

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
ORDER OF WORSHIP



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JANUARY 10, 2016  
7:00 a.m.

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*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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made."

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

SERMON – The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (*BCP, p. 292*)

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 – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Mary Anne Nyquist, Sandra Merritt

USHER – Joe Schipani

### PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Clayton Reeve, Linda Booth, Valerie Middleton, Mary Frances Lyle, Ann Teasley, and Sandie Griffith.*

**We give thanks** for the birth of Margaret Alice Morris, daughter of Anne Rochford Morris and Chris Morris, and granddaughter of Becky and Bill Rochford.

**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.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for *Lawrence Blank-Cook*, by *Charlie and Mary Cook*.

### 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.

# CHURCH SCHOOL

## **Adult Classes:**

### **Dean's Forum**

"Sabbatical Reflection"

Presenter: The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler (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)

## **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)

## SERMON NOTES:

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

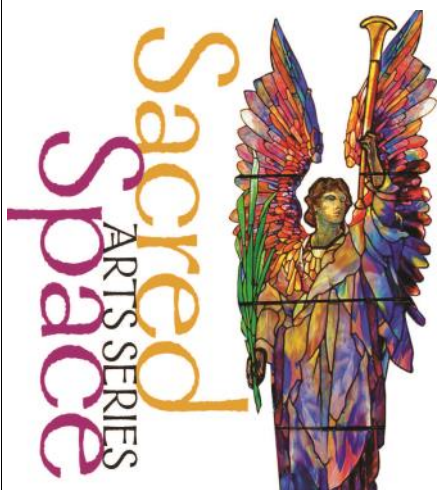


Make plans to join us for a joint service with Gordon United Methodist Church, located at 2334 Herman Street, 37208, on Sunday, January 17, at 3 p.m. The service will commemorate Martin Luther King Day and will be continuation of our series on racism and reconciliation, *Seeing The Face of God In Each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

## BECKY ROCHFORD RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

On Sunday, January 31, we will celebrate Becky Rochford’s 16-year ministry in Christian formation at the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy preceding the Annual Meeting and Vestry election. The celebration will continue with a special lunch honoring Becky. in Cheek Hall.

Please RSVP to Marti Lawson at 615-255-7720 or email [mlawson@christcathedral.org](mailto:mlawson@christcathedral.org) to make your reservation for lunch.



**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](http://Christcathedral.org/sacredspace) for more information.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND VESTRY ELECTION January 24 and January 31

Later this month, you will have the opportunity to participate in the selection of members for the next Vestry class. Members of the Cathedral Vestry assist the Dean in the management and oversight of the congregation’s ministry, proclaiming “the Good News of God in Christ.” An eligible voter must be present at the Annual Meeting, at least 16 years of age, and an enrolled, confirmed communicant in good standing of the Cathedral congregation.

Five of the following ten parishioners of the Cathedral will be elected to the Vestry class of 2018:

Cynthia Curtis  
Tameron Hedge  
Roger Moore  
David Morton  
Donna Nicely

Caroline Rossini  
Trone Sawyer  
Katie Sheesley  
Walker Willse  
Judy Wright

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9:45-10:45 A.M.**

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**MOLLY PAYNE-HARDIN**

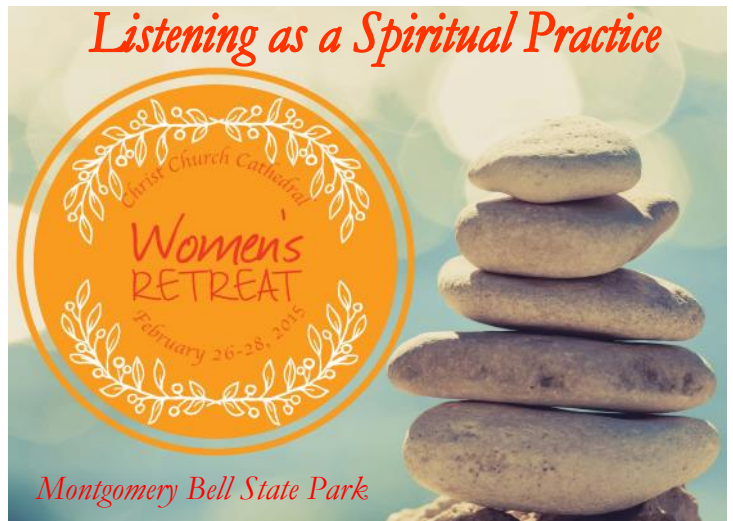
Beginning next Sunday, January 17, Molly Payne-Hardin will begin serving as our new seminarian. Molly is in her second year at the University of the South in Sewanee. She is from the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast and her sending parish is Christ Church in Pensacola, Florida. She is a cradle Episcopalian and has served in a wide range of lay ministry and leadership roles over the years. Her most recent areas of service to the church have been in facilitating prayer groups and contemplative prayer retreats, Christian formation, and young families ministry. She enjoys discovering tasty restaurants before they become too well-known, practicing yoga, talking about your dogs, and hiking the Sewanee trails with her husband Michael. A proud graduate of Florida State University (B.A '91, M.S. '00), she worked in the field of marketing communications before discerning a call to ordained ministry.



**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.



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. The theme of this Women's Retreat will be "**Listening as a Spiritual Practice.**" It will be led by our very special guest speaker, the Reverend Danielle Thompson, who 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 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 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

6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith

## THURSDAY, January 14

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 15

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Winter Symposium featuring Shane Claiborne*

5:30 p.m. – Reception

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

7:00-8:30 p.m. – Lecture

## MONDAY, January 11

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

## TUESDAY, January 12

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

## SATURDAY, January 16

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Winter Symposium Lecture

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

## Wednesday, January 13

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

6:00 p.m. – CGS Training

## SUNDAY, January 17

*2 Epiphany*

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

6:00 p.m. – Breaking Bread @6 Liturgy

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016  
7:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

### CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

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

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff  
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### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

#### 2016

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

#### 2017

Don Dawson  
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Jon Stanley  
Monica Urness  
Ellen Wright

#### 2018

David Berndt  
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