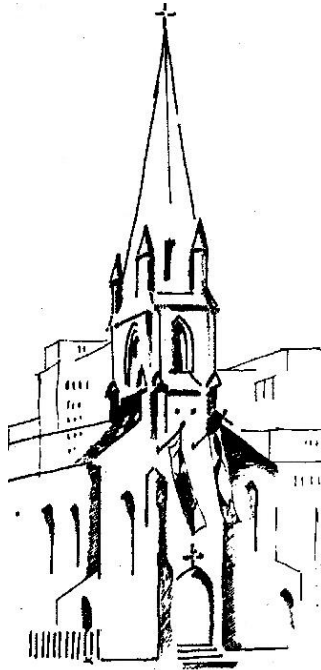


**Christ Church Episcopal**  
*Reading, Pennsylvania*

*Christ Is All and In All*

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**August 14, 2022**



**The Holy Eucharist**

**Services at 8:00** (spoken) and **10:30 am** (with music) following  
*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* - the black book in the pew racks  
Service music (preceded by "S") is located at the FRONT of *The (blue)*  
*Hymnal 1982*

**VESTRY**

**Senior Warden:** Rick Wolf, **Junior Warden:** Wayne Fanning, **Secretary:**  
Carolyn Handy. Connie Fegley, Ashleigh Hoelscher, Diane Morris, Anita  
Powell, Chris Spohn, Terry Rowles, June Tull, Michael West, and Pam  
Wheat.

**Organ Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**

*J.S. Bach*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**Processional Hymn: 366 (vv. 1-4)**

*Grosser Gott*

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP p. 355**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 355**

**Hymn of Praise: S 280 (*Gloria, BCP p. 356 @ 8am*)**

*Gloria in excelsis*

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

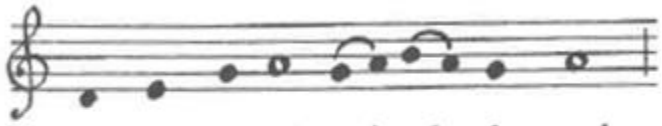
### **First Reading**

**Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

## Psalm 82

### REFRAIN



A-rise, O God, and rule the earth,



for you shall take all na-tions for your own.

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:  
2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?

### REFRAIN:

- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.  
5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

### REFRAIN:

- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;  
7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince."  
8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

### REFRAIN:

## Second Reading

## Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith

Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Gospel Anthem: The Heavenly Aeroplane**

*arr. John Rutter*

“This Gospel hymn was written by Pentecostal Pastor John S McConnell in 1927, during the heyday of Barnstorming, when stunt pilots traveled around the country entertaining people by performing tricks and offering rides in their airplanes. Pastor McConnell compares Judgment Day and the Rapture to one of these airplane rides. “

One of these nights about twelve o'clock  
The old world's goin' to reel and rock,  
The sinner's goin' to tremble and cry for pain  
And the Lord will come in his aeroplane.

**REFRAIN:**

*Oh ye thirsty of ev'ry tribe,  
Get your ticket for an aeroplane ride,  
Jesus our Savior is a coming to reign  
And take you up to glory in his aeroplane.*

Talk about your joy-rides in automobiles,  
Talk about your fast times on motor-wheels,  
We'll break all records as we upward fly  
For an aeroplane joy-ride through the sky

**REFRAIN**

You will have to get ready if you take this ride,  
Quit all your sins and humble your pride,  
You must furnish a lamp both bright and clean  
And a vessel of oil to run the machine.

**REFRAIN**

When our journey is over and we'll all sit down  
At the marriage supper with a robe and a crown;  
We'll blend our voices with the heav'nly throng  
And praise our Savior as the years roll on.

**REFRAIN**

*Yeah!*

**Gospel**

**Luke 12:49-56**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

**Homily**

**Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP p. 388**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

<b>Confession and Absolution</b>	<b>BCP p. 360</b>
<b>Peace</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Offertory Hymn 490</b>	<i>Houston</i>
<b>Hymn at the Presentation 380, vs. 3</b>	<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>	<b>BCP p. 361</b>
<b>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (<i>spoken at 8am</i>) S-129</b>	<i>Sanctus</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP p. 364</b>
<b>Fraction Anthem S-163</b>	<i>Agnus Dei</i>
<b>Distribution of Holy Communion</b>	
<i>All baptized Christians are invited to receive.</i>	
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<b>Hymnal 596, 635</b>
<b>Post-communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP p. 365</b>
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: 637</b>	<i>Lyons</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Organ Postlude:</b>	<b>Fanfare</b>
	<b>Henry Purcell</b>

## **Liturgical Ministers**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. J. Douglas Moyer

**Deacon:** Rev. Dr. Midge Pendergast

**Organist/Choirmaster:** James K. Wilson

**Postulant:** Michael Molina

**Lectors/Prayers of the People:** Chris Spohn (8:00AM)

Kate Fanning/Anita Powell (10:30AM)

**Ushers:** Chris Spohn/Ellen Sunderman (8:00AM)

Richard Androne/Dale Goodyear/Doris Schilpp (10:30)

**Altar Guild Team:** June Tull and Sophia (*captain*) Priscilla Hirschenhofer,

Andrea Griffith and Kim Alarcon

**Altar Candle Memorials for August to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: Lois Feick by David and Judy Feick, Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoare and For Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski.**

**Altar Flowers for today** are given to the **Glory of God and in Loving Memory of MR. AND Mrs. Paul H. Perreten** from Sabra P. Lantz and Paul F. Perreten.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers, Columbarium Flowers, Lectern Flowers, or Altar Candle dedications should please contact Nancy Shelly @ **610-375-7925**. Thank you!

## **Weekday Worship Services**

**Zoom Bible Study**, Wednesday @ 8 am; **Zoom Centering Prayer sessions**, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 A.M.; **Morning Prayer**, Thursday @ **11:00 am** at Red Bridge Park (led by David Emes)

**We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially: Robert D. Keeler (8/14), Stephen Meyer (8/14), Scarlett Frymoyer (8/17), Drew Jones (8/17), Bryan Allen (8/18), Julia Richie-Sammin (8/18), Victoria**

**Wilson (8/18), and Jacqueline Wilson (8/20) with joy, gratefulness and thanksgiving for your gifts of unconditional love and the life given.**

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**The Christ Church Mission:**

**Sharing God's Love with All**

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