



THE NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



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Christ Church Charlotte



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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to worship in your Spiritual Home.
Special greetings to our visitors! We invite you to chat with one of our clergy, check in with a greeter,
or email visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org so we can connect with you.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Hymnal in your pew rack. Text in ***bold italics*** is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in *regular italics* provides directions or details.

Choral Prelude

Ding, dong merrily on high

Ding Dong! merrily on high
In heav'n bells are ringing,
Ding Dong! verily the sky
is riv'n with angels singing.
Gloria, Hosanna In Excelsis!

E'en so here below,
let steeple bells be swungen,
And "io, io, io,"
by priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna In Excelsis!

Traditional French Carol, arr. Carolyn Jennings

Pray you dutifully prime
your Matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rhyme
your evetime song, ye singers:
Gloria, Hosanna In Excelsis!

Nova, nova

The angel, Gabriel, by name,
Unto the Virgin Mary came,
With joyful news unto the same.

Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!

Then said the angel, "Do not fear,
I bring glad news for you to hear:
You will bring forth God's Son so dear.
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!

Traditional French Carol, arr. Michael Bedford

Then Mary looked unto the sky:
"Be as it pleases God on high,
Whose name my soul shall magnify."
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!

By her the Christ Child comes to earth,
In Bethlehem to have his birth;
Let all the world be filled with mirth!
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!
Nova! Nova! Tidings of salvation!

Puer natus est

Puer natus es nobis. Alleluia.
Unde gaudet Jerusalem. Alleluia.

A Child is born in Bethlehem. Alleluia.
Therefore rejoice, Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Puer natus es nobis, Alleluia.
Deo dicamus gratias. Alleluia.

A Son is given on this day. Alleluia.
Rejoice before the Lord and pray. Alleluia.

Plainsong Chant, arr. Angela Ramsey

Sing we now of Christmas

Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel.
Of our Lord and Savior we the tidings tell.
Sing we noel, for Christ the king is born.
Sing we noel, for Christ the king is born.
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel.

Angels from on high say, "Shepherds come and see."
"He is born in Bethlehem, a blessed lamb for thee."
Sing we noel, for Christ the king is born.
Sing we noel, for Christ the king is born.
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel.

Shepherds found the child lying in a manger stall.
Joseph standing by, and mother Mary mild.
Sing we noel, for Christ the king is born.
Sing we noel, for Christ the king is born.
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel.

Magi oriental journeyed from afar.
They did come to greet him 'neath the shining star.
Glory to God, for Christ the King is born.
Glory to God, for Christ the King is born.
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all noel.

Traditional French Carol, arr. Fred Prentice

Opening Hymn 83 O come, all ye faithful

Adeste Fideles, arr. David Willcocks

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 96 Angels we have heard on high

Gloria, arr. Jerrick Cavagnaro

The Collect of the Day

BCP 213

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Christ Jesus, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 78 O little town of Bethlehem

Forest Green

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see— I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Chip Edens

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Christmas Prayers of the People

Reader: O God, we give thanks for the angel's message of joy for all people.

People: Make us messengers of your love and peace.

Reader: We pray that, like Mary, we may have faith to answer yes to your call to ministry.

People: Make us servants of your grace.

Reader: We pray for those who are alone or lonely and those who grieve an empty cradle or chair at the table.

People: May they be comforted by the presence of Christ in their lives.

Reader: We pray for those who are poor, hungry, homeless, sick, and suffering.

People: Make us generous innkeepers who share all we have with them.

Reader: We pray that you will guide us to Jesus to whom we may offer our gifts.

People: Help us to seek and worship only you.

Reader: We join the chorus of heavenly angels rejoicing in the birth of our Savior.

People: Glory to God in heaven and peace to all on earth. Amen.

The Peace

BCP 360

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

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *(seated)*

The Outreach & Mission Commission of Christ Church has voted for this year's Christmas Offerings to support neighbors locally in Charlotte and globally and will be split between Charlotte Family Housing and Episcopal Relief and Development.

Charlotte Family Housing's mission is to empower working families experiencing homelessness to achieve live-long self sufficiency through shelter, housing, supportive, services and advocacy. Episcopal Relief & Development works with partners worldwide to alleviate hunger, create economic opportunities, respond to disasters, promote health and strengthen communities.

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of these vital ministries.

See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years. *Refrain*

Say, ye holy shepherds, say
What your joyful news today;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep? *Refrain*

Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the starry skies;
He who throned in height sublime
Sits amid the cherubim. *Refrain*

"As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels singing peace on earth
Told us of the Saviour's birth." *Refrain*

*Refrain: Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!
Hail, redemption's happy dawn!
Sing through all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.*

Presentation Hymn The Festive First Nowell

The First Nowell, arr. Dan Forest

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
and with his blood our life hath bought.
Refrain
No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

The Great Thanksgiving (*standing*)

BCP 367

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

This Proper Preface is said by the Celebrant,

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

Hymn continued on next page

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people may stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues,

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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 Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Wine is served from a common cup, from which you may drink or intinct. Gluten free wafers are available at the altar rail.

Communion Hymn 82 Of the Father's love begotten

Divinum Mysterium

Communion Motet How far is it to Bethlehem

English Carol, arr. Molly Ijames

How far is it to Bethlehem?
Not very far.
Shall we find the stable-room
Lit by a star?

May we stroke the creatures there —
Ox, ass, or sheep?
May we peep like them and see
Jesus asleep?

O what can I give to Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I'd bring a lamb:
If I were a wise man I'd do my part;
yet what can I give to Him?
Give him my heart.

Communion Hymn 111 Silent night, holy night

Stille Nacht, arr. Barry Rose

The Postcommunion Prayer (*standing or kneeling*)

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 87 Hark! the herald angels sing

Mendelssohn, arr. David Willcocks

The Dismissal

The clergy says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude My spirit be joyful

Brass Quintet

Johann Sebastian Bach

MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS

The poinsettias at the Church altar are given to the glory of God, in celebration of the birth of Christ, and in loving memory of our son, Angus Clement Mays, by his parents, Jennifer Bennett and Douglas Mays, and his brothers, Rain and Duncan Mays.

The poinsettias on the Chapel altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Trigg, Bob Trigg, Julia Tenk, and Mary Jane Scribner by Karen and Merritt Trigg.

The garland over the Sanctuary door is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vernon and Helen Scarborough by their family.

The wreaths and garlands on the choir balcony are given in loving memory of William R. Cooper, Sr., William Hugh Cooper, Bertha Jones Cooper, Edward Colville Griffith, Frances Rudy Griffith, Edward Colville Griffith, Jr., David Griffith, Frances Griffith Rankin, James Rudy Griffith, Anne Bailey Middleton, and Winston Conner Paschall by Sally Cooper.

The Advent wreath is given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and service of Reuben Hufham.

The greenery in the Church windows is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Carrington Coulter and David Lowrance Harry IV.

The candles in the Church windows are given in loving memory of John and Greer Yorke by Greer's dear friends.

The Advent wreath in All Saints' Hall is given in memory of Lee Powell, Jr., Kim Powell Lane, Mavis Brooks Powell, Emory Mead Torrey, Christopher Kelly Cooney, and James P. Cooney, Jr. by Lee and Andy Cooney.

The poinsettias on the All Saints' Hall altar are given in celebration of the birth of Christ, in thanksgiving for their family and friends, and in loving memory of Martha Conger Leary, J. Clarence Leary, Jr., June Wharton Minges, John T. Minges, and David Roland Minges by Margaretta and Joe Leary.

WREATH & POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

To the glory of God and in memory of - given by

Helen Adams - The Jeff Adams Family

Janet Adams - Mary, Elizabeth, and Kate Griesser

Wade and Bob Anders - Amanda and Bob Anders

The Reverend Dr. David Anderson - Ginger McAdams

Mr. and Mrs. John Huske Anderson - Bill and Gray White and family

Dwain and Theresa Andrews - Mark, Gail, Meredith, and Jenna Landers

John and Mary D. Armistead - The Armistead Family

Pamela Parsons Atkins - Her daughter, Cathy Madairy

Andrew James Baldwin - Carol and Bill Lorenz and family

Dr. and Mrs. Britton F. Beasley - The Beasley Family

Janice Schaumann Bell - Her family

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson Berry, Jr. - Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

Martha, Lou, and Margaret Bledsoe - The Bledsoe Family

William F. Blue - The Weadon Family

William Fownes Blue - The Blue Family

Dr. and Mrs. M.D. Bonner - Louise and Jim Bonner

Dr. and Mrs. Merle D. "Rabbit" Bonner - Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Sean Bonner - Meg, John, Molly, and Sally Wilkins

Sean P. Bonner, Jr. - Sean, Heather, Alison, and Ryan Bonner

Cornelia Young Branch - Eleanor Roper

Gray and Julian Brantley - Amanda and Bob Anders

Frances and George Brooke - Marion and their grandsons

Ann Kearns Brooks - Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Seay Brooks, Mary Hill, and Thurman

Thomas Fred Brown - Lila Brown

Hugh Brown Campbell, Jr. - His family

Mary Hill Moffitt Campbell - Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Seay Brooks, Mary Hill, and Thurman

William Zimmerman Cannon - The Buchanan Family

Charlie Carson - Marion

Frank Castellano - Carol and Bill Lorenz and family

Sloan Preston Chambers - Labron Chambers

Mary Madeline "Lynn" Boren Chandler - Merrill and William Mills

Bahati Chanja - Geoffrey, Kimberly, and Oliver Mize

Papa Joe Cherry, Jr. - Dave, Tori, Alex, and Zach Kern

James Clardy - Frances Clardy

Anne Springs Close - The Derick Close Family

Our Parents, Anne Springs Close and Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Derick and Sallie Close

Sam Cochran - Meg, John, Molly, and Sally Wilkins

Sam Cochran - The Bonner Family

Joan Sasser Coker - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families

Dr. William Z. and Norma Cook - Wayne and Kim Ballard

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Jennifer Crispen - Ginger McAdams

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Eugene Milburn Davant - Ann, John, Thomas Crehore, and Mary Carlisle MacMahan

Katherine Deaton - Mimi and Marks Arnold

Stuart R. "Pete" deWitt - His family

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Easton, Sr. - Easton, Corindle, and Wilson Families

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Kitty Scott Eldridge - Her family
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Shirley S. Gee - Her family
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Elinor and James Hadley - Their children and grandchildren
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John Jacob Hanes - The Sasz Family
Charles Redding Harris - Jean and Marc Harris
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Georgianna Kennedy Hill - Amanda and Bob Anders
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Gladys and Louis Hite - Allison and Ryan Popp
Kathy Hite - Allison and Ryan Popp
Ruffie and Teally Holmes - Carrington and Bill Price
Earl Hoskins - Karen Hoskins and David Winters
Grace Hoskins - Karen Hoskins and David Winters
Reuben Hufham - Genie Hufham
William Humphries - The Derick Close Family
Mark Owen Jones - The Jones and Brown Families
Robert Glenn Kennedy, Jr. - Julia Wade
Robert Glenn Kennedy, Sr. - Julia Wade
Wilda Williams King - Her Family
Nathan Kocmond - Sean and Heather Bonner
Nathan Ward Kocmond - Jon and Sarah Kocmond
Marianna and Faison Kuester - Amy Kuester
Dean and Betty Lakin - Geoffrey, Kimberly, and Oliver Mize
Joseph and Winifred Landers - Mark, Gail, Meredith, and Jenna Landers
Helen and John Laurens - The Jeff Adams Family
Erwin, Lila, and Tucker Laxton - Lila Brown
The Great-Grandparents of Madeline Jayne Licausi and Graham Gregory Licausi - Marta and Greg Licausi
Elizabeth and Dick Liebert - The Weisner Family
Connie and Warren Linde - Their family
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Donna and Wayne Lloyd - Mary, Elizabeth, and Kate Griesser
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Jennifer Caroline Lorenz - Carol and Bill Lorenz and family
Richard W. Lorenz - Carol and Bill Lorenz and family
John H. Lowe - Cathy, Mary Henley, and Sara
Aimee Estes Lowery - Larry and Brook Estes
Ruth T. Lynch - Julia Wade
Buck and Betty Madairy - The Madairy Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Malloy - Louise and Jim Bonner
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Malloy, Jr. - Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren
Ed and Jeanne Maloney - John and Nancy Maloney
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Mr. Wayne W. Martin and Mrs. Margaret Holcombe (parents of Beth Finein) - Beth Finein
Joe Mascavage - Greg and Anne Carroll Mascavage
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Saida Marshall McCorkle - Catherine and Gray Houghland, Caroline, and Ann
Maryglyn and Wally McGraw - Their daughter, Martha McKaughn
Caroline Rankin McKechnie - Jo and Pinkney Rankin
Caroline Eloise McMahan - Paul and Theresa Gibson
Evangeline McMahan - Debbie, Scott, Michael, and Regan Frail
Ouisie McMahan - Jane Coulter and Caroline McKim
Danny Medlin - Missy and Will Miller
Betsy Miller - Missy and Will Miller
George (Bill) and Mary Ellen Miller - Barbara Pooley and Libby Kelligrew
Bill Mitchener - His family
Steve Mitchener - Missy and Will Miller
Steve Mitchener - Hatcher Williams, The Williams
Burch Mixon - Mark and Gail Landers
Burch Mixon - The Derick Close Family
Burch Mixon - John and Nancy Maloney
Ronnie Mize - Geoffrey, Kimberly, and Oliver Mize
Joseph Motto - Deborah Motto
Betty and Jim Nash - Their family
Robert Neill - The Weadon Family
Robert Lewis Neill - The Blue Family
Barbara and Billy Packer - Mark Packer and family
Anderson Page - Meg, John, Molly, and Sally Wilkins
Frank J. Papson - The Papson Family
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Mary Sommers Parker - John J. Parker III
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Winston C. Paschall - Fred Paschall
Norma Manning Payne - Her grandchildren - Carter, Penn, and Henry Siegel
Peter Michael Payne, Sr. - His grandchildren - Carter, Penn, and Henry Siegel
Bob Philpott - Marion and their sons
Margaret Hume Callis Pinckney - Gary, Alice, Hudson, Rush, and Emma Adams
Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr. - Dick, Betsy, Stewart, Sallie, Lindsey, and Graves
Claude Plumlee - Ellen and Ned Hardison
The Reverend Dr. Eugene and Florine Poe - Leigh and Tom Poe and family
Craig Poeppelman - Emily and Bates Adair
John Popp - Allison and Ryan Popp
W. Edgar Price, II - His family
Jim and Midge Price - Bill and Carrington Price
Robert and Joan Rash - Nancy and John Maloney
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Stanley Riggins - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families

Robert and Doris Rhyne - The Wolfe Family
Stanley Riggins - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families
Marion Hanes Rutsch - The Sasz Family
Sally Sasz - Her family
Sally Sasz - Ellen and Ned Hardison
John Goodloe Saunders - Stephen, Kathryn, Eliza, and Kate Saunders
Benjamin Franklin Seagle III - Ann Seagle
Benjy Seagle - Kasey Price
Benjy Seagle - Caroline, Allen, and Anne Lee Vaughn
Nancy and Carlton Showalter - Jane and Carl Showalter
John Tyler Siegel - His grandchildren - Carter, Penn, and Henry Siegel
David Sinclair - David and Lucy Anderson
Nancy Spencer - The Weadon Family
Nancy Neill Spencer - The Blue Family
Lauren Stansberry - Randy and Elaine Stansberry
Jack Steck - Jean and Marc Harris
David Stovall - His loving family
Edward and Elizabeth Taylor - Kate Hill
Martha Laurens Taylor - The Jeff Adams Family
Dr. Jensie Teague - His family
Kay Teague - Her family
Kay Teague - Lucy and Louis Stephens
Peggy Teague - Her family
Charles "Dick" Thomas - Laura, Steve, Addison, Katie, and Will Wand
Dick Thomas - Terri, Paul, Kip, George, and Charles Haddock
John Thomas - Missy and Will Miller
Mary Anne Thomas - Fletcher and Mary Gregory
Mary Anne Thomas - Missy and Will Miller
Mary Anne Boone Thomas - John G. and Beth Thomas
Mary Anne and John Thomas - The Bo Thomas Family
Sara and Grimes Thomas - Bo and Parkie Thomas
Kathleen and Lewis Thompson - Katy, John, and Josh
Pamela Frances Threatt - Gary, Alice, Hudson, Rush, and Emma Adams
George Cameron Todd, Jr. - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families
Joann and Don Tolmie - Melissa and Paul Tolmie
Sarah and Larry Tomlinson - Jessie and David Jones and family
Bill and Ann Trotter - Will and Dorothy Trotter
R. Read Tull - Sarah Tull
Mimi Underwood - Missy and Will Miller
Bill Underwood - Missy and Will Miller
Sally and Bill Van Allen - Their boys and their families
Peter Vanstory - Leigh and Tom Poe and family
Harold Lee Vaughn - Caroline, Allen, and Anne Lee Vaughn
Stevenson Marchant Vaughn - Caroline, Allen, and Anne Lee Vaughn
Vernon Aiken Vaughn, Jr. (Buddy) - Caroline, Allen, and Anne Lee Vaughn
Terry and Irving Victor - Jane and Carl Showalter
Bill Whiteside - Neely, Brooks, Grady, Blair, and Maggie Whiteside
William Alexander Whiteside - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families
Ham Wade - His family
Jake Wade - His family
Jimmy Wade - His family
Louise Watkins Wade - Jo and Pinkney Rankin
The Reverend Marshall T. Ware - Mary and Brian Gibson
Patricia Coxe Ware - Mary and Brian Gibson
Robert and Eleanor Waterfill - Will and Dorothy Trotter
Noel Weisner - The Weisner Family
Thomas H. and Susan S. White - Their family

Mr. and Mrs. William G. White, Jr. - Bill and Gray White and family
William (Bill) Alexander Whiteside - The Whiteside Family
Charles Peter Williams - His family
Dutchie and Pete Williams - Their family
John Cross Williams, Sr. - Margaret and Ward Williams Family
Rachel Williams - Terri Haddock
Rachel Williams - Missy and Will Miller
Rachel Ann Williams - The Blue Family
Mary and Charles Wilson - Their children and grandchildren
William D. Wornell, Jr. - Janet Wornall
Thomas H. and Elizabeth L. Wright - Al, Ellie, Thomas, and Patrick Lindemann
Edward Jenner Wood V - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families
Edward Jenner Wood V - Chi Omega Class of 2010
Edward Jenner Wood V - Trip Hobbs, Hunter Ross, and Leighton Teden
Edward Jenner Wood V - Ellen and Ned Hardison
Doris Zakar - The Moore and Atwater Families
Our parents - Mimi and Marks Arnold
Our grandparents (Gigi & Poppy; Nonno & Tink) - Cella Louise, Caroline, and Lauriston Woodruff
Our great grandparents (The Clarksons, Woodruffs, Cellas, and Halls) - Cella Louise, Caroline, and Lauriston Woodruff

WREATH & POINSETTIA THANKSGIVINGS

To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by

Claude, Cissie, and Caison Bridger - Leslie, Kyle, Elsie, and Dewey Carse

Elsie and Dewey Carse - Leslie and Kyle Carse

Ben Outen and all the music staff at Christ Church - Paul and Theresa Gibson

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Julia and James Clardy - Frances Clardy

Anna Harris Else and her family - Jean and Marc Harris

Kennedy Taylor Gibson - Mary and Brian Gibson

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Barbara Plumlee - Dick, Betsy, Stewart, Sallie, Lindsey, and Graves

Kathy and Jerry Price - Kasey Price

Jo and Pinkney Rankin - Jennifer and Vic Grainger

Mary and Bruce Rinehart - Deborah and Eric Clark

Ann Seagle - Kasey Price

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Katy Thompson - John Carlson

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Our grandchildren, Mary Greer, Grace, Owen, Will, Roy, Henry, and Oliver - Bryan and Dee Griffith

Our loving grandparents, Bob and Amanda Anders - Henry, Everett, Tommy, and Wade

Our children and grandchildren - Mr. and Mrs. James A. S. Bonner

Our Sunday School Teachers and Priests - Cella Louise, Caroline, and Lauriston Woodruff

Our children and godchildren - Wallace, Shields, Addison, Andrew, Jay, Baby Girl Dickens, and Lelah Grace - Grace and Livingston Moyd

Our children and grandchildren - Mimi and Marks Arnold

Our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren: Baxter, John, and Jack; Claude, Mary, and Lil Sallie; and Craddock Close - Derick and Sallie Close

Our grandchildren: Stuart, Harrison, William, and Clark - Louise and Jim Bonner

The Templeton Family and the Anders Family - Amanda and Bob Anders

The Christ Church clergy, staff, and lay leadership wish you and your family a most blessed Christmas and a very happy new year!


Christmas Offering

Our Christmas offerings will support Charlotte Family Housing and Episcopal Relief & Development. Charlotte Family Housing's mission is to empower working families experiencing homelessness to achieve live-long self-sufficiency through shelter, housing, supportive services, and advocacy. Episcopal Relief & Development works with partners worldwide to alleviate hunger, create economic opportunities, respond to disasters, promote health, and strengthen communities.

Upcoming Worship Services

Monday, December 25 at 11 am, Christmas Day Eucharist
(No All Saints' Hall services)

Sunday, December 31 at 11 am, Christmas Lessons and Carols
(No All Saints' Hall services)



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Worshippers with hearing aids may switch their device to "T" or telephone setting to receive a direct signal from our microphone system in the Church.

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