

CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

"How We Die: Ethical Considerations For The Christian At The Time Of Death"
Led by the Canon Dr. Stanley Hauerwas and Dr. Keith Meador (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

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

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 22

4 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
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:20 p.m. – Coffee Minute
12:30 p.m. – Greening of the Nave

MONDAY, December 23

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

TUESDAY, December 24

Christmas Eve

12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 p.m. – Solemn Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Music begins at 10:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 25

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Cathedral offices closed.

THURSDAY, December 26

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m. – Room In The Inn

FRIDAY, December 27

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Cathedral Office Hours
12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, December 28

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, December 29

Christmas 1

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I
No Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – Centering Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Christmas Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ORDER OF WORSHIP



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2013
7:00 a.m.

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
7:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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

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may be found at 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)
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HOLY EUCHARIST

A Penitential Order: Rite I

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 319*)

THE DECALOGUE (*BCP, p. 317*)

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

TRISAGION (*BCP, p. 324*)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 7:10-16

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

SERMON – The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP, p. 326*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP, p.328*)

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

ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Wilburn Johnson, Jane Boram, Anne Whitaker, Sandra Merritt

FLOWER GUILD – Paul Cotton, Dan Smith

SACRISTAN – Bill Koch

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Carrie Teaford, Roberta LaBour, Ellie Teal, Sharon Brown, Valerie Nasatir, Mickey Harrison, Gary Martin, Bill Duncan, Ben Caldwell, Mama Lou, Jin Song, Martin Francis King, Virginia Hill, Jean Sanders, Charlotte Bradshaw, and David Kiester. We give thanks for the marriage of Emily Hart and Brandon Rhode; and for the birth of Roswell Dorr Johnson II, grandson of Donald and Louise McKenzie.*

Reconciliation Ministries (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) works to reduce recidivism by strengthening relationships between individuals incarcerated in Tennessee prisons and their families and by advocating for prisoners and their families. Contact Steven Thomas at stthomas@mtnash.com for more information.

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, to learn more about our parish. Thank you for visiting us today!

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