

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m.

**Centering Prayer** – “Tools Matter for Practicing the Spiritual Life”  
by Mary Margaret Funk  
(Chapel)

**There will be no Bible Challenge or Lectionary Bible classes today.  
Adult, Children and Youth classes will resume on September 8.**

### 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. A church member will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and your 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 our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

**Cathedral Tours** are available to parishioners and visitors following the closing organ voluntary on Sunday mornings. Please join a guide at the front of the Church near the lectern.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, THE CATHEDRAL  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
LABOR DAY.**

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, September 1**

*Proper 17*

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. – Centering Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
2:00 p.m. – Church in the Yard (*off-site*)

### **MONDAY, September 2**

*Cathedral offices are closed for  
Labor Day holiday.*

### **TUESDAY, September 3**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. – EfM

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4**

6:30 p.m. – Restructuring Committee Meeting  
8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:30 p.m. – EfM  
11:00 a.m. – The Bible Challenge  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
6:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministers

### **THURSDAY, September 5**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:00 p.m. – Global Mission Meeting

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, September 6**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
3:00 p.m. – First Friday Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. – First Friday Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. – Reception  
*Chorister Retreat (off-site)*

### **SATURDAY, September 7**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours  
*Chorister Retreat (off-site)*

### **SUNDAY, September 8**

*Proper 18*

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. – Daughters of the King  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:30-9:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Catechesis Parents' Meeting  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer  
10:00-10:45 a.m. – Newcomer Gathering  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
4:00-6:00 p.m. – Youth Pot Luck Picnic (*off-site*)  
6:00 p.m. – Taizé

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, *Curate*

PREACHER

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

DEACON

The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*

MUSICIAN

Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*

Names and contact information for the Cathedral staff  
may be found at [christcathedral.org](http://christcathedral.org)

### CATHEDRAL VESTRY

#### 2014

Denise Bentley  
Jo Dee Prichard  
Scott Viebranz (Senior Warden)  
Ann Walker-King  
Tyler Yarbrow (Junior Warden)

#### 2015

Lawrence Blank-Cook  
Susan Hudson  
Kristine LaLonde  
Paul Myers  
Daniel Schafer

#### 2016

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

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013  
8:30 a.m.

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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

VOLUNTARY from *Six short pieces for organ* Herbert Howells  
-Aria (1892-1983)  
-Tranquillo, ma con moto

### The Word of God

HYMN 665 – All my hope on God is founded *Michael*

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

GLORIA S 280 Robert Powell

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### FIRST LESSON – Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,  
and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,  
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,  
and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,  
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,  
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,  
or violent anger for those born of women.

### PSALM 112

- 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.

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

### SECOND LESSON – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?”

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

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

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 358*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (*BCP, p. 388*)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 360*)

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 438 – Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! *Woodlands*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

Sanctus S 129

The Lord’s Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

Christ Our Passover S 154 David Hurd

*All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord’s Altar.  
Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.  
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing  
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

BLESSING

HYMN 376 – Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

DISMISSAL

ALTAR GUILD – Sandra Merritt, Jane Boram

FLOWER GUILD – Sharon Noe, Debby Koch

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Matthew Bourlakas, Cammie Claybrook,

John Coleman, Jere Lane

LECTORS – Gibson Prichard, Becca Ingle, John Teasley

SACRISTAN – Edgar Allen

STEPHEN MINISTER – Mary Herbert Kelly

WAYFARER – Jane Boram

## PRAYERS

**Today we pray for** *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Sally Schenker, Ellie Teal, Byrl Roberts, Tom, Richard Gannaway, Maddie Scruggs, Marcelo, Gerry Largay, Mary Coleman Cobrs, Sue Armentrout, Margot Baeder, Jimmy Jackson, Bill Riner, Anna Grimes Noser, Deb Wilson, Sharon Brown, Jeremy Yeagle, Valerie Nasatir, and Mary Virginia Porterfield.* **We pray also for those who have died,** especially *Virginia Khouri.*

**Preston Taylor Ministries** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) offers afterschool programs for homework assistance and reading development as well as other mentoring opportunities to children who live in the West Nashville Preston Taylor community. Contact Margaret Neblett at [neblettsm@comcast.net](mailto:neblettsm@comcast.net) for more information.