

CHRIST CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA

Christ Church was established on 15 November, 1695. The present church building was started in 1727 and completed in 1744. The tower and steeple, financed in part by lotteries managed by Benjamin Franklin, was completed in 1754. The building is an outstanding example of colonial architecture in the Georgian spirit.

Often referred to as "the Nation's Church," or "the Patriot's Church," Christ Church was frequently visited in the Revolutionary era by members of the Continental Congresses, Washington's troops, and the Constitutional Convention. On July 4, 1776, Christ Church publicly banished King George's name from divine worship, an act as dangerous as signing the Declaration of Independence. Seven signers of the Declaration are buried in the grounds of Christ Church, and it has counted as its members Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Bache Franklin, Francis Hopkinson, Betsy Ross, Robert Morris, Andrew Hamilton, John Penn, and George Washington

The baptismal font in the back of the church was sent to Philadelphia in 1697 from All Hallow's Church Barking-by-the-Tower, London. It is the font in which William Penn was baptized. The Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday on a table given by noted Philadelphia craftsman, Jonathan Gostelowe, in 1788.

Christ Church is also referred to as "the Mother Church" by many Episcopalians for its instrumental role in organizing the Episcopal Church after the Revolution from the shattered Church of England. Buried in the chancel of Christ Church is the Right Reverend William White, ninth Rector of the parish, Chaplain of the Continental Congress, first Bishop of Pennsylvania, and the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in its formative years, all while remaining Rector of the parish. Bishop White was the great architect of Anglicanism, showing that a Church in one nation could be independent yet still in communion with the Church back in England. The Constitutional Convention of the Episcopal Church was held in this building in 1789.

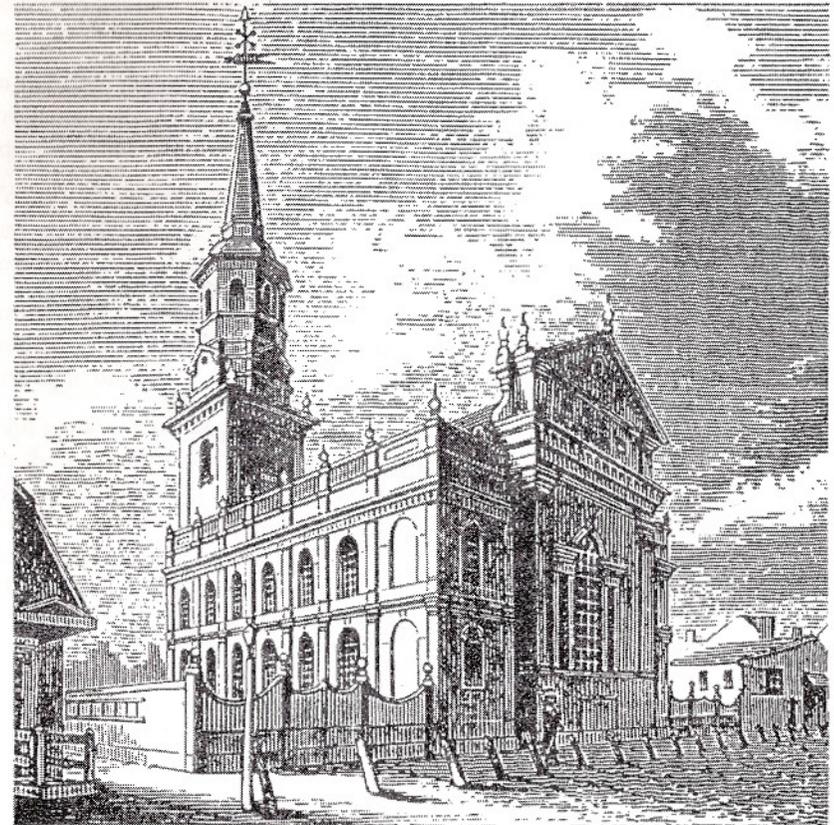
WEDNESDAY SERVICES: 12 Noon, Holy Communion

SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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Christ Church

Established 1695



Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome to come as you are and receive the riches of God's blessings

The Reverend Timothy B. Safford, *Rector*
The Reverend Walter Smedley, *Assistant Minister*
The Reverend K. Palmer Hartl, *Parish Associate*
The Reverend Wayne E. West, *Parish Administrator*
The Reverend James A. Trimble, *Rector Emeritus*
Theresa Ruiz, *Director of Children's Ministries*
John J. Binsfeld, III, *Organist and Choirmaster*

11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6th
10 AM
ONE SERVICE



**A Religious Celebration
of Independence and Liberty
at Christ Church**

Everyone welcome to attend.

Scripture Notes

Welcome to Christ Church. This morning's liturgy is based on the Morning Prayer rite of the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 75. The service is printed here for convenience. The hymns are found in the blue book in the pew rack.

In the final pages of this booklet are notices and news about our parish and programs. Please read them carefully. We are thankful you are here today, and pray that you will return often.

Today's liturgy directs our attention to God's care for the poor and unfortunate. In the Gospel reading we hear the account of Jesus' raising the young daughter of the Jewish official, Jairus.

In the first reading, from Deuteronomy, the basic principle of our responsibility to God for those who are outcast and poor is stated. This principle underlies all Judeo-Christian social ethics.

Paul restates this principle in today's reading from 2 Corinthians. Paul calls on the Corinthians to emulate the generosity of the churches in Macedonia in contributing to a collection to aid less fortunate Christians. Jesus, Paul reminds us, became poor for us, so that we might become rich—that is, he became human so that our humanity might be raised into the life of God. Thus, we are to give up ourselves for the sake of others, following Jesus' example and sharing our own material goods.

We gather in the Eucharist as the people of God called throughout the ages to minister in compassion and generosity. That giving of ourselves is to be the means by which God makes known the divine compassion for all people. It is the poor and neglected in society for whom God is especially concerned, as Jesus demonstrated in healing the sick. We are called and given to the world to minister in God's name.

With material from The Rite Lite: Michael W. Merriman

**Flowers today have been offered to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the marriage of
CHERYL HAINES & THOMAS WELDON
and
SARAH BENNISON & ALEC MACHIELS**

JUNE 29, 2003 - 11:00 AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Bell Prelude

Lynn Karoly

Organ Prelude

Please stand as the procession enters the church

Hymn 525

Aurelia

Opening Acclamation

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is,
and is to come. Revelation 4:8

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

The people kneel, as able

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.

The Invitatory and Psalter

All standing, the officiant says,

Lord, open our lips.

People

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Venite

Hymnal S39



- 1 Come, let us ¹sing to the ¹Lord; *
- let us shout for joy to the ¹Rock of ¹our sal¹vation.
- 2 Let us come before his ¹presence with ¹thanks¹giving *
- and raise a loud ¹shout to ¹him with ¹psalms. [Ant.]
- 3 For the Lord is a ¹great ¹God, *
- and a great ¹King a ¹bove all ¹gods.
- 4 In his hand are the ¹caverns of the ¹earth, *
- and the heights of the ¹hills are ¹his ¹also.
- †5 The sea is ¹his, for he ¹made it, *
- and his hands have ¹molded the ¹dry ¹land. [Ant.]
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and ¹bend the ¹knee, *
- and ¹kneel before the ¹Lord our ¹Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
- and we are the people of his pasture and the ¹sheep of his ¹hand. *
- Oh, that to ¹day you would ¹hearken to ¹his ¹voice! [Ant.]

Psalm 112

Read responsively by the half-verse

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, And will be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, "The seventh year, the year of remission, is near," and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the Lord against you, and you would incur guilt. Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle

Benedictus es

Hymnal S181



- 1 Blessèd art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.
- 2 Blessèd art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.
- 3 Blessèd art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.
- 4 Blessèd art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest be'tween the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.
- 5 Blessèd art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.
- 6 Blessèd art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.
- 7 Blessèd art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted a'bove all for ever.

The Apostles' Creed

Standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The congregation kneels, as able.

The Lord's Prayer

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Help us, O God our Savior;
Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

Look upon your congregation;
Give to your people the blessing of peace.

Declare your glory among the nations;
And your wonders among all peoples.

) Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
) **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
And your favor to those who are true of heart.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collects

Intercessions and Petitions

Prayer for our Nation

Standing, in unison

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"America"

Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God our King.

A General Thanksgiving

Said in unison

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Greetings and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Mendelssohn

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint. O
blessed are they who hope and trust in the Lord.

At the Presentation

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices,
Let us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, God the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Hymn 411

St. (Thomas) Williams

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude Improvisation on St. Thomas Williams

Bell Postlude Lynn Karoly

READERS Christian Johnson, Enny Cramer and Betty Duckstein

ACOLYTES Stefan Ferencak, Gino DiPietro, Julian DiPietro and
Christopher Shattuck

ACOLYTE COORDINATORS Kristina Niedermayer and The Rev.
Walter Smedley

VERGER Stephen Mihalek

USHERS Walker Brown, captain; Allan Hasbrouck, Marcy Hasbrouck,
and Ken Frantz

LIFE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Find your place within this community.

Today, June 29, 2003

Welcome

give it to an usher or member of
the clergy.

Whoever you are, and wherever
you find yourself on the journey
of faith, you are welcome at
Christ Church. If visiting, please
use the blue card in your pew to
tell us more about yourself and
place it in the offering plate or

**For Children Today at
Christ Church**

This Sunday, childcare is open in
the Washburn House from 9:00

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through the month of August, for children (ages 3 through 9, approx.) to work with Seminarian Lee Zandstra and Teri Ruiz, Director of Children's Ministries. **Infants and toddlers** are encouraged to attend the childcare program located in Neighborhood House, on 2nd floor. (Ask an usher for directions). For those parents choosing to keep children in church, children may find the crayons and coloring exercises located at the doors helpful. Parents are encouraged to sit close to the front where the children can see. If your children

Upcoming this Week

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

No longer than 30 minutes, this simple liturgy is a perfect respite from hectic downtown life.

Important Upcoming Events

Camp E.L.M.O. For Youth and Children: July 6th-12th, 2003

Run by the Episcopal Diocese for children and youth ages 7 to 15, Camp E.L.M.O. stands for Education, Leadership, and Ministry with Others. The camp combines Christian education and worship with fun service activities, swimming, tennis, soccer, a ropes course, canoeing, theatre, music, and of course campfires. Camp E.L.M.O. is

held on beautiful grounds in Port Murray, New Jersey. The total cost for the week is \$275, and scholarships are available from the diocese upon request. Applications are posted in the Neighborhood House, or call Wes Smedley (Camp E.L.M.O. chaplain) for more information: 215.922.1695 ext. 23.

A Memorial Service for Fred Plequette

On Saturday, July 12th at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church. The family has asked

Adult Bible Study & Reflection

Each Sunday, at 10:10 a.m. our community gathers in the lobby of Neighborhood House to study the scriptures for the day, discuss the faith, and share the journey of faith and burdens of life. All are encouraged and welcome to attend.

that there be no flowers and that donations be made to Christ Church.

Make Sandwiches!

Saturday, July 19, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. in Neighborhood House. Join in making 350 bologna sandwiches to feed the hungry.

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be offered on Sunday, July 20th at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 3rd at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 14th at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, October 5th, Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Please call Erica Anderson in the office at 215.922.1695 to make arrangements, or email: eanderson@christchurchphila.org

Life at Christ Church classes

Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm on September 21, 28, and October 5th. A one-day class will also be offered on October 18th, 9 am to 2 pm.

In Life at Christ Church, all of your questions will be answered, at least your questions about Christ Church, the Episcopal Church, and your place within our community of faith. Especially designed for Inquirers and New Members in our church,

tried and true members are also invited to participate.

Each Sunday evening, we will begin with dinner, and then hear a brief presentation by one of our clergy on our prayer book, how to read scripture and pray regularly, how to worship, and other matters of practice and belief. Each week will conclude with small-group discussion and a Compline service.

If you have been desiring to meet more people, find a ministry you can share in, or a better understanding of this great church, then this class is for you.

Registration is essential. Please email eanderson@christchurchphila.org or call the office, 215.922.1695, ext 21. If you need childcare, please let us know.

Parent-Youth Planning Session

Parents of children ages 11 and up are invited to attend the next "Parent-Youth Planning Session" on Wednesday, August 6th, from 5-6 p.m. (just before the Outdoor Cookout and Communion in the North Garden). Bring your calendar—we will set dates for Confirmation, outreach service projects, and fun trips.

Workshop with Dr. Dan Gottlieb: Talking with kids about Tough Stuff

August 28th, 7-9 pm at the Philadelphia Cathedral (38th and Chestnut Streets): "Talking with Kids about Tough Stuff"—Dr. Dan Gottlieb, host of WHYY-91FM's "Voices in the Family," will be talking about helping families stay connected. Designed for youth, parents, and all adults. To register please call The Rev. Wes Smedley by August 15th at 215.922.1695 ext. 23 or email wsmmedley@christchurchphila.org. Free parking available.

Youth Retreat at the beach

September 5-6th: Come to the Ocean! Youth Retreat at Wes

This and That

Good News! The Church School will be extended through the month of July!

We will meet in the Great Hall (where it is cooler) starting in July and the hours will be 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We will not have Church School at the 11 AM service during the month of July. There will be no Church School during the month of August.

Smedley's (grandparents) house in Beach Haven, NJ—Long Beach Island. Sign up is essential, and adult volunteers needed. Please contact The Rev. Wes Smedley at 215.922.1695 ext. 23 or email wsmmedley@christchurchphila.org.

Seeking Servants Youth Workshop

October 24th-25th: "Seeking Servants" youth workshop and sleepover at Christ Church Neighborhood House. (grades 6-9) Kids from youth groups all over PA will use Christ Church as the home base for service projects in the city on Saturday. Sign up is again essential—to do so, please contact Wes Smedley at 215.922.1695 ext. 23 or email wsmmedley@christchurchphila.org.

Volunteer to greet our visitors to Christ Church

Christ Church welcomes 150,000 a year, and we need you to greet them. The visitation program is hitting high gear now and is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are also needed for The Burial Ground to help with all facets of the Tour Program. As little as four hours a week helps so much.

If interested, please contact Neil Ronk at 215 922-1695, ext. 30.

Memorial Flowers

Flowers may be placed on the altar of Christ Church as a memorial to a person who has died, or to commemorate a special event or anniversary. Please call Erica Anderson in the office at 215.922.1695 to make arrangements, or email: eanderson@christchurchphila.org

Putting in Announcements

Announcements for these pages are welcome, and must be in by Thursday noon. You may email them to eanderson@christchurchphila.org or FAX them to the office. If those options fail, please call Erica Anderson in the parish office.

Assisted listening

Assisted listening devices are available. Please see an usher.

Free Parking

When attending Christ Church services, classes and fellowship on Sunday morning, you may park free of charge in the lot immediately behind Neighborhood House. Always display the "ATTENDING SERVICES" sign (available from an usher or the office) on both sides of your dashboard. On Market Street, be sure to put a sign on the back windshield, too! This also allows free parking on Market, American and both sides of Second Streets, but NOT IN ANY BUS ZONE NOR FILBERT STREET! If you should receive a PARKING VIOLATIONS TICKET while parking in the allowable spaces for Sunday or Wednesday service, give the ticket (or a good copy) to the office for Sue Wright, who sees that they are resolved

SIGN UP FOR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please complete the form below and put it in the offering plate,
give it to a staff member or return it to the Church Office.*

Life at Christ Church Classes

____ Sunday Evenings, 6 p.m. September 21st, 28th and October 5th
____ Abbreviated one-day class, Saturday, October 18th, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Youth Retreat, September 5-6th

____ Yes, I'd like to go on the youth retreat
____ Yes, I'd like to be a parent volunteer for the youth retreat

Workshop with Dr. Dan Gottlieb: Talking with Kids about Tough Stuff, August 28th, 7-9 pm

____ Yes, sign me up and contact me to confirm

Tower Room Volunteer

____ I would like to be contacted about volunteering in the Tower Room..

Burial Ground Volunteer

____ I would like to be contacted about volunteering for the Burial Ground.

St. Mary's 350

____ I would like to be contacted about making sandwiches.

Music Ministry Mailing List

____ Yes, put me on your music mailing list for future special musical services and concerts.

Offering Envelopes

____ I would like offering envelopes.

Baptisms

Please contact me about baptism for _____ (put in date)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

E-Mail: _____

**Inter-faith Vigil & Candlelight
Procession
for
Peace, Justice, & Freedom

Sunday, July 6th, 7:30 PM**

Join with other communities of faith

**Inter-faith Vigil at Christ Church,
2nd and Market Streets
followed by the Candlelight Procession
to the National Constitution Center &
the Liberty Bell.**

**For more information contact
Brandywine Peace Community
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