CHURCH SCHOOL

Adult Classes:

Sunday Forum

"Science & Religion: A History" Part I

The Pre-modern Period – Aristotle & Early Christian Attitude Toward Nature Led by the Very Reverend Timothy Kimbrough (Parish Hall)

Centering Prayer

"Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening," by Cynthia Bourgeault Led by John Wellborn (Chapel)

Topics for Christian Reflection

"How Do Episcopalians 'Do' Theology" Part 3 Led by the Reverend Joshua Caler (Cathedral Annex Building)

Faith & Family Matters

"Helping Our Kids Handle Anger and Other Tough Stuff" Part 1 Led by Anna and Tom Noser (810 Broadway Building)

Children's Classes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Age 3 (as of 08/15/14) through 1st grade—Cheek Hall 2nd through 5th grade—Cathedral Annex Building

Youth Classes:

6th-12th grades (810 Broadway Building)

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!

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available at the reception desk for use during worship. It is recommended that you bring your own earphones or ear buds for personal comfort.

SERMON NOTES:

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 28

Proper 21

7:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite I 7:30-8:30 a.m. – Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II 9:30 a.m. – AIDS Walk Sign-up 9:45-10:45 a.m. – Christian Education 9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15 a.m. – Coffee Minute

MONDAY, September 29

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist 4:15-5:00 p.m. – Junior Choristers 6:00 p.m. – Pastoral Care Commission Meeting (off-site)

TUESDAY, September 30

7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist 1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – Commission Chair Meeting

5:30 p.m. – Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY, October 1 7:15 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m. – EfM 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist 4:30-4:45 p.m. – Scripture, Saints, and Song 4:30-6:00 p.m. – Senior Choristers 7:00 p.m. – Evening of Scandinavian Gospel

THURSDAY, October 2

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

FRIDAY, October 3

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

SATURDAY, October 4

10:00 a.m. – Feast of Saint Francis with the Blessing of the Animals Liturgy 10:00 a.m. – Nashville CARES AIDS Walk (off-site) 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Cathedral Tours

SUNDAY, October 5

Proper 22
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
9:45-10:45 a.m. – Centering Prayer
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:15 p.m. – Coffee Minute
4:00-6:00 p.m. – EYC

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Joshua M. Caler, Curate

PREACHER

The Reverend Andy Trenier, Minor Canon of Derby Cathedral

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Molly Short, Seminarian

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 7:00 a.m.

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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

A Center for the Community of the Cross of Nails

HOLY EUCHARIST Rite I

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 323)

GLORIA (BCP, p. 324)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel. "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

PSALM 25:1-8

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, * and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 in you have I trusted all the day long.

- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of deatheven death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Matthew 21:23-32

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'from heaven,' he will say to us, 'why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

SERMON – The Reverend Andy Trenier

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 326)

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP, p. 330)

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, Meghan Gwaltney, Wilburn Johnson, Teddie Clark FLOWER GUILD – Marlin Sanders, Liz Donner SACRISTAN – Jean Jackson

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Darlene Kimbrough, Peggy, Clayton Reeve, Virginia Hill, Jim Foreman, Ann Hill, Joyce Bailey, Sara, Claude Earl Lynch, Peter, and Marjorie Proctor.

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.