

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 3, 2016  
7:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the  
Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

*Proclaim. Seek. Serve.*

## 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](http://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)

GLORIA (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who didst wonderfully create, and yet more wonderfully restore, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, “He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.”

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.  
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;

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their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.  
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.  
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,  
says the LORD.

PSALM 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of  
the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than  
a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

SERMON – The Reverend Canon William Mostert

*A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.*

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

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 – Sandra Merritt, Terri Scott, Adam Hutson, Greer Broemel

FLOWERS – The Cathedral Flower Guild

USHER – Joe Schipani

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda, Clayton Reeve, Gwyn Turner, Philip Guenzer, Isabell Flynn, Linda Booth, Valerie Middleton, Dot Benneyworth, Beth Allen, Christopher Theodosiou, Patti Smith, Tom Krump, Dale Grimes, Arnold Malcolm, Mary Frances Lyle, Barry Kolar, Mildred Elmore, Patti West, and Ann Teasley.*

**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.

## 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.

**Christian Education classes will resume next Sunday  
January 10., 2016  
9:45-10:45 a.m.**

SERMON NOTES:

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISCOVERY WEEKEND IS COMING!

JANUARY 8-10, 2016

**Register:** If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. We want every student involved in this weekend! Cost is \$100. You can register your child through January 3 at [goo.gl/k6fFsd](http://goo.gl/k6fFsd). Save \$35 and sign up today!

**Join the Discovery Team:** We'll need to fill 50+ volunteer slots throughout the weekend. We especially need male and overnight leaders and meal hosts. Check out how you can serve! Visit the link to sign-up. [goo.gl/k8vjz2](http://goo.gl/k8vjz2)

**Pray:** Please begin praying for this weekend and our youth community at Christ Church Cathedral and make plans to attend the Parish-Wide Prayer Service on Saturday, January 9, at 7 p.m. in the Nave.

## CHURCH IN THE YARD (CITY)

TODAY

2:00 P.M.

Every first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral serves a meal to the hungry at the Church of the Holy Trinity (615 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.). You are invited to come and assist in this servant ministry. For more information, please contact Anna Masi at [annamasi01@gmail.com](mailto:annamasi01@gmail.com).

## PRESTON TAYLOR PREVIEW AND VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

4:00-6:00 P.M.

Preston Taylor Ministries seeks to glorify Jesus by empowering children to discover and live their God-inspired dreams through joy-filled friendships and love for learning. Join PTM staff, volunteers, and new friends for a preview of PTM, followed by a volunteer orientation. PTM is located at 4014 Indiana Avenue 37209.

## THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR BAPTISM IS

JANUARY 10, 2016



Baptism will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies on January 10. If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the Reverend Canon Gene Manning, 615.255.7729 or [gmanning@christcathedral.org](mailto:gmanning@christcathedral.org), by **Monday, January 4**. Baptism rehearsal will be Saturday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

## SACRED SPACE FOR THE CITY WINTER SYMPOSIUM

JANUARY 15-17, 2016

FEATURING SHANE CLAIBORNE

“WHAT IF JESUS MEANT WHAT HE SAID”

Using biographical stories to animate Biblical truths, Shane Claiborne will offer his version of God's revolution—a revolution that is gentle and magnetic, and big enough to set both the oppressed and the oppressors free.

**Friday, January 15**

Reception 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.,  
Program 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, January 16**

Lecture 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Dinner reservations, payment required and request for Childcare by Monday, January 11.**

Go to [goo.gl/qnNT7B](http://goo.gl/qnNT7B) for reservations.

**Sunday, January 17**

Shane Claiborne will be our guest preacher at the 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Liturgies and speaker at 9:45-10:45 a.m., the Dean's Forum.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**A JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH GORDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**  
**3:00 P.M.**



Make plans to join us for a joint service with Gordon United Methodist Church, located at 2334 Herman Street, 37208, on Sunday, January 17, at 3 p.m. The Service will commemorate Martin Luther King Day and will be continuation of our series on racism and reconciliation, *Seeing The Face of God In Each Other*. More details coming soon!

## JOURNEY IN FAITH

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 P.M.

Wednesdays, Cathedral Annex Building, 6 p.m. *For All Newcomers and Inquirers:* Are you interested in baptism, confirmation, or simply learning more about being a Christian in the Episcopal Church? Are you coming to Christ Church Cathedral from another tradition or from another Episcopal Church? *Journey in Faith is for you!*

**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](http://christcathedral.org/give).

**ADULT CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**  
**9:45-10:45 A.M.**

**Adult Classes:**  
**Dean's Forum**

"Introducing the Anglican Church of Southern Africa" Part 2  
Presenter: The Reverend Canon William Mostert, Visiting  
Priest-in-Residence (The Diocese of Capetown) (Parish Hall)

**Centering Prayer**

*Living Buddha, Living Christ*, by Thich Nhat Hanh  
Led by Arlene Wilson, Susan Hilderbrand, Heather Rippetoe, John  
Wellborn, and Benetta Ligon (Cathedral Annex Building)

**Faith & Family Matters**

Led by Hannah and John Lavey (Chapel)

**Sitting with Scripture: Lectionary Readings for  
Listening Ears**

Led by Ben Curtis, Lyonel Gilmer, Keith Meador, and Rod Murray  
(Room 4, Undercroft)

**Sunday Book Study**

*Jesus for President*, by Shane Claiborne, Section 6  
Led by David Long (Cathedral Annex Building)



**SCOTT DETTRA**  
**ORGAN**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016**  
**4:00 P.M.**

Organist and Director of Music at Church of the Incarnation in  
Dallas, Texas, Scott Dettra also maintains an active performance  
schedule.

*Sponsored by Gene Russell*

*Free and open to the public*  
*Childcare provided. Reception following the concert.*  
Christcathedral.org/sacredspace for more information.



On the weekend of February 26-28, 2016, all women of Christ Church Cathedral are invited and encouraged to attend the annual Women's Retreat at Montgomery Bell State Park. This weekend is a rare opportunity for the women of our congregation to come together in fellowship and friendship and to spend deliberate time thinking, praying, listening, and talking about our faith and lives.

Spiritual practices are how we respond in prayerful, worshipful, and disciplined ways to God's presence in and around us. Christ Church Cathedral's upcoming Women's Retreat, "*Listening as a Spiritual Practice*", led by our very special guest speaker, the Reverend Danielle Thompson, will explore how being attentive to the voices of God, self, and others is a vital part of our spiritual life. We will engage topics such as discernment and decision-making, attention and distraction, and especially the art of receiving and telling stories. Whether your daily life is full of quiet or noise, and whether you prefer silence or sound, this retreat aims to help you listen well to the call that is happening all around us.

The Reverend Danielle Thompson is Assistant to the Rector at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Alabama where she directs the parish's pastoral care and outreach ministries. Danielle was sponsored for ordination by Christ Church Cathedral and has served as a parish priest and seminary chaplain in Chicago and New York. Danielle relocated to Birmingham in 2015 with her husband Josh Davis, an Alabama native, and two young sons, Joshua and Jem.



**REGISTER ONLINE AT [2016cccwomensretreat.eventbrite.com](http://2016cccwomensretreat.eventbrite.com)**

Contact Monica Flynn Urness [mflynnurness@comcast.net](mailto:mflynnurness@comcast.net) or  
Glenda Chambers [glenda0627@gmail.com](mailto:glenda0627@gmail.com) for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 13-16, 2016**

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL?**

# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, January 3

*2 Christmas*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*No Breakfast*

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread @6 Liturgy

## MONDAY, January 4

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

5:00 p.m. – YAC Meeting

## TUESDAY, January 5

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

## Wednesday, January 6

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

5:30 p.m. – Dinner

5:00 p.m. – CGS Training

5:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith Service Card and Dinner

## THURSDAY, January 7

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

12:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY, January 8

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

7:00 p.m. – Discovery Weekend Begins

## SATURDAY, January 9

9:00 a.m. – Baptism Rehearsal

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

*Discovery Weekend*

## SUNDAY, January 10

*1 Epiphany/Baptism of Our Lord*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I

7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Holy Baptism with 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 Baptism with Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute

12:45 p.m. – Young Adults Brunch (*off-site*)

6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread @6 Liturgy

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016  
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

### CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life*

### PREACHER

The Reverend Canon William Mostert, *Visiting Priest-in-Residence (The Diocese of Cape Town)*

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