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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025
9:30 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 9:30 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the church through the rear doors and turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service!

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Snyder, Juanita Dombkowski

Lectors: Julie Ranelli, Lois Vanderbok

Ushers: Ron McCready, Laurelle McCready

Acolytes: Avery Miller, Jordan McIlwain, Reagan Hohman

Altar Guild: DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Eileen Shreve, Carole Tulip

Counters: Judy Peppel, Anna Sisson

Greeters: Mary Lu Prender, Toinette McDowell

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

+**Processional Hymn** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”
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Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God.
One day ev'ry knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those.
Who gladly choose you now.

+**Opening Sentences**

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

+**Collect for Purity (said by all)**

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.

+**The Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Amos 8: 4-7

A Reading from the Book of Amos

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 113

Read responsively by verse

1 Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
 praise the Name of the Lord.

2 **Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, ***
 from this time forth for evermore.

- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 **The Lord is high above all nations, ***
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 **He takes up the weak out of the dust ***
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 **He makes the woman of a childless house ***
to be a joyful mother of children.

The Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+Sequence Hymn

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

+The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

+The Nicene Creed

**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 Prayers of the People Form Six

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in this community, the nation, and the World; **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Santosh* our Bishop, and *Frank* our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers; **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for the Search Committee as they seek our next Rector.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

+The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

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Offertory Response

A musical score for the Offertory Response, consisting of three systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/2. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly

host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

+The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for by water and the Holy Spirit, you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever.
AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

+Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People


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.

+Blessing


Birthdays & Anniversaries

+Recessional Hymn


Joyful, joyful we adore thee




1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

People Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

+Postlude

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PRAYER FOCUS

Becky Myers, Anna Sisson, Adele Sadiq, Sharon McCain, Carole Breen, Don & Melody Sutherland, Frank Rowan, Debbie & Bob, Jesse, Nick Majka, Evelyn Wilson, Susan Fralic, Linda Lou Stevens (RIP), Heather Schopplien, Lawrence Britt (RIP)-Britt/Coltharp Family, Steve Swain, Richard Thomas (RIP), Doris Foster, Patsy Gray, Mary Gray, Michelle Mortimer, Erika, Jerry Pierson (RIP)-Pierson Family, Jake Britt, Kristen Tyler, Scott Kipp, Emma Sweeney, Keith Suits, Barry Miller, Casey Perryman (RIP), Dawn M, Sierra, Austyn, Sophie Amador, Mackenzie Sindorf, Lynda Snyder, Gannon Bassford, Maggie Chambliss, Todd McCreight (RIP) & Family, Alijha Wolfin, Mark Alexander

The Radley-Taylor Family
and Scout Troup 1631
cordially invite you to attend the
Eagle Scout Court of Honor for

Samuel Radley-Taylor

Saturday, September 20, 2025
3:00pm

Christ Church Parish
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD 21666

Reception following ceremony



★ EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR ★

EAGLE

Parish Announcements
Camp Wright Sunday, September 14, 2025

Please join us in the dining hall for a potluck lunch and fellowship!

SCHEDULED MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Today: Bible Study: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Shand Hall Narthex
Monday: Cemetery Committee at 1:00 p.m. in the Shand Hall Narthex
Monday: Vestry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
Thursday: Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids at 8:30 a.m. in the Shand Hall Narthex
Thursday: Soup/Salad Pick-up 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Shand Hall Narthex
Friday: Soup/Salad Pick-up 11:30 a.m. – noon in the Shand Hall Narthex
Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Choir Breakfast in Shand Hall Narthex
Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony and Reception, Samuel Radley-Taylor

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (see Lindy)
AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.
AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Al-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY 9/14: Bible Study with Vicar Terrance

Christ Church Parish and Living Water gather for Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in Shand Hall Narthex. The study is centered on hearing the voice of God through the richness of scripture to create, nurture, and sustain our faith. Join us as we are drawn together by Grace by the Holy Spirit and are sent into the work of our calling in the world.

SUNDAY, 9/21

- **RETURN TO FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SERVICES AT 8 A.M. AND 10 A.M.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE WIGGLE ROOM**
- **YOUTH GROUP MEETS AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM**

OUR MUSIC PROGRAM IS GROWING!



If you love to sing and/or play an instrument, please consider joining our Parish Choir or Bell Choir. We learn and grow together and have fun while doing it, all for the glory of God!

Our Choir kick-off breakfast and rehearsal will be on Saturday, 9/20 at 8:30 a.m. New members are always welcome, without audition.

Christ Church Connections Ministry



The Connections Ministry offers a variety of ways to address parishioners' needs through visiting with a trained volunteer, rides to medical appointments and casserole deliveries for those who need a hot meal during illness or recovery. Volunteers are needed in all of these areas.

Please see the poster in the narthex, pick up a handout and prayerfully consider how you can help. If the Connections Ministry can help you, please don't hesitate to connections@ccpki.org or call the parish office.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Please continue your generous donations of food every week. The need is growing daily! In July, Haven Ministries provided food for 2,078 individuals (677 families). 26,661 lbs. of food was donated, including 5,000 lbs. from one organization.

The Christ Church Fall Haven Ministries Food Drive will be October 19 – 26.

BACKPACK WEEKEND MEALS FOR KIDS

Providing weekend meals for school children in our local community who are at risk of hunger when school is not in session. New volunteers and food/cash donations are always welcome! Contact Kathy Sells: backpacks@ccpki.org

CHILDREN'S FOOD MINISTRY

Providing child-friendly food to help stock the Haven Ministries shelves with food that meets the needs of families with young children. Contact Leona Parker: Leona.parker22@gmail.com

Thank you, Christ Church Parishioners for your prayers, caring and generosity!