

## CHURCH SCHOOL

### Adult Classes:

#### Sunday Forum

"The Bishop on the Christian Practice of Burial"  
Led by the Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt (Nave)

#### Centering Prayer

"Listening For The Heartbeat Of God," by J. Phillip Newell  
(Annex)

#### Faith & Family Matters

Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

#### Children's Classes

##### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/13) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall  
2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building  
6th grade—810 Broadway Building

#### Youth Classes :

7th-12th grades —810 Broadway Building

### Called to Gratitude

To date, 453 households have pledged a little over \$1.64 million to the 2014 Every Member Canvass. Many thanks to all who have pledged! Budget planning is fast approaching, and pledges will determine the Christ Church Cathedral budget for 2014. Although 44 percent of the amount pledged in the 2014 Canvass represents new or increased pledges, we remain about \$165,000 short of last year's total. The Dean and Vestry are not prepared to continue the practice of planned deficit budgets and may need to curtail budget expenditures in 2014. If you have not yet pledged, please consider what you might return of your first fruits to ensure the parish's financial health and provide for the building up of the Kingdom at Christ Church.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, December 8

#### 2 Advent

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-12:15 p.m. – Alternative Gift Market  
Pick up  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
12:10 p.m. – Coffee Minute  
5:00 p.m. – Christmas Pageant & Dinner

### MONDAY, December 9

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
4:15 p.m. – Junior Choristers

### TUESDAY, December 10

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:45 a.m. – Companions in Christ  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. – Companions in Christ  
6:00 p.m. – EfM  
7:00 p.m. – Nashville Unlimited Concert

### WEDNESDAY, December 11

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
8:30 a.m. – EfM  
11:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. – Community Outreach Meeting  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. – Senior Choristers

6:00 p.m. – Journey In Faith

### THURSDAY, December 12

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Stations of the Nativity  
12:15 p.m. – Centering Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn  
7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, December 13

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### SATURDAY, December 14

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. – Wedding

### SUNDAY, December 15

#### 3 Advent

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I  
7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education  
9:45-12:15 a.m. – Alternative Gift Market  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II  
4:00 p.m. – Lessons & Carols  
5:00 p.m. – Reception

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2013  
7:00 a.m.

### FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER  
The Rt. Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*

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# HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

## A Penitential Order

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 319*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 317*)

CONFESSION OF SIN (*BCP, p. 320*)

TRISAGION (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.  
The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.  
They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;

- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.  
Amen. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will

gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

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

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

THE PEACE

## The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 333*)

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 336*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 337*)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 339*)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

SACRISTAN – Rob Barrick

## PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Patsy Driver, Ben Caldwell, Erma Phillips, Mama Lou, Linda Booth, Erwin Hargrove, Janet Dyer, Shirley Terry, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Pat Hastings, Callie Jane Simmons, and Joyce Bailey. We pray also for those who have died, especially Marsha Shutt, Robert Collins, father of Deaver Collins; and Gwendolyn Drake Hiatt, mother of Becky Collins. We give thanks for the birth of Thomas Henry Haubenreich, son of Sarabeth Myers and John Haubenreich.

**St. Luke's Community House** (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) serves low-income people of West Nashville by providing a variety of family-oriented services, such as child development programs and mobile meals to the elderly and handicapped.

## 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!

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