift card drop-offs at our drop-in day center, which has historically been the location for drop-offs in the past. Thank you for understanding.*

**Financial Update from the Christ Church Treasurer Jason Miller**

I'm pleased to present to you the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Results. Please know, the Finance Committee and Leadership continue to consistently meet to stay on-top of current developments of which Finance is a usual topic.

Overall through September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Church revenue is only slightly lower than budget as results through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 shows revenue of \$434,007 (excluding ear-marked donations) compared to a budget of \$447,075. During prior year 2019, our Church revenue was \$470,305 through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Some of the decline from prior year was budgeted, which is the reason our actual results are closer to budget than prior year performance. Much of the lower current year budget was a result of Stewardship Campaign results.

Through September 30, 2020 we have offerings of \$307,922 which is trending only slightly lower than budget (\$311,250) and is lower than the prior year nine-month ending offerings of \$323,746. As for other revenue types, the onsite programs, including the use of our space for evening and day-time events remain closed. The impact through September is \$14,400 below budget and prior year. Additionally, Church investment performance was lagging through the first part of 2020, but recently we experienced a strong turn-around, so investments are outperforming the budget (\$21,920 Actual vs \$11,250 Budget). The investment loss was as high as \$24,000 at one point earlier this year. Also note, we did not hold the St. Pats Dinner & Auction this year and likewise the St. Nicks Dinner & Basket Auction has been canceled. To date, we're off \$18,000 in fundraising revenue. In 2020, we received a Diocesan Grant of \$10,000, which we did not budget for, so this along with the overperforming investments is offsetting some of the lower revenue results.

Expenses remain below budget. Total expenses through nine months of 2020 is \$409,966 (after ear-marked costs), which is 11.3% below our 2020 expense budget of \$462,075. Every expense line item compared to budget is lower in 2020 compared to budget and compared to 2019, with the exception of Worship, which we generated extra costs moving to on-line services and utilities, which we received an offsetting credit in 2019 resulting in the lower prior year utility costs.

You can see where our revenue is \$434,007 and our expense is \$409,966 as of September 30, 2020, so the Church continues to show positive operations. Positive operations coupled with the recent Payroll Protection Loan allows us to continue to remain financially stable.

We continue to monitor the Payroll Protection Program loan and have submitted our application for full forgiveness. We have hit each of the financial targets of this loan and fully expect for the amount to be forgiven.

As we're in the midst of our 2021 Stewardship Campaign it's important to set the 2021 budget accordingly. As we finalize the Stewardship Campaign results, we'll better understand how next year is to unfold. As the pandemic is expected to continue, we do know there is some at-risk revenue items such as on-site activities.

I'm looking forward to providing the next update in 2021 as we continuously navigate our current environment. We appreciate our Parishioners and wanted to ensure to you that all financial operations are functioning and secure during this time.

## PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

**For prayer requests for parishioners:** Russell and Annelise Atkinson; Keith Lopes

**For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community:** Emily Lewis (aunt of Marian Connolly); Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra Hanbury); Fran Laskofski (family friend of Jennifer Baker Howard); Mitzi Schroeder (sister-in-law of Alison Brooks); Lolita Brown (friend of Andrew Lyons); Emily and Robin (friends of Jack Jacobs); and Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Ellen Finn and Buenos Vecinos families (outreach community partners); Al (friend of Keith Lopes); Paul (friend of Jan Eisenbarth)

**For the repose of the soul:** Greg Farmer (friend of Nancy Broers & Chuck Burger); Leslie Lint (friend of Nancy Broers)

**For those expecting a child:** Allison Spaid Atherton and Garrett Atherton (January); Jamie and Rob Schafer (pending adoption)

**For those celebrating their birthdays this month:** Marcia Auberger; Larry Barnes; Rose Buchanan; Ken Chalk; Mary Conrad; Michael Conrad; Matt DeTura; Max Giesecke; Carole Anne Hawkins; Andrew Hoffman; Agnes Hughes; Louisa Hughes; Helen Jackson; John Jameson; Chas Kilbourn; James Kilbourn; Whitman Kilbourn; ; Carol Knight; Barbara Laymon; Dave McCahan; Maude McCarthy; Randy Norton; Katherine Patterson; Jen Pollock; Anna Proctor-Young; Luke Sanderson; Caroline Smoke; Catherine Smoke; Micheal Smoke; Charlotte Taylor; James Taylor; Joshua Verret; Kelly Vielmo; Archie Westenelt; George Westenelt; and, Jordan Zappala

*(If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](#) the Church Office.)*

## Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

*All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.*

**Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am:** The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710?pwd=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUU4M3lXMXN5UT09>

Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: **WayofLove**)

**Thursday Compline, 8:30pm:** The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107?pwd=UEtpb1V3MDNpM0Y0eUZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>

Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: **WayofLove**)

### **Financial Support to Christ Church + Washington Parish:**

As you are financially able, please support Christ Church during the shutdown by continuing your pledges and financial gifts. We are all still here with and for each other, and we continue to have expenses for salary, insurance, benefits, bills, etc.

You may give to Christ Church in one of four ways:

- (1) Using the QR code below, make a one-time gift or set up recurring, automatic gifts from your bank account or via credit card to the Christ Church's Annual Fund via our secure database. You will use your email address to log in and create a password.



- (2) one-time donations via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) by phone – Text 73256, in the message field type CCWP (Christ Church's keyword) and the gift amount (e.g. \$20, \$100, etc.). You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit card, or debit card. Click the link to complete your donation. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply if applicable.
- (4) by sending a check to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003