



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.
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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

Gaudete!

14th Cent., Traditional Carol

Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born
Ex Maria virgine, gaudete! of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!

Tempus adest gratiæ, hoc quod optabamus; The time of grace has come for which we have prayed;
Carmina lætitiæ devote reddamus. let us devoutly sing songs of joy.

Deus homo factus est, Natura mirante, God is made man, while nature wonders;
Mundus renovatus est A Christo regnante. the world is renewed by Christ the King.

Ezechiellis porta clausa pertransitur; The closed gate of Ezekiel has been passed through;
Unde lux est orta Salus invenitur. from where the Light has risen salvation is found.

Ergo nostra cantio, Psallat iam in lustro; Therefore we sing praises now at this time of purification;
Benedicat Domino: Salus Regi nostro. let it bless the Lord: greetings to our King.

Wexford Carol

Irish Carol, arr. John Rutter

Good people all, this Christmastime,
Consider well and bear in mind
What our good God for us has done,
In sending His beloved Son

With Mary holy we should pray
To God with love this Christmas day;
In Bethlehem upon that morn
There was a blessed Messiah born.

The night before that happy tide
The noble Virgin and her guide
Were long time seeking up and down
To find a lodging in the town.

But mark how all things came to pass:
From ev'ry door repell'd, alas!
As long foretold, their refuge all
Was but an humble oxen stall.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep;
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great fear.

"Prepare to go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find this happy morn
A princely Babe, sweet Jesus born."

With thankful heart and joyful mind
The shepherds went the babe to find,
And as God's angel had foretold
They did our Saviour Christ behold

Within a manger He was laid,
And by his side the Virgin maid,
Attending on the Lord of life,
Who came on earth to end all strife.

A spotless rose

Jonathan Willcocks

A spotless Rose is blowing sprung from a tender root,
of ancient seers foreshowing, of Jesse promised fruit
its fairest bud unfolds to light amid the cold winter,
And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing where of Isaiah said,
is from its sweet root springing in Mary purest maid.
For through our God's great love and might,
the Blessed Babe she bare us,
And in a cold winter's night.

Ding, dong! merrily on high

Traditional Carol, arr. Ken Berg

Ding dong! merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with Angel singing.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so, here below, below,
let steeple bells be swungen,

And "I-o, i-o, i-o"
by priest and people sungen.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rhyme
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, hosanna in excelsis!

Opening Hymn 83 O come, all ye faithful

Adeste Fideles

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from — God, — Light from Light e - ter - nal, —
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, —
 *4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle, —
 *5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger, —

1 come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors — not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 leav - ing their flocks, — draw — nigh to gaze;
 5 we would em - brace — thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son — of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, — glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;
 5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father,
 now in flesh appearing;

Refrain

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 89 It came upon the midnight clear

Carol

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that
2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with
3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the
4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by
glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing
peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly
world has suf - fered long; be - neath the heaven - ly
pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -
near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;
hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;
cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they
and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its

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heaven's all - gra - cious King." The world in sol - emn
 bend on hov - ering wing, and ev - er o'er its
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and
 an - cient splen - dors fling, and all the world give

still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing!
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

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

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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 (standing)

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory (seated)

The Outreach and Mission Commission has designated two recipients of this year's Christmas Offerings: Care Ring and Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays. For more information or to make a donation online, see back of the bulletin. You may also consider texting the amount you wish to give to 704-741-7324.

Offertory Anthem (sung by the children's choir) *Hodie Christus natus est*

Michael Bedford

Hodie Christus natus est! Gloria in excelsis Deo! Alleluia!
(Today Christ is born! Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!)

The angels sang to the shepherds three,
As they knelt on bended knee,
"Christ is born this holy morn!
Hurry to Bethlehem and see!"

May we, like those three shepherds poor,
Come, the Christ Child to adore;
May we here, ev'ry year,
Worship within the church's door.

The shepherds left the hillside bare,
Traveled over the meadows fair,
Till in awe the Child they saw,
Lying in a manger there.

Then may we, with joyful call,
Carry the news outside this hall;
Thus we'll share, ev'rywhere,
God's great gift to one and all.

Presentation Hymn 109 The first Nowell (The choir will sing stanzas 1 & 2; Congregation joins on stanza 3 below)

The First Nowell

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 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:

Sanctus S-130 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Schubert

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

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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

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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, which you may drink or intinct from. Gluten free wafers are available at the altar rail.

1 A sta - ble lamp is light - ed Whose
 2 (This) child through Da - vid's ci - ty Shall
 3 (Yet) he shall be for - sak - en, And
 4 (But) now, as at the end - ing, The

glow shall wake the sky; The stars shall bend their voic - es,
 ride in tri - umph by; The palm shall strew its branch - es,
 yield - ed up to die; The sky shall groan and dark - en,
 low is lift - ed high; The stars shall bend their voic - es,

And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
 And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
 And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,
 And ev - ery stone shall cry. _____ And ev - ery stone shall cry,

And straw like gold shall shine; A barn shall har - bor hea - ven,
 Though hea - vy, dull, and dumb, And lie with - in the road - way
 For ston - y hearts of men: God's blood up - on the spear - head,
 In prais - es of the Child By whose de - scent a - mong us

A stall be - come a shrine. _____ 2 This
 To pave his king - dom come. _____ 3 Yet
 God's love re - fused a - gain. _____ 4 But
 The worlds are rec - on - ciled. _____

Final Ending

Lullay, thou little tiny child,
 By, by, lully, lullay.

O sisters, too, how may we do,
 For to preserve this day;
 This poor youngling for whom we sing,
 By, by, lully, lullay.

Herod the king, in his raging,
 Charged he hath this day
 His men of might in, his own sight,
 All children young, to slay.

Then woe is me, poor Child, for thee,
 And ever mourn and say;
 For thy parting, nor say nor sing,
 By, by, lully, lullay.

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

The Postcommunion Prayer (standing or kneeling)

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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

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

The Dismissal

The clergy says a dismissal.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella

French Carol, arr. Keith Chapman

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 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

George Adams - Laurens and Michael Threlkeld
Helen Adams - Laurens and Michael Threlkeld
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Dwain and Terry Andrews - Mark, Gail, Meredith and Jenna Landers
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Sam Cochran - The Bonner Family
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Luanne Crehore - Ann, John, Thomas and Mary Carlisle
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Marcia Jean Fincannon - Paul and Theresa Gibson
Frances and Doak Flintom - The deWitt Family
Sally and Robert Funderburg - Patty and Alex Funderburg and family
Kitty Garner - The Williams Family
Rebecca Barnes Gibson - Paul and Theresa Gibson
Marcia Gilbert - The Whiteside and Gilbert Families
Frances Powe Grainger - Jo and Pinkney Rankin
Carol and Fred Green - The Bledsoe Family
Kaye Greene - Her husband, Ralph, and family

William Groscup - Catherine Hunter
Jack Doyle Hain - The Hain Family
Philip Conrad Hammond, Jr. - Linda Hammond
Florence Hanes ("Mimi") - Steve, Nancy, Patsy and Lulu Sasz
Jake Hanes ("Abu") - Steve, Nancy, Patsy and Lulu Sasz
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Van Hill - Kate Hill
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Earl and Grace Hoskins - Karen Hoskins and family
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William Walker Humphries - The Derick Close Family
William Walker Humphries - Taylor Humphries and Chris Severs
William Walker Humphries - Turner Humphries and Nora Kotsovos
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Mark Owen Jones - Elizabeth, Larsen, Becca, Miller, Julian, Anne Christian, Tyler and Nancy
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Russell E. Marshall - Mary Beth Marshall Woodard
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Caroline Eloise McMahan - Paul and Theresa Gibson
Diana McTigue
Betsy Miller - Missy and Will Miller and family
Steve Mitchener - Missy and Will Miller and family
Steve Mitchener - Sally, Jay, Lacey and McNair
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Betty and Jim Nash - Their family
Robert L. Neill - Betsy and Bill Blue
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John Norman - John, Lucy, Allie and Katie Norman
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Pamela Frances Threatt - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush and Emma
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To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by

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Our grandparents, Bob and Amanda Anders - Your grateful grandsons, Henry, Everett, Tommy and Wade
Our beloved children and grandchildren - Barby and David Goode
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Our grandchildren - Patty and Steve Rhyne
Our children and grandchildren - Virginia and Joe Dulaney
Our parents, Fran Farrell-White and Jean and Bill Trohanis - Sara and Wil Trohanis and granddaughters, Elle and Eileen
Our godchildren - Margaret and Ward Williams

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 these organizations: Care Ring is a leader in collaborative efforts to improve community health, providing health services for the uninsured, underinsured, and those lacking access to affordable, high-quality preventive health care. They annually serve more than 7,600 people in Mecklenburg County. Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays addresses food insecurity in our community by providing groceries and meals through a network of food pantries and as the primary Meals on Wheels program for Mecklenburg County. Please consider giving using the QR code.



Upcoming Worship Services

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

Sunday, January 1 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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