

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
HOLY EUCHARIST
8 & 10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

CREATION

All of creation was made good, with humanity as its very good crown - created in the image of God, the delight of His heart.

FALL

Humanity rebelled, seeking to be god rather than to submit to God, and began to live life selfishly rather than according to His goodness. In this rebellion, we have bound ourselves under sin, evil, and death. This results in alienation from God, from one another, from creation, and even from ourselves, and brings us under God's righteous judgment.

REDEMPTION

God, in His mercy and great love for us and for all of creation, entered into the world to save people and to renew his creation: Jesus Christ, God in flesh, came to free us from sin, evil, and death. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for our sins, conquered evil and death, and was exalted as King over all.

INVITATION

We are invited to be reconciled to God and participate in the renewal of all creation. This requires repentance from our old way of life, having faith in Christ's act of love and mercy, and having a new life of grace and love with the Holy Spirit. This can begin now. Join with us in worship, as we come to God in our need, confess our sins, receive His forgiveness, hear His word, and are nourished by His self-giving love in the bread and wine. Please speak to one of our pastors if you'd like to learn more about forming a relationship with this God who loves you already.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Christ Church Anglican was founded in 1733 and maintains its historical heritage as a member of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese in the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA).

Parking can be found in our lot on 37th Street and is also available at the Library next door on Bull St. or at the Georgia Infirmary on 36th St. or The Whitefield Center at Drayton and 37th St.

Nursery Care is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service for children 4 and under, downstairs in the Wesley Wing.

Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the service. Children's books can be located at the 37th street entrance. Little Church for children ages 5-10 takes place during the sermon.

Office Hours are 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday - Thursday.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Please kneel or sit in silence as you prepare your heart to worship the Living God.

WREATH LIGHTING

Members of the Altar Guild

PRELUDE (10:30 a.m.)

“Chorale Prelude on *Wachet Auf*”

Paul Manz
U.S.:1975

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“There’s a voice in the wilderness crying”

Hymnal #75
Ascension

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Surely the Lord is coming soon.
People **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

Revelation 22:20

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All say together

**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.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37- 40

KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

A SONG OF PRAISE

(Spoken at 8 a.m.)

O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Malachi 3:1-5

Pew Bible, p. 953

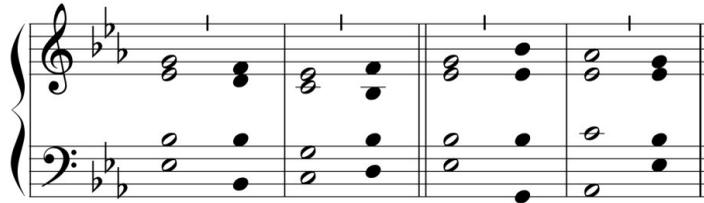
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 126 (*Song of the returning exiles*)

Spoken at 8 a.m.

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



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- 1 When the LORD overturned the captivity of ¹Zion, |
then were we like those who ¹dream. ||
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with ¹laughter |
and our tongue with shouts of ¹joy. ||
- 3 Then they said among the ¹nations, |
“The LORD has done great things for ¹them.” ||
- 4 Indeed, the LORD has done great things for us al ¹ready, |
whereof we re ¹joice. ||
- 5 Overturn our captivity, O ¹LORD, |
as when streams refresh the deserts of the ¹south. ||
- 6 Those who sow in ¹tears |
shall reap with songs of ¹joy. ||

(Repeat second half of chant)

- 7 He who goes on his way weeping and bears good ¹seed |
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with ¹him. ||

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*During the 10:30 a.m. service young children are invited to "Little Church" at this time.
Children will follow the crucifer (cross) out of the Nave and downstairs to the Wesley Wing.
Parents of very young children are asked to accompany their child.*

GOSPEL HYMN (10:30 a.m.)

"Sleepers wake!"

Hymnal #61

Wachet auf

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

Pew Bible, p. 1020

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

After the reading,

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jerry Kramer

THE NICENE CREED

Standing

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The reader pauses after each bidding, and the people may add petitions, either silently or aloud.

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others especially: Love for the Least & Janine LaGrand.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially Joe, our President.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Your additional prayers are invited at this time.

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

A. Pratt Adams, Jr. and Elizabeth Jamieson Adams

by Berta & Sam Adams and Jamieson & Mike Troise

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All say together

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

THE PEACE

Standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

PARISH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

The people give their tithes and offerings as the bread and wine are prepared. The offering plate may be found behind the last row of pews. Online donations may be made at ccasan.org or through Venmo @CCASAV.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Arise, Shine (Isaiah 60:1-3)”
Parish Choir

(10:30 A.M.)
Benjamin Lane
U.S.:1998

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you!

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,
And deep darkness the people;
But the Lord will arise over you,
and His glory will be seen upon you.

The Gentiles shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Lift up your eyes and look around,
they come to you from far away.

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you!

Please stand following the anthem.

Celebrant Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O LORD,

People **And of your own have we given you.**

1 Chronicles 29:11,14

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*SURSUM CORDA*)

Standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Autumn Mass (C) Mark K. Williams
September 2017

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles-sed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Kneeling

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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September 2017

Christ has died; Christ is ri-sen; Christ will come a - gain.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All say together

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 forever and ever. Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All say together

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
And that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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Bles - sed are those who are called to the sup-per of the Lamb.
Praise the Lord all you na - tions; laud Him all you peo-ples. For His
lov - ing kind-ness to - ward us is great and the faith-ful-ness of the
Lord en - dures for - ev - er, for ev - er, for ev - er.

mp, *f*, *ritard*

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

During this season of extra health precautions, we invite you to receive communion as is most comfortable to you:

- *Should you desire to receive both bread and wine, come forward with both hands extended together, one hand resting on the other, with open palm upward. The wafer will be dipped in the cup and placed on your open hand.*
- *Should you prefer to receive only the bread, come forward with one hand extended, with open palm upward. The wafer will be placed on your hand.*
- *Should you desire a blessing without bread or wine, come forward with your arms crossed across your chest. The minister will know to offer a prayer of blessing for you there. If you are physically unable to come forward but do wish to receive communion, inform an usher so that the Sacrament may be brought to you.*

Intercessors are available for prayer in the corners of the nave.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Dance and Sing, for the Lord Will Be with Us ”

Choristers

Isaiah 11:1-7

(10:30 a.m. only)
arr. Hal Hopson
Hebrew folk song

COMMUNION MUSIC

The congregation is invited to join in singing praise to God.

“Come, Jesus Come”

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“Waiting in Silence”

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“Awake, O Israel” *(Standing)*

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Come, Jesus, Come

Lynn DeShazo
(C) 2005 Hosanna Music!

Refrain



Come, Je - sus, come. Come, Je - sus, come. We



need Your might - y pre - sence in our lives. So we



call on Your name, hear us Lord as we pray. We say come



Je - sus, come, Je - sus, come.

Verse



Come and build Your throne a - mong us, Lord. We of - fer You our prais



A - rise and fill the tem - ple of our heart



Be ex - alt - ed in this place. Be ex - alt - ed in this place



WAITING IN SILENCE

INTRO Gently (♩ = ca. 96)

Capo 3: (Am) Cm 8va (Dm/A) Fm/C (Am) Cm (Dm6/A) Fm6/C

(Keyboard)

(Am) Cm VERSES (Am) Cm

1-5. Wait - ing in si - lence,

(E7) G7 (F) Ab (F/G) Ab/Bb (G7) Bb7 (Cadd9) Ebadd9 (G/B) Bb/D

1-5. wait - ing in hope;

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you,
2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your
3. we are your peo - ple, Lord, we seek your
4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new
5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for

(Am) Cm (Am/G) Cm/Bb (F) Ab (Dm7) Fm7 (G) Bb (Am) Cm

1. Lord. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u - el,
2. love. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of Peace,
3. truth. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your way;
4. life. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our hearts.
5. you. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our midst.

(Em7/G) Gm7/Bb (Fmaj7) Abmaj7 1-4 (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

1. Come, Lord Je - sus,
2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,
3. Show us the path of life, Ma - ra - na - tha!
4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,
5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

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Awake, O Israel

Several Old Testament passages
Adapted by Merla Watson

Music by
Merla Watson



1. A-wake, O Is - ra - el! ___ Put off thy slum - ber, And the
2. For in the fur-nace ___ of much af - flic - tion I have
3. Thou art my cho-sen, ___ for I have sought thee, Thou art
4. O hal - le - lu - jah! ___ O hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



truth ___ shall set you free! ___ For out of Zi - on ___ comes thy De -
cho - sen thee, ___ be - hold, ___ And so for i - ron ___ I'll give thee
gra - ven on ___ My hand, ___ And I will gath - er ___ all those that
lu - jah! O praise the Lord! ___ O hal - le - lu - jah! ___ O hal - le -



liv - 'rer, In the year of Ju - bi - lee! ___
sil - ver, And for brass I'll give ___ thee gold. ___
gath - er, They shall come back to ___ their land. ___
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ___ the Lord! ___

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All say together

Heavenly Father,

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. May the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Rejoice! rejoice, believers”

Hymnal # 68

Llangloffan

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

**Join us in saying “Good Night to God”
All Are Welcome! Sunday Evenings in the Nave at 8 PM**

Compline, from the word “completion” is sung by the members of the
Compline Choir as their offering to the Lord to commemorate the day’s end.

The service is held by candlelight every Sunday evening
from 8-8:30 p.m. and broadcast live on YouTube.

CCA EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5 – Youth Picnic “Parks & Parkour”

12:30 PM, Forsyth Park

December 9 – Parish Forum

Not meeting this month.

December 11 – Women’s Renew

9:30 AM, Wesley Gardens

December 12 – Newcomers’ Gathering

9:15 AM, Fr. Craig’s Office

December 12 - Lessons & Carols

10:30 AM, Nave

December 12 – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

12:15 AM, Nave

December 14–Finance Meeting

5:30 PM, Hebron Hall

December 15 – Vestry Meeting

6 PM, Hebron Hall

December 16 – Healing Prayer Service

Not meeting this month.

December 18 – Pageant Dress Rehearsal

11 AM, Hebron Hall & Nave

December 19 – Pageant Preparations

10 AM, Children’s & Youth Rooms

December 19 – Christmas Pageant

10:30 AM, Nave

December 22 and 29 – No Choristers or Youth Group

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

6:30 PM Special Music & 7 PM Holy Eucharist, Nave

December 25 – Christmas Day Service

9:30 AM, Nave

ONGOING EVENTS

Adult Sunday School - Sundays, 9:15 AM, Hebron Hall

Catechesis Group - Sundays 9:15 AM, The Whitefield Center

Youth Group - Wednesdays, 7 PM, The Gathering Place, CCA

Parish Forum - 2nd Thursdays, 6 PM, Hebron Hall

Healing Prayer Service - 3rd Thursdays, 7 PM, Nave

Friday Prayer Group - 11 AM, Whitefield Center

Saturday Prayer Group - 8:30 AM, Whitefield Center

Men’s Breakfasts & Missions - 1st Saturdays, 9:30 AM Hebron Hall

Monthly Newcomers’ Gathering - 2nd Sunday 9:15 AM, Fr. Craig’s Office

Music Ministry - Choristers, Parish Choir, Youth Bells, Folk Group, Complaine Choir, CCA Orchestra

Women’s Renew - 2nd Saturday Mornings

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Men's Bible Study

Fr. Craig; cstephans@ccasav.org
Mondays & Tuesdays 7:30 AM at Coffee Deli

Smith's Group

Clark and Carol Rogers Smith; info@e412ministries.org
Monday Nights, Hybrid Meeting on Zoom and at Smith's Home

Men's Book Study

Geoff Bowden; geoffrey.charles.bowden@gmail.com
Mondays, 5:15 PM in Hebron Hall

Thrasher's Group

Warren & Emily Thrasher; 703 625-7976 Warren's Cell
Tuesday Nights, Meeting at the Thrasher's Home

West Chatham Group

Jim & Janet Stevenson; jajstev@outlook.com
Monthly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
meeting at the Stevenson's Home.

Women's Bible Study

Ellie Kohut; Ellie358@gmail.com
Wednesdays, 1 PM at CCA

Wilmington Island Group

Doug & Michelle Harrison; doug.harrison2@me.com
Fridays, 7 PM at the Harrison's Home

WAYS TO GIVE

Worship fully. Spend less.

Give more. Love all.

Last year, Americans spent **\$755 billion** on gifts and parties, including **\$15 billion** on "unwanted gifts."

One way we can change this is to reduce our Holiday spending by 10 percent and give this amount as a gift to the least, widows and orphans, in Jesus' Name.



Let's make Christmas 2021 about Jesus!

Four ways to donate through December 31.

- 1) *Online directly to the Love For the Least website (www.lovefortheleast.org).*
- 2) *Writing a check. Make the payment to CCA and write "Advent Conspiracy" in the memo line.*
- 3) *Venmo make sure to note "Advent Conspiracy"*
- 4) *Use the church website Donations & Giving page www.ccasav.org Select the designated fund button and indicate for "Advent Conspiracy".*

Year End Giving

In order to qualify for tax-deductible charitable giving, all donations must be postmarked or hand delivered to the church office by Friday, December 31. (There's a mail slot in the office door if needed.) If you plan to give a donation of stock, please make sure it arrives before Christmas in order to be recorded correctly. Call the church office for more information.

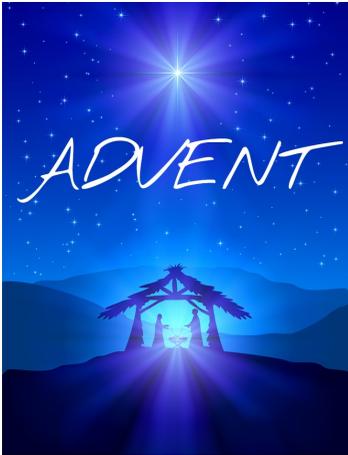
2022 Commitment Campaign Update as of December 1, 2021

Year 2021
Pledges 124
Totaling \$739,363

Year 2022
Pledges 54
Totaling \$350,100

If you haven't yet turned in your Commitment Card please do so as soon as possible.

WAYS TO WORSHIP



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:15 AM, Various Locations

Adult Sunday School

- December 11 - "Reflections on Advent" with Bill Bergstrom
- December 19 - "The Apostle's Peter's Understanding of the Incarnation" with Scott Hafemann



**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 12,
10:30 AM**

The Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols has a long a rich tradition in the Anglican Church. First begun at King's College Cambridge in the early 20th century, the service features all of the Sunday morning choirs of Christ Church as well as carols from the congregation, all proclaiming the coming of the Christ child.

Post cards are available in the Narthex to share with family and friends.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

All of our Advent & Christmas events are on the church website. www.ccasav.org

Event links can be easily shared through your email or social media accounts.



KEY DATES

December 12, 12:15 PM Nave, Rehearsal

December 18, 11 AM Hebron Hall & Nave Pageant Dress Rehearsal

December 19, 10 AM Youth & Children's Rooms, Preparations

December 19 , 10:30 AM , Nave, Christmas Pageant

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Friday, December 24, 6:30 PM Seasonal Music & 7 PM Service

Saturday, December 25, 9:30 AM Service

Our Christmas Eve service is a powerful and holy service with full choir, brass, timpani and candlelight celebrating the birth of the Christ child. Then we gather for a quiet eucharist in the stillness of Christmas morning.

CLERGY

The Rev Dr. Craig Stephans, Rector
The Rev. Drew Miller, Statesboro Church Planting Curate
The Rev. Greg Malley, Deacon
The Rev. Sally Lufburrow, Deacon
The Rev. Steve Dantin, Deacon
The Rev. Kirk Duffy, Deacon
The Right Rev. Neil Lebhar, Bishop
The Right Rev. Roger Ames, Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Dr. Andy Anderson, Military Chaplain in Residence
The Rev. Guido Gonzalez, Military Chaplain in Residence

STAFF

Mark Williams, Parish Musician
Cindy Marshall, Associate Parish Musician
Erin Macdonald, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Calvin Detwiler, Youth Assistant
Re'Nelle Sierra, Sophie Heublein, Nursery Assistants
Katie Beaumont, Parish Life Administrator
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Charter Nickles, Sunday Assistant



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