

The wreaths on the church doors
are given to the Glory of God
by Leon Frederick Chapman, III
for the people of Christ Church.



Happy Birthday to Bel Pencola (18th)!

Saturday Morning JAM - 7:00 - 9:00 am in Parish Hall
Sunday Adult Class (Wired Word) - 9:30 am in the Library

10:30 A.M. Service	December 18, 2022	December 24, 2022
Warden of Day	Doug Caskey	Fred Chapman
Usher	Fred Chapman	Eric Leaman
Lay Reader/Chalicer	Betty Dubinsky	Tim Jones
Acolyte/Chalicer	Demere Bates	John Bates
Counter	John Bates	Annamaria Pencola
Counter	Wayne Willis	Pretlow Pacheco
Flower Guild	Bobbie Blesse	Joanne Willis
Flower Guild		
Altar Guild	Suzanne Peterson	Suzanne Peterson
Altar Guild	Judy Cutler	Juday Cutler
Organist/Musicians	Andy, Bill, & Lee	Jean Marshall

Email: cecadmin@christchurchsmithfield.org Phone: 757-357-2826
 Website: www.christchurchsmithfield.org
 Supply Priest: The Rev. Carleton Bakkum
 Email: carletonbakkum@cox.net
 111 S. Church Street, Smithfield, VA 23430
 The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Bishop
 Diocese of Southern Virginia

Christ Episcopal Church Smithfield, Virginia

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022
10:30 A.M.



Mission Statement

Christ Episcopal Church (c.1832), is a welcoming, inclusive community that seeks to celebrate our unity with God and serve Christ by following His example through our worship, outreach, and hospitality within our community and beyond.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

“BCP” page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer

“H” hymn numbers refer to the blue Hymnal 1982

“S” hymn numbers are in the front of the blue Hymnal

“J” hymn numbers refer to the black Hymnal Journeysongs

All hymns today are from the black Journeysongs.

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Prelude

Opening Hymn J-#322 The Advent of Our King *St. Thomas*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath & Reading Nate Newman

Ending Prayer (all)

Teach us to love, O Lord. May we always remember to put you first as we follow Christ's footsteps, that we may know your love and show it in our lives. As we prepare for our celebration of Jesus' birth, also fill our hearts with love for the world, that all may know your love and the one whom you have sent, your son, our Savior. Amen.

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Kyrie *Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.*

The Collect *(see insert)* BCP 357

The Readings and Psalm *(see insert)* BCP 357

First Reading - Isaiah 7:10-16

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

Second Reading - Romans 1:1-7

Sequence Hymn J-#734 Like a Child Rests *Christopher Walker*
(vs. 1-2)

The Gospel Matthew 1:18-25 *(see insert)*

Hymn J-#734 cont'd *(vs. 3)*

The Sermon The Rev. Carleton Bakkum
(A period of silence)

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People - Form III BCP 387

The Confession BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements & Thanksgiving Basket

Offertory Hymn J-#311 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

Presentation Hymn Doxology *Old 100th*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic- Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus J-#244 Holy *Mass of Glory*

Fraction Anthem J-#250 Lamb of God *Mass of Glory*

Communion Hymn
#J-806 Let Us Break Bread Together *Let Us Break Bread*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn J-#683 Soon and Very Soon *Soon and Very Soon*

Dismissal

Postlude

Intercessory Prayer List - December 18, 2022

Military Prayer List

We pray for all in our military, especially for **Michael** Willis, **Mark** Yeoman, **Lake** Downham, **Mike** DeMarco, **Robbie** Meadows, **Jake** Smith, **Brice** Jones, **Peter** Orsburn, **Brogden** Worcester, **Chris** Boschert, and **Maechi** Agbasi.

We pray for all who have lost their lives while serving our country, and we also pray for the families who have loved ones who are deployed. We pray for all people around the world who are suffering from the ravages of wars and oppression.

Sick - Family & Friends

Andy Andrews (Terry Andrews)
Andy, Bel, and Regina Pencola (Bel Pencola)
Bert Brinkley (Doug Caskey)
Beth Harris (Edith Raby)
Betsy Egan (Beth Harris)
Betty Spivey Sellers (Joan Lee Mikulas)
By Baldrige (Betsy Egan)
Carey Whitley (Mary Cole)
Carol Wyrick (Bill & Anita Wyrick)
Cheri Anthony (Angie & Peter Lowry)
Christopher Cooper (Susan Cooper)
Chuck Topping (Fred Chapman)
Debbie Baldrige (Betsy Egan)
Diane Greenhalgh (Beth Harris)
Easy Smile (Bel Pencola)
Edith Raby (Martha Underwood)
Jim Blesse (Bobbie Blesse)
Katherine Patterson (Demere Bates)
Larry Jennings (Doug Caskey)
Lee Ann Jenkins (Joan Lee Mikulas)
Lois Haynes (Susan Cooper)

Continues on reverse side >>

Intercessory Prayer List - December 18, 2022

Military Prayer List

We pray for all in our military, especially for **Michael** Willis, **Mark** Yeoman, **Lake** Downham, **Mike** DeMarco, **Robbie** Meadows, **Jake** Smith, **Brice** Jones, **Peter** Orsburn, **Brogden** Worcester, **Chris** Boschert, and **Maechi** Agbasi.

We pray for all who have lost their lives while serving our country, and we also pray for the families who have loved ones who are deployed. We pray for all people around the world who are suffering from the ravages of wars and oppression.

Sick - Family & Friends

Andy Andrews (Terry Andrews)
Andy, Bel, and Regina Pencola (Bel Pencola)
Bert Brinkley (Doug Caskey)
Beth Harris (Edith Raby)
Betsy Egan (Beth Harris)
Betty Spivey Sellers (Joan Lee Mikulas)
By Baldrige (Betsy Egan)
Carey Whitley (Mary Cole)
Carol Wyrick (Anita Wyrick)
Cheri Anthony (Angie & Peter Lowry)
Christopher Cooper (Susan Cooper)
Chuck Topping (Fred Chapman)
Debbie Baldrige (Betsy Egan)
Diane Greenhalgh (Beth Harris)
Easy Smile (Bel Pencola)
Edith Raby (Martha Underwood)
Jim Blesse (Bobbie Blesse)
Katherine Patterson (Demere Bates)
Larry Jennings (Doug Caskey)
Lee Ann Jenkins (Joan Lee Mikulas)
Lois Haynes (Susan Cooper)

Continues on reverse side >>

Sick List, continued

Martha Underwood (Edith Raby)
McKenzie Brock (Wendy Powell)
Phillip Doré (Judy Cutler)
Rhonda Carlson (Angie Lowry)
Richard Turner (Edith Raby)
Romaine Jones (April Jones)
Shane Chilli (Joan Lee Mikulas)
Sid Johnston (Doug Caskey)
Sue Plummer (Beth Harris)
Susan Cooper (Fred Chapman)
Thomas Van Duyn (Judy Cutler)
William Egan (Bill Egan)

Prayer for the Search Committee

Almighty and everliving God, be present with the Search Committee members as they move forward in the process of calling a new rector. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and patience in this process, so that they can carry out what is truly your holy will in calling the priest whom you would have serve us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CEC Events Calendar

Dec. 18th - Food Sunday - bring non-perishable food for C.O.P.

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm
Music begins at 4:40 pm
Ricky Goodwyn, Jr. will be here to sing two solos!

Dec. 25th - Christmas Day NO SUNDAY SERVICE!

The office will be closed the week following Christmas Day.

Thanks to Sue and Curtis Plummer for our new mics!

Sick List, continued

Martha Underwood (Edith Raby)
McKenzie Brock (Wendy Powell)
Phillip Doré (Judy Cutler)
Rhonda Carlson (Angie Lowry)
Richard Turner (Edith Raby)
Romaine Jones (April Jones)
Shane Chilli (Joan Lee Mikulas)
Sid Johnston (Doug Caskey)
Sue Plummer (Beth Harris)
Susan Cooper (Fred Chapman)
Thomas Van Duyn (Judy Cutler)
William Egan (Bill Egan)

Prayer for the Search Committee

Almighty and everliving God, be present with the Search Committee members as they move forward in the process of calling a new rector. Grant them wisdom, discernment, and patience in this process, so that they can carry out what is truly your holy will in calling the priest whom you would have serve us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CEC Events Calendar

Dec. 18th - Food Sunday - bring non-perishable food for C.O.P.

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm
Music begins at 4:40 pm
Ricky Goodwyn, Jr. will be here to sing two solos!

Dec. 25th - Christmas Day NO SUNDAY SERVICE!

The office will be closed the week following Christmas Day.

Thanks to Sue and Curtis Plummer for our new mics!