

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

Alternative Gift Market (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening, by Cynthia Bourgeault
Led by Susan Hilderbrand (Cathedral Annex Building)

Topics for Christian Reflection

"Incarnation: The Birth of Jesus According to Luke"

Led by the Reverend Canon Joshua Caler (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

No class this morning.

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/14) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall
2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

SERMON NOTES:

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 14

3 Advent

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
9:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Alternative Gift Market
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
11:00 a.m. – Good Shepherd Class
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute
12:15 – Young Adults' Brunch
4:00 p.m. – Lessons & Carols
5:00 p.m. – Reception

MONDAY, December 15

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15-5:00 p.m. – Junior Choristers
5:15 p.m. – Vestry
6:45 p.m. – Vestry Dinner

TUESDAY, December 16

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast
7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ

WEDNESDAY, December 17

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EfM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers
6:30 p.m. – Night of Light Liturgy

THURSDAY, December 18

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
4:00 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song
5:30 p.m. – Room In The Inn
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 19

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, December 20

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
1:00 p.m. – Jesse Tree Visits

SUNDAY, December 21

4 Advent

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2014
7:00 a.m.

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Nashville, Tennessee 37203
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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

ASSISTING

Molly Short, *Seminarian*

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may be found at christcathedral.org

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook
Susan Hudson
Kristine LaLonde
Paul Myers
Daniel Schafer

2016

Chris Hansen
Scott Hoffman (Senior Warden)
Anna Grimes Noser (Clerk)
Marian Ott
Pete Stringer (Junior Warden)

2017

Don Dawson
Donald McKenzie
Jon Stanley
Monica Urness
Ellen Wright

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HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 319)

THE DECALOGUE (BCP, p. 317)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 320)

TRISAGION (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.
For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

PSALM 126

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 1:6-8, 19-28

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’” as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP, p. 328)

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP, p. 333)

The Lord's Prayer (BCP, p. 336)

The Breaking of the Bread (BCP, p. 337)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 339)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Wilburn Johnson, Jane Boram, Larissa Soper, Sandra Merritt
FLOWER GUILD – Elaine Smyth
SACRISTAN – Brooks Smith
USHER – Picksly Cheek

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Peter, Jim Endicott, Mary Kane, Melanie Bowman, Renee McLaughlin, Alex Joyce, and Clay Bailey.* **We give thanks for the ordination of William Bentley Manning, Samuel B. Adams, and Bonnie M. McCrickard to the Sacred Order of Priests; and for the baptism of Addison Duncan, son of Edward Duncan and Mary Margaret McLallen, and grandson of Ellen and Townes Duncan; Sophie Slick Beem and William Keith Beem, children of Brian and Lauren Beem, and grandchildren of Kay and Keith Simmons. **We pray also for those who have died, especially Florence Greenwood.****

Nashville Rescue Mission (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*)) Seeks to help the hurting by offering food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless, and recovery programs to those enslaved in life-degrading problems.

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the *Book of Common Prayer*, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. *The Hymnal* is the blue book. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of the 26 people who died at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012, by *Linda McFadyen-Ketchum*.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.