

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
7:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

To Visitors

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. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and 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 the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 323)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 116:1-8

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of
my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever
I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”
- 4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the LORD has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the LORD *
in the land of the living.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Mark 8:29-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

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

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 330*)

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 – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Linda Holt, Adam Hutson, Greer Broemel

FLOWER GUILD – Melanie Leader, Beverly Meece

CHURCH SCHOOL

The adult program at Christ Church Cathedral offers a variety of courses for parishioners to grow in their faith. Classes take place on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings or throughout the week. Special intergenerational events also take place during the church year.

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

Sunday Forum - Led by Dean Timothy Kimbrough. This class will present a variety of theological, social and spiritual themes during the course of the year. Today's Sunday forum will be a review of the Dean's sabbatical experiences and a look ahead at topics and speakers for this year's Sunday Forum. (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer - The Centering Prayer Class practices a prayer of the heart, a prayer of simplicity, a prayer of faith, a prayer of simple regard; a method of reducing the obstacles to the gift of contemplative prayer and of facilitating the development of habits conducive to responding to the inspirations of the Spirit. The principal text for those interested in Centering Prayer is Thomas Keating's book, *Open Mind, Open Heart*. (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters - Facilitated by Hannah and John Lavey. Faith & Family Matters is a Sunday morning class that focuses on this question: How do we, as Episcopalians, access our faith in our families: as children of aging parents, as children in our own families of origin, as partners to one another (in all the ways partnership is defined) and as parents to children of all ages. It also hopes to be a place of sanctuary and sharing for our community. (Chapel)

Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for Listening Ears - Facilitated by Ben Curtis, Lyonel Gilmer, Keith Meador and Rod Murray. Using the lectionary readings of the day, the intent of this class is to foster a contemplative atmosphere where participants encounter the Written Word with open hearts as well as reflective minds. The ancient *lectio divina* and the story of Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus will serve as models for this class. (Cathedral Annex Building)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

Youth Classes :

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, Renee McLaughlin, Maddy Scruggs, Peter, David Paul Cotton, Florence Page, Linda, Shirley Lechleiter, Bill Winternitz, Cauley Lukens, Meg Bessey, Howard Willis, Clayton Reeve, and Dorothy Massey.* **We give thanks for the Marriage of Stephen Nelson and A.J. Busé.** **We pray also for those who have died,** especially *Sam Culotta, father of Judy Wright; and David Jones.*

Rooftop (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) is a partnership of congregations providing rental assistance to those in need of emergency financial help in order to maintain stability in their housing, to prevent homelessness, and to provide hope.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God in loving memory of *Sally Frierson Cook* by her family, *Charlie, Steve, Charlie III, Lawrence, Margaret and Sarah.*

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.

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES MICHAEL GEBHART ASSISTANT ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER

Today is Michael's first Sunday with us. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself and welcome him to the Cathedral Community.

THE REVEREND CANON JOSHUA M. CALER IS ON SABBATICAL

The Reverend Canon Joshua Caler, Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life, has begun some sabbatical time. His sabbatical, devoted to professional development, spiritual renewal, and the nurture of his family will continue through the fall ending mid-Christmastide this winter. Please remember him and the members of his household in your prayers this week.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARENT MEETING TODAY AT 10 A.M.

What will my child learn on Sunday morning? How do I answer my children's questions about faith? These questions and more will be addressed during an informal, informational meeting on today at 10 a.m. in the Nave. This meeting will include an overview of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, the spiritual formation program for children from age 3 through the sixth grade. There will be an opportunity to see a presentation and to ask questions. Plan to attend and learn more about the lessons presented to the children on Sunday morning. For more information contact Becky Rochford at brochford@christcathedral.org

YOUTH HAPPENINGS "WELCOME BACK TO EYC" FAMILY KICK-OFF TODAY 5:00-7:00 P.M.

All youth (grades 6-12) families are invited to join us for our annual "Welcome Back to EYC" Family Kick-off. It will be held at the Cathedral. We'll have SATCO and bingo with FUN prizes! Bring a sense of excitement as we gather to break bread and fellowship together. Come one, come all! For more information contact Alison Bocking, Director of Youth Ministries abocking@christcathedral.org



THE TITHE OF TIME SURVEY

You should already have received a Tithe of Time email questionnaire. If you have not filled out the questionnaire, please take a few moments to consider how you can give of your time and talents to this blessed community. Go to christcathedral.org and complete the Tithe of Time questionnaire. This is an opportunity for all members of the Cathedral to renew their commitment to the mission and life of this community.

YOUNG ADULTS' BRUNCH

TODAY
12:45 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO TACO CO
416 21st Avenue South 37203

The Young Adults will meet for brunch on the second Sunday of each month.

Visit the Young Adults Facebook page for details.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY UNITY BUILD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Make plans now to participate in the 2015 Habitat for Humanity build. Christ Church Cathedral has committed to two days of construction, and 25 volunteers are needed each day, along with 5 or 6 people per day in supporting roles.

If you want to be involved but aren't cut out for a full day of labor, email Fielding Logan at fielding@qprime.com to help in other ways.

To sign up for September 19 (interior trim and paint), go to <http://bit.ly/HABITATSEPT19>. To sign up to finish siding on September 20, go to <http://bit.ly/HABITATSEPT20>. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

NEWCOMERS' BRUNCH SEPTEMBER 20 CHEEK HALL AT 12:45 P.M.

If you have begun attending Christ Church Cathedral in the last several months, are visiting for the first time, or are interested in learning more about life and ministry in this parish, please join us September 20 at 12:45 p.m. in Cheek Hall for brunch and conversation. This will give you an opportunity to meet some of the clergy, to meet others who are new to the parish, and to learn more about this community.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?

The Cathedral is always interested in training young parishioners between 5th and 12th grades to serve as acolytes. This is a great way for young people to take a leadership role in an important church ministry. A training session will be offered on **Saturday, September 26, at 10 a.m.** at the Cathedral. If you would like to find out more, please email Pamela Eddy at pamela.eddy624@gmail.com or any of the Clergy.

WEAPON-FREE: The Cathedral clergy and Vestry have declared the Cathedral to be a weapon-free place of worship, prayer, study, and fellowship, as a sign of Eucharistic peace. Please leave any weapons you are licensed to carry at home or in your car when you visit Christ Church Cathedral.

TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GO TO christcathedral.org/give.

FOYER GROUPS NOW FORMING

Christ said to his disciples, "for where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." It is these small groups that are the foundation of the life and ministry of a congregation as large and diverse as Christ Church Cathedral.



Foyer Groups provide an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other and experience parish life by gathering to talk and share in friendship. Each Foyer Group is made up of 8 to 10 parishioners that meet once a month at various locations throughout Nashville. Foyer Groups are open to everyone throughout the church. Whether you are a young adult, a family with children, or long-time parishioners, Foyer Groups are a wonderful way to get to know your fellow parishioners here at Christ Church Cathedral.

For more information regarding Foyer Groups and to sign-up, go to: cognitoforms.com/ChristChurchCathedral1/JoinAFoyerGroup. Please sign up by Sunday, September 27. Group assignments will be made by the end of the first week of October.

For questions or more information, contact Adam Hutson at ccc.foyergroups@gmail.com

BECOME A WAYFARER VOLUNTEER: When homeless and/or transient visitors come to the Cathedral on Sunday mornings, they are met and helped by a Wayfarer Volunteer. The requirements to Volunteer are simple:

1. An hour and a half of your time on one Sunday morning every 3 months
2. A willingness to greet those in need who come to the Cathedral seeking help

For more information and to volunteer, contact Bill Coke at wcoke1@bellsouth.net or 615.665.1992.

COFFEE MINUTE NEEDS VOLUNTEER COOKIE BAKERS: If you are interested in baking cookies for the Coffee Minute that is offered after the last Liturgy on Sundays, please contact David Berndt at davidwberndt@gmail.com.

COMPANIONS IN CHRIST: Once again the foundational 28-week series of Companions in Christ, led by Lina Wellborn, will begin mid-September. Meeting on Fridays, the 28-week foundational Companions experience will take a small group of 6-10 people through an uninterrupted journey of five topics: Spiritual Formation, Scripture, Prayer, Vocation, and Spiritual Companionship. For more information, please contact Libby Patterson, 615.948.6431, Lina Wellborn, 615.438.6701, or Debbie Webster, 615.618.9565.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S BREAKFAST: The Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, September 15, at 7 a.m. Suggested donation is \$5. Please RSVP by calling Marti Lawson at 615.255.7729, or online at christcathedral.org. **The deadline is today.**

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY WINDOW

GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN
MEMORY OF HARVEY PRIDE

The Pride family was committed to the work of Christ Church in downtown Nashville. His wife Eran Dantzler Pride was the beloved Christ Church nursery school teacher. The window was given by Mrs. Pride. In Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem windows, we see Jesus riding the little colt and the people, with palm branches, shouting "Hosanna." Designed by Rambusch & Company of New York, the Palm Sunday windows were dedicated in 1961. The windows are located in the west clerestory (upper left side).



By Fletch Coke, Cathedral Archivist

The Cathedral Archives have assembled a detailed report of all gifts, memorials, and bequests from 1831 through 2014. This material was produced through research of the vestry minutes, church bulletins, newsletters, and the annual reports of Christ Church Cathedral and Davidson County will records. For more information, go to archives.christcathedral.org or refer to the Book of Remembrance in the Wheeler Room.



100 HANDS OF MERCY EVENT
BEAUTIFUL FEET BRING GOOD NEWS

NASHVILLE CARES AIDS WALK

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15

Saturday, October 3
10:00 a.m.

Join or sponsor at nashvilleaidswalk.com

By designation of the Dean, Christ Church Cathedral's participation in the **Annual Nashville AIDS Walk** will be a "**100 Hands of Mercy**" event. As such, all friends of the Cathedral are invited to join the Walk. Check-in for the Walk & 5K Run begins at 10 a.m. in Public Square Park. The three-mile Walk and 5K Run begin at 11 a.m. Children, friends, and pets are welcome! You may register online at nashvilleaidswalk.com. There you can join the team, sponsor one of the walkers listed on the CCC team, or make a general team donation. You can also register by calling CARES directly at 615.259.4866. For more information, please contact Jere Lane at lanejere@bellsouth.net or 615.496.3209; or Jeanne Thomas at jeanne.thomas@hcahealthcare.com or 615.480.9642. If you do not have the shirt and cap from a previous year's walk, or your pet needs an AIDS Walk bandana, please contact Jeanne. Your participation will bring the good news of Christ's healing love to Nashville and Middle Tennessee.

BREAKING BREAD AT 6

Beginning October 18, the Cathedral will offer a time of Evening Worship.

Informal worship in the tradition of Common Prayer.

Hymns accompanied by local musicians.

Come as you are. Come with a friend.

All are welcome!

Watch for more details and begin spreading the word!



HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 13

Proper 19/Regular Schedule Begins

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
10:00-10:45 a.m. – CGS Parents Meeting
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
12:45 p.m. – Young Adults' Brunch (*off-site*)
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Welcome Back to EYC
Family Tailgate
6:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care Meeting (*off-site*)

MONDAY, September 14

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

TUESDAY, September 15

7:00 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Breakfast
7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, September 16

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. – EFM
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
11:30 a.m. – Grants Committee Meeting

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

THURSDAY, September 17

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Retired Clergy Meeting
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 18

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:30 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, September 19

9:00 a.m. – Daughters of the King
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours
6:00 p.m. – Wedding
Habitat for Humanity Build (off-site)

SUNDAY, September 20

Proper 20

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
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
12:45 p.m. – Newcomers Brunch
Habitat for Humanity Build (off-site)

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER
The Reverend Canon Gene B. Manning, *Sub Dean*

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may be found at christcathedral.org

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