

CHRIST CHURCH

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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 2012, 7:30 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 323

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

BCP 164

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

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The Homily

The Reverend Martha Hedgpeth

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

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BCP 331

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 340

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

The Celebrant says a dismissal

People: *Thanks be to God.*

INTERCESSIONS We pray for...

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Those in harm's way -for U.S. troops abroad, especially Pete Guerdan, Browning Thornton. Dave Guerdan and Brandon Gorman.

The Church- for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Michael, Chip, and Bill, our Bishops, Hector, Bishop of Costa Rica, and Trevor, Bishop of Botswana.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Canada.

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Death –Barbara Simons; Bob Thalman, father of Amy Thalman.

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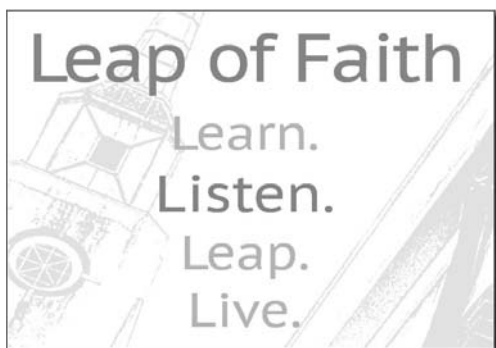
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Let Them Eat Pancakes - The annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in All Saints' Hall. \$7.00 per person, maximum family cost is \$30.00. Make your reservations by Monday, February 13th at the front desk or look for the reservation form in the February edition of "The Disciple." For information or to volunteer, contact Julie Malone at 704-236-1266, j3malone@me.com. Proceeds benefit the Christ Church Choirs.

We Serve Together

The 25th Christ Church Habitat for Humanity House is being built in honor of Aimee Norman. Help us honor Aimee by getting more people involved than ever before! Construction will begin on February 23rd. No experience necessary. To sign-up contact Lisa Williamson at ltwilliamson98@gmail.com or Carrington Coulter at carrington.coulter@morgankeegan.com or you can download the sign-up form on the Christ Church website. If you would like to make lunches for our hungry workers, please contact Peggy Horne or Lynne McAdams at gns@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Habitat Kick-Off Dinner - Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 PM in the Blue Room. Celebrate the beginning of our 25th year of building a home for a family in poverty. We will enjoy some delicious barbecue. To

attend, please RSVP to Sarah Brincefield at brincefields@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Men's Shelter of Charlotte - Christ Church assists the homeless shelter 3 nights monthly the 1st Sunday, 2nd Friday, and 4th Thursday all year round. We need volunteers on February 10th, 23rd, and March 4th, 9th, 22nd. Volunteer ministers serve on a team of 5-8 parishioners who serve at the Shelter from 5:30 - 7:15 PM. Contact Eric Clark at eclark@rinehartwealthmanagement.com to reserve a spot.

Family Service Night is Friday, February 10th. A night of fun, fellowship, food, and service will be a great opportunity for your entire family to get involved and serve others. More information will come soon, but you may reserve a spot for you and your family by contacting Lindsay Full at 704-714-6971 or fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org.

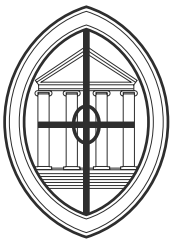
Room In the Inn - Every Sunday night from December through March, Christ Church hosts and feeds 12 homeless men, women and children. We need people to serve on March 11th. This is an excellent opportunity for confirmands and their mentors. There are many great opportunities for small groups and for individuals. Contact Lynn Muller or Katie Bates for more details or to sign-up at lynnmuller@yahoo.com or ksbates3@gmail.com.

February Service Project - Get involved in Habitat for Humanity by doing one or more of the following: Sign up to help build the Christ Church house one Saturday, make lunches or bring snacks to our hungry builders, provide cases of water for our thirsty builders, donate old furniture or books to the Habitat ReStore, stop by Julia's Coffee on Wendover Drive (attached to Habitat ReStore) for a drink. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Adult and Youth Trip to Costa Rica - We still have a few adult spaces in our second trip to Costa Rica this summer, July 21st through July 29th. Accommodations are at the Diocesan House. To sign-up or for more details please contact Christine DeLia at deliac@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6959.

Make A Good Impression - This spring, Christ Church will be hosting the Consortium for Endowed Episcopal Parishes Conference at the Hilton Center City in Uptown. Over 400 Episcopalians from across the nation will come to Charlotte, and Christ Church, March 7th - 10th. We need volunteers to work 2 - 4 hour shifts to welcome attendees and answer questions. If you are willing to "be the face" of Christ Church, please contact Wendy Mauney, mauneyw@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6953.

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J. S. Bach

Hymn 390, Praise to the Lord *Lobe den Herren*

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation BCP 355
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria, Hymnal S 280 Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day BCP 216
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn 635, If thou but trust in God
Wer nur den lieben Gott

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon The Reverend Lisa Saunders

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People BCP 387

The Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord always be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Communion
All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion, which is offered at the main altar, in the chapel, and at a standing station.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Anthem: O come, ye servants of the Lord
Christopher Tye
Ensemble Singers

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord Thomas Attwood
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The Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

Hymn 380 (v. 3), Doxology *Old 100th*

The Blessing

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367

Hymn 493, O for a thousand tongues *Azmon*

Sanctus, Hymnal S 129 Robert Powell
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Dismissal BCP 366
The Priest offers the Dismissal.
People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary: If thou but trust in God to guide thee (BWV 642)
J. S. Bach

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore lets us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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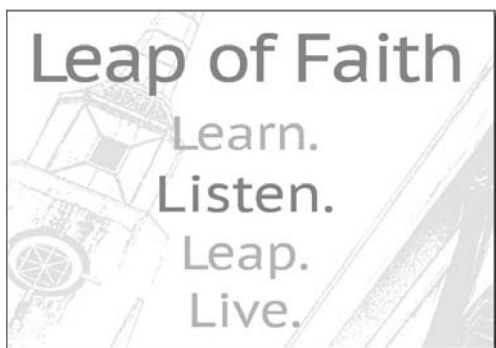
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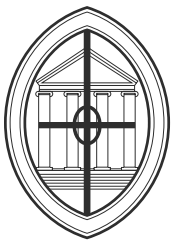
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J. S. Bach

Hymn 390, Praise to the Lord *Lobe den Herren*

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation BCP 355
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria, Hymnal S 280 Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day BCP 216
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Let us pray.
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c (*sung by the choir*) BCP 804

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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Hymn 635, If thou but trust in God
Wer nur den lieben Gott

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People BCP 387

The Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter
Christ Church Singers

Hymn 380 (v. 3), Doxology *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367

Sanctus, Hymnal S 129 Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore lets us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion, which is offered at the main altar in the Church and in the Chapel.

Anthem: O nata lux Morten Lauridsen
Christ Church Choir

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum, laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra confer effici, tui beati corporis.

O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

The Postcommunion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Hymn 493, O for a thousand tongues *Azmon*

The Dismissal BCP 366

The Celebrant says a dismissal
People: *Thanks be to God.*

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INTERCESSIONS We pray for...

The World and the Nation -leaders of all nations, especially for Barack our President, Bev our Governor, and Anthony our Mayor, for the Congress, the Courts and all in authority.

Those in harm's way -for U.S. troops abroad, especially Pete Guerdan, Browning Thornton. Dave Guerdan and Brandon Gorman.

The Church- for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Michael, Chip, and Bill, our Bishops, Hector, Bishop of Costa Rica, and Trevor, Bishop of Botswana.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Canada.

For these expectant mothers in our parish -- Sally Wyche, Jordan Collier, Sloan Crawford, Marie Palasciano, Kate Leary, Abby Lohr, Stephanie Rickenbaker, Adair Yatko, Ashley Olsen, Molly Neilson, Liz Swain **and for those who long to have children.**

The Sick – Aimee Norman, Charlotte Gay, Lila Brown, Kathryn Winecoff and Mary Pleasants.

Death –Barbara Simons; Bob Thalman, father of Amy Thalman.\

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James F. Clardy given by his grandchildren, Julia and James Clardy, III, Woodard, William and Bobby Hooper.

Hospitals no longer notify churches when parishioners are hospitalized.

Please notify the church if you or family members are in the hospital.

To be included in this prayer list, contact any of the Clergy, or Christy Letanosky at 704-714-6972



Sunday, February 5th Classes and Events

10:00 AM

The Problem with Perfectionism: Living With Courage In A Wounding World

All Saints' Hall

The Reverend Chip Edens, Dr. Brené Brown

Perfectionism is killing us. It affects how we view ourselves and shapes our outlook on what is possible in our lives. How do we learn to silence the negative voice and embrace what is good and possible in our lives? How do we learn to listen to God's voice and live with ordinary courage in a wounding world? Brené Brown, Ph.D., LMSW has spent the past ten years studying vulnerability, courage, authenticity, and shame. Now she's using that work to explore a concept that she calls "Wholeheartedness."

Small Group Bible Study: The Prodigal Son

M218

Lynn Purdum, John Culbertson and Peter deVries

Tim Keller's "The Prodigal God" is our guide as we look at one of the best known Christian parables: The Prodigal Son. This semester we will dive into themes of hope and salvation. We will have plenty of opportunities for discussion and for growing deeper in our faith.

Men of Purpose

U 302

***New Location - Room U 302, 3rd Floor, Children's Building**

The Reverend Verdery Kerr, Bill Pierce, Tim Whitmire, Dave Redding, Kent Jones, and Henry Duperier

Building up men for the restoration of people in God and with each other in Jesus Christ.

► **Sunday Brunch** - Brunch is served from 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM and is \$9 per adult, \$5 per child, with a \$30 family maximum. Price for seniors, age 65 and wiser, is just \$7. No reservation required. Menus are usually posted on the video monitors.

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 PM

Religion and Film

M207/208

Celia Sinclair

If Jesus came back today he would not tell parables; he would direct films. At their best, movies are multi-layered, complex, and nuanced ways of speaking truths to us in 21st century America much as parables did for audiences in 1st century Palestine. Together on Wednesday nights we will examine clips from contemporary films covering a range of genres. We will literally see how messages of redemption, forgiveness, and mercy find their way into our theaters, our living rooms, and our hearts.

► **Wednesday Night Dinner** - 5:30 to 7:00 PM; no reservations necessary. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children, with a \$30 maximum per family. Menus are usually posted on the video monitors.

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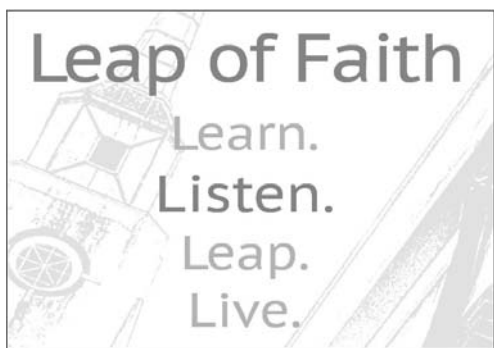
Faith and Work

M205

Dorothy Trotter

The Christian Journey doesn't stop when the church service ends. When the new work week begins, it is easy to trudge through it without giving another thought to our faith. We will explore ways to bring Sunday into Monday, whether you work from home, work in a volunteer setting or head Uptown every day.

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Have you received and filled out your Leap of Faith "Let's Talk" postcard? Group conversations begin February 15th.

Why not complete the card attached and leave it in the offering plate today?

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Let's talk

Please return this postcard to let us know how you would like to leap forward. It may be mailed in, dropped off at the Christ Church office or placed in the Sunday offering plate. Thank you for participating!

- Have a one-on-one conversation**
- Join a group conversation at Christ Church:**
 - Wednesday, February 15 – 9:30 to 11:00 AM
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- Host a small group conversation**
- Have the conversation with a group you belong to**

Name: _____

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Our Spiritual Home

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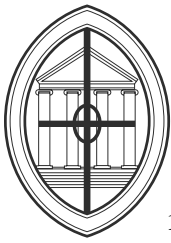
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Music For Meditation (*seated, please join in singing*)
The Faith We Sing Hymnal

TFWS 2164, Sanctuary *Sanctuary*
TFWS 2071, Jesus, Name above all Names *Name Above All Names*
TFWS 2016, Glorify thy name *Glorify Thy Name*

The 1982 Hymnal 410, Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
Lauda Anima

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Celebrant and People:
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TFWS 2023, How Majestic *How Majestic*

The Collect of the Day BCP 216

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TFWS 2213 (st. 1,2,4), Healer of our every ill
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The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People Form II BCP 385

The Prayers of the People will include Christ Church Intercessions, which are on the back of the bulletin.

Celebrant: Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS
AND ANNIVERSARIES**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Presentation

TFWS 2068, I love you, Lord

*I Love You, Lord***The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good thing and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Sanctus S 130, The 1982 Hymnal

Schubert-Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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

BCP 364

Our Fa... ther in heav-en ho-ly is yourname your king-dom come your will be done on
7
earth as in heav-en give us to-day our dai-ly bread for-give us our
14
sins... as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us save us from the time of tri-al and de
19
liv-er us from e-vil for the king-dom and the pow-er and the glo-ry are yours
25
now and for -ev-er A-men A-men A-men A-men... A-men.

The Breaking Of The Bread*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.**A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*Music during Communion (*you are invited to sing*)

TFWS 2132 Youwho are thirsty

All Who Humbly Seek

TFWS 2260, Let us be bread

Let Us Be Bread

TFWS 2085, He came down

*He Came Down***The Postcommunion Prayer**

God of abundance, you have fed us with the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

Amen.**The Blessing**

The 1982 Hymnal 690, Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

*Cwm Rhondda***The Dismissal***The Priest offers the Dismissal.*

People:

Thanks be to God.

INTERCESSIONS We pray for...

The World and the Nation -leaders of all nations, especially for Barack our President, Bev our Governor, and Anthony our Mayor, for the Congress, the Courts and all in authority.

Those in harm's way -for U.S. troops abroad, especially Pete Guerdan, Browning Thornton. Dave Guerdan and Brandon Gorman.

The Church- for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Michael, Chip, and Bill, our Bishops, Hector, Bishop of Costa Rica, and Trevor, Bishop of Botswana.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Canada.

For these expectant mothers in our parish -- Sally Wyche, Jordan Collier, Sloan Crawford, Marie Palasciano, Kate Leary, Abby Lohr, Stephanie Rickenbaker, Adair Yatko, Ashley Olsen, Molly Neilson, Liz Swain **and for those who long to have children.**

The Sick – Aimee Norman, Charlotte Gay, Lila Brown, Kathryn Winecoff and Mary Pleasants.

Death –Barbara Simons; Bob Thalman, father of Amy Thalman.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James F. Clardy given by his grandchildren, Julia and James Clardy, III, Woodard, William and Bobby Hooper.

Hospitals no longer notify churches when parishioners are hospitalized.

Please notify the church if you or family members are in the hospital.

To be included in this prayer list, contact any of the Clergy, or Christy Letanosky at 704-714-6972

News & Notices



Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 PM

Religion and Film

M207/208

Celia Sinclair

If Jesus came back today he would not tell parables; he would direct films. At their best, movies are multi-layered, complex, and nuanced ways of speaking truths to us in 21st century America much as parables did for audiences in 1st century Palestine. Together on Wednesday nights we will examine clips from contemporary films covering a range of genres. We will literally see how messages of redemption, forgiveness, and mercy find their way into our theaters, our living rooms, and our hearts.

► **Wednesday Night Dinner** - 5:30 to 7:00 PM; no reservations necessary. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children, with a \$30 maximum per family. Menus are usually posted on the video monitors.

► **Youth Concert** - The Sloan River Project, a folk rock band featuring Christ Church's own Youth Minister Drew Courtright, will perform at 6:30 PM in All Saints' Hall. Bring your friends from school and your neighborhood. Admission is free.

Faith and Work

M205

Dorothy Trotter

The Christian Journey doesn't stop when the church service ends. When the new work week begins, it is easy to trudge through it without giving another thought to our faith. We will explore ways to bring Sunday into Monday, whether you work from home, work in a volunteer setting or head Uptown every day.

----- Tear Here -----



Have you received and filled out your Leap of Faith "Let's Talk" postcard? Group conversations begin February 15th.

Why not complete the card attached and leave it in the offering plate today?

For more information or to register for any of these opportunities, call the church at 704-333-0378, visit www.christchurchcharlotte.org/leapoffaith or email Kathryn Saunders at Leapoffaith@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Let's talk

Please return this postcard to let us know how you would like to leap forward. It may be mailed in, dropped off at the Christ Church office or placed in the Sunday offering plate. Thank you for participating!

- Have a one-on-one conversation**
- Join a group conversation at Christ Church:**
 - Wednesday, February 15 – 9:30 to 11:00 AM
 - Thursday, February 23 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Tuesday, February 28 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM
 - Thursday, March 1 – 7:30 to 9:00 AM
- Host a small group conversation**
- Have the conversation with a group you belong to**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Our Spiritual Home

Grieving and Believing Lunch is a safe place to talk about your loss. No matter how recent or distant your loss occurred, you are welcomed to meet with us on the second Wednesday of each month, to promote healing together. Upcoming lunches will be on February 8th, and March 14th from 12:30-1:20 PM in the Blue Room. The cost of lunch is \$6.00. No reservations are necessary. For more information, contact the Reverend Lisa Saunders at saundersl@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-333-0378.

Adult Confirmation - Adult Confirmation and Inquirers Classes begin Sunday, February 12th from 10:00 - 10:50 AM. These classes are for any adult who wishes to be confirmed or anyone who wishes to learn the basics of our faith. Registration is required. Contact Emily Kalmbach at kalmbache@christchurchcharlotte.org or call her at 704-714-6956. For more information, contact the Reverend Martha Hedgpeth or Jenny Beaumont at 704-333-0378.

Happening 58 - This Diocesan Youth Event is led by teens for teens, and is March 23rd thru 25th. More information about Happening can be found at www.happeningnational.org. As always, detailed information will be on the Christ Church Youth Page, www.christchurchyouth.org.

Worship Participants Needed - We are recruiting Chalice Bearers and Lectors for all worship services. You choose the service time that best suits your schedule each month. If you have any interest in joining this important ministry, please contact Melissa Burns at melissagarrettburns@gmail.com for further information..

Parish Life

Legacy Sunday is February 12th. Join us for a trip down memory lane at 10:00 AM in the Blue Room as we "Celebrate Generosity" and share the history of Christ Church in a light-hearted manner. William Harris will be our moderator for what is sure to be an hour filled with heartwarming recollections and a few tall tales from parish members.

Newcomer Events February 12th - A one hour *Introduction to Christ Church*, campus tour and brunch at 10:00 AM with those new or returning to Christ Church in mind. Also, a two hour *Orientation to Christ Church* from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. We will explore opportunities for worship, education, care and service in and beyond Christ Church. Whether the Lord's current

call on one's life is to find a place of comfort or to take a leap of faith, Christ Church has the next step for you. To sign up for the next class, please contact letanoskyc@christchurchcharlotte.org.

CPR and First Aid Classes - CPR Class Wednesday, February 8th from 9:00-11:00 AM in room M207/208. The cost is \$10. Registration REQUIRED by contacting Lynne LeBlanc, RN, Parish Nurse at 704-714-6968 or leblancl@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Cash, Check, Debit or Credit? That is what you always hear when you are paying for an item at GOODNEWS. Are you aware that with a cash or check transaction we get to keep all of the money, but when you use a debit or credit card we have to pay the bank a percentage of our sales? Last year alone we paid \$8,740 in credit and debit card fees to the bank. One easy way we can increase our mission funding is to decrease this fee. Please know that we would rather have you shopping with GOODNEWS and using a credit card than not shopping at all. But, if you can, please think about cash, credit or debit first and let's put those fees to a better use.

Let Them Eat Pancakes - The annual Mardi Gras Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in All Saints' Hall. \$7.00 per person, maximum family cost is \$30.00. Make your reservations by Monday, February 13th at the front desk or look for the reservation form in the February edition of "The Disciple." For information or to volunteer, contact Julie Malone at 704-236-1266, j3malone@me.com. Proceeds benefit the Christ Church Choirs.

We Serve Together

The 25th Christ Church Habitat for Humanity House is being built in honor of Aimee Norman. Help us honor Aimee by getting more people involved than ever before! Construction will begin on February 23rd. No experience necessary. To sign-up contact Lisa Williamson at ltwilliamson98@gmail.com or Carrington Coulter at carrington.coulter@morgankeegan.com or you can download the sign-up form on the Christ Church website. If you would like to make lunches for our hungry workers, please contact Peggy Horne or Lynne McAdams at gns@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Habitat Kick-Off Dinner - Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 PM in the Blue Room. Celebrate the beginning of our 25th year of building a home for a family in poverty. We will enjoy some delicious barbecue. To

attend, please RSVP to Sarah Brincefield at brincefields@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Men's Shelter of Charlotte - Christ Church assists the homeless shelter 3 nights monthly the 1st Sunday, 2nd Friday, and 4th Thursday all year round. We need volunteers on February 10th, 23rd, and March 4th, 9th, 22nd. Volunteer ministers serve on a team of 5-8 parishioners who serve at the Shelter from 5:30 - 7:15 PM. Contact Eric Clark at eclark@rinehartwealthmanagement.com to reserve a spot.

Family Service Night is Friday, February 10th. A night of fun, fellowship, food, and service will be a great opportunity for your entire family to get involved and serve others. More information will come soon, but you may reserve a spot for you and your family by contacting Lindsay Full at 704-714-6971 or fulll@christchurchcharlotte.org.

Room In the Inn - Every Sunday night from December through March, Christ Church hosts and feeds 12 homeless men, women and children. We need people to serve on March 11th. This is an excellent opportunity for confirmands and their mentors. There are many great opportunities for small groups and for individuals. Contact Lynn Muller or Katie Bates for more details or to sign-up at lynnmuller@yahoo.com or ksbates3@gmail.com.

February Service Project - Get involved in Habitat for Humanity by doing one or more of the following: Sign up to help build the Christ Church house one Saturday, make lunches or bring snacks to our hungry builders, provide cases of water for our thirsty builders, donate old furniture or books to the Habitat ReStore, stop by Julia's Coffee on Wendover Drive (attached to Habitat ReStore) for a drink. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Adult and Youth Trip to Costa Rica - We still have a few adult spaces in our second trip to Costa Rica this summer, July 21st through July 29th. Accommodations are at the Diocesan House. To sign-up or for more details please contact Christine DeLia at deliac@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6959.

Make A Good Impression - This spring, Christ Church will be hosting the Consortium for Endowed Episcopal Parishes Conference at the Hilton Center City in Uptown. Over 400 Episcopalians from across the nation will come to Charlotte, and Christ Church, March 7th - 10th. We need volunteers to work 2 - 4 hour shifts to welcome attendees and answer questions. If you are willing to "be the face" of Christ Church, please contact Wendy Mauney, mauneyw@christchurchcharlotte.org or 704-714-6953.

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