# Christ Episcopal Church

# Reading, Pennsylvania Christ is All and in All



The Second Sunday after Pentecost and ECW Charity Sunday
June 2, 2024

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# Today's Readings

#### The First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is him do what seems good to him."

#### The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

#### The Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them,

"Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath so the Sonof Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again, he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand, They watched him ti see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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For those in need of our prayers			
Steve	Gigi	Craig	
Penny	Kristin	Frank	
Beverly	Lisa	Liza	
Rose Marie Innocent	Nick	$\operatorname{Beth}$	
Stacey	Polly	$\operatorname{Barb}$	
Joe	Sally	$\mathbf{Seth}$	
Sally	Wyatt	Ellen	
Barbara	Jim	Peter	
Marjorie Harrison Thomas	Annie	Mary Ann	
Jerry	$\operatorname{Liz}$	Bob Kappenstein	
Cindy	Denise	Beverly	
Stephanie	Terra	Connie	
Randall			

#### The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness, saying, Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior. We pray for Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Michael, our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and St. Mary's, Reading. Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory. We pray for those celebrating this week, Archie Fenton, Midge Pendergast, Michael West and James Wilson. Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life. We pray for the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land. Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all those who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness. We pray for our ECW and all of the charities that they support. Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.** 

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin or disfigured by pain, that, raised from death to life in Christ, their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy. We pray for those printed on our prayer list and for any we name now...Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us, who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity, especially William Pflum; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom, and grant us your peace at all times. Lord, hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: Lord of plenty, fill our hunger with the food that lasts, the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Merciful Father: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Christ Episcopal Church Reading, PA

#### 8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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#### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Please stand

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

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

#### The Collect for Purity

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

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.
People: Christ, have mercy.
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you: People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord: People: Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 29** (The psalm is read responsively by whole verse) Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.

Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.

He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt.

I heard an unfamiliar voice saying

"I eased his shoulder from the burden;

his hands were set free from bearing the load."

You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

I am the Lord your God,

who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,

"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

**The Gospel Reading:** Mark 2:23-3:6 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin) Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

People: Glory be to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord:

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

#### The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)
Celebrant: Lord hear us
People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Confession of Sin

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The Peace
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361)

The Sanctus 362

The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 362

# The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread

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#### The Invitation to Communion and Communion

Everyone is invited to receive. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking).

#### The Post-Communion Prayers

The Celebrant first prays the following:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then all pray together on page 365.

# The Blessing

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

# 8:00 AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Lector and Intercessor Rick Wolf

> Usher Ellen Sunderman

Communion Assistant Rick Wolf

Altar Guild
Linda Jones (Captain),
Linda Lacey and
Brittany Underkofler

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#### 10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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**Prelude** 

Soliloguy

David Conte

The Call

(Hymnal #487)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Milah Smith, soloist

Please stand

Processional Hymn 594 God of grace and God of glory

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant:

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

People:

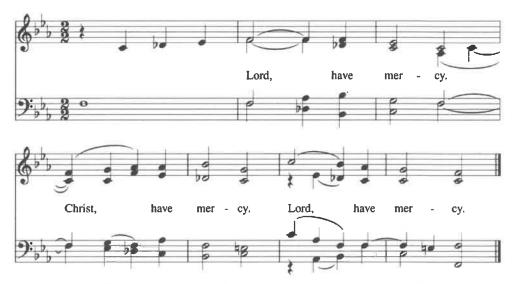
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (said together)

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.

**Kyrie** 

Kevin R. Hackett



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#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you: People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord: People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Hymn The church of Christ in every age (see page 11)

The Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel or our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

Please be seated

The Homily and Children's Message

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

Celebrant: Lord hear us

People: Lord, graciously hear us.

Confession of Sin 360

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#### The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

#### Announcements and Commissioning of ECW officers

#### The Offertory Anthem In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend

#### Milah Smith, soloist

1.In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

3. There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

4.Bought with the precious blood of Christ No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

#### Presentation Hymn

Praise God from whom all blessings flow (Hymn 380, vs 3)
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.

# The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A page 361)

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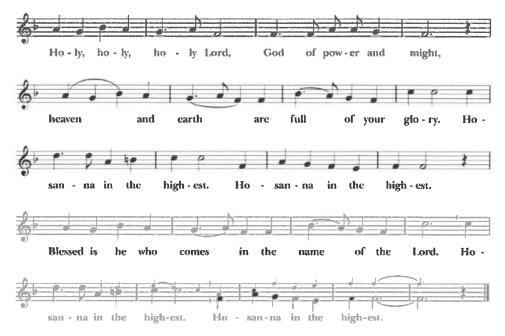
Celebrant: The Lord be with you:
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts:
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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The Sanctus Richard Proulx

#### The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #125



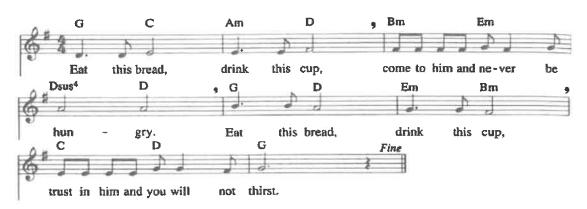
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### The Celebrant concludes with the Great Thanksgiving on page 362

#### The Lord's Prayer

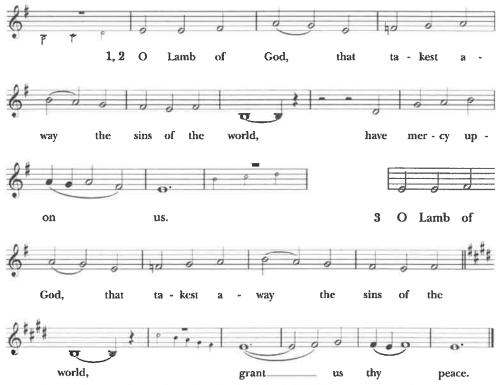
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#### The Fraction Anthem



The Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei Healy Willan



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# The Communion Hymn 671 Amazing grace

If Eucharistic visitors are being sent forth today to take the sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion:

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of

Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup, Amen.

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Then all pray together on page 365.

# The Blessing

**The Closing Hymn** *I, the Lord of sea and sky* (see page 16·17)

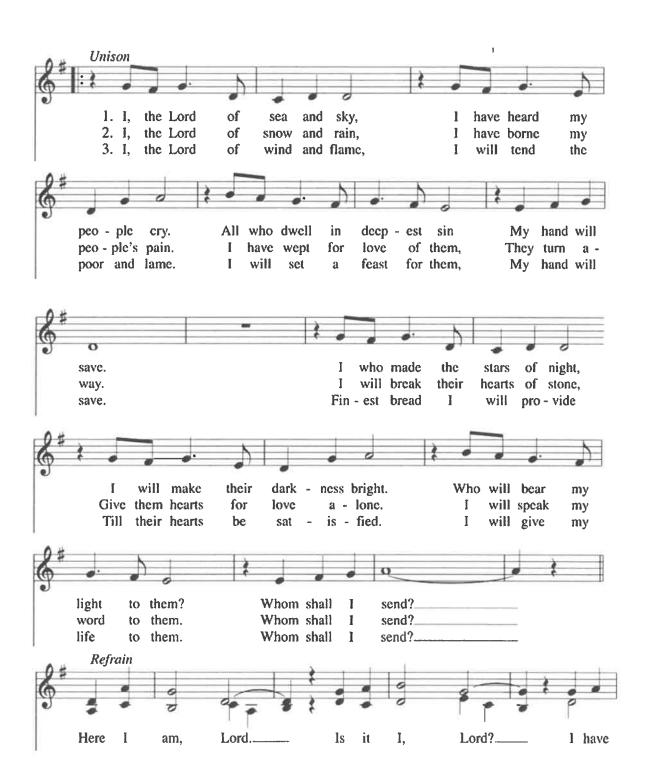
#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Allegro (Trio Sonata in E-flat) BWV 525 J.S. Bach

Vestry Wayne Fanning (Senior Warden) Diane Morris (Junior Warden) Terry Rowles (Pastoral Care) Pam Wheat (Grants) Carolyn Handy (Stewardship) Michael West (Finances) Connie Fegley (Worship) Anita Powell (Hospitality) Kim Alarcon (Outreach) Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth) Chuck Brantman (Security/Property)	Music Parish Choir Bell Ringers Children's Choir Fall Festival of Arts  Education Adult Forum Library Children's Ministries Education for Ministry  Pastoral Care Cards and notes Prayer Lists Eucharistic Visitors Flower Delivery Pastoral Visits	Outreach Opportunity House Rummage Mary's Shelter Narcotics Anonymous Literacy Council of Reading Berks ESL Dinners Daughters of the King Episcopal Church Women Helping Harvest Veterans Coalition of PA Angel Tree Berks Community Health Center Berks Youth Chorus
Our Ministries  Worship Acolytes Altar Guild Eucharistic Ministers Lectors and Intercessors Vergers Guitar and Taizé Services Healing Team Centering Prayer Morning Prayer Ushers Kristallnacht Service	Fellowship Sunday Coffee Hour 50+ Club Hospitality Committee  Business Property Ministry Church Maintenance Days Stewardship Team Planned Giving Communications Capital Campaign Security Taskforce	





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#### 10AM Service Participants

 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{Celebrant and Homilist} \\ \textbf{The Reverend Bryce Wandrey} \end{array}$ 

Organist and Choir Director John Painter

> Verger Kathleen Brantman

Gospel Book Bearer Andrea Griffith

Lector Victoria Wilson

Intercessor Charlotte Hoare Ushers
Wayne Fanning, Susan Doll
and Larry Whalen

Communion Assistants
Kate Fanning and Milah Smith

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Acolytes
Derek Morris and Josh West

Altar Guild Linda Jones (Captain), Linda Lacey and Brittany Underkofler

#### **ECW Charity Profiles**

Connections Work, formerly Berks Connections/Pretrial Services (BCPS) is helping to improve lives and create safer, healthier, and more prosperous communities by providing individuals with justice involvement with the tools and support they need to live productive, law-abiding lives. With a focus on workforce development, Connections Work enables individuals to put their best foot forward, helping them land family-sustaining jobs, which lowers the recidivism rate. The impact ripples out to positively impact the health and well-being of their families, their employers, and our community.

Family Promise of Berks County: your local non-profit providing transitional shelter, case management and supports to children, families and youth at risk of homelessness in and throughout Berks County. We offer Hospitality Network, Bridge House, U-turn and Rent and Utility Assistance.

The LGBT Center of Greater Reading provides support to the community via groups, events, counseling, education and health services. Please check our Facebook page and our website for our current events.

**LightHouse Women and Children's Center** is a center for unsheltered single women and women with children on the campus of Hope Rescue Mission in Reading, PA. We transformed a warehouse on our campus that was being used as a thrift store into a beautiful residence with 43 individual rooms.

Mary's Shelter provides housing and social services to homeless, unaccompanied youth and young mothers. In a comfortable and safe home-like setting, we provide the physical, mental, and emotional support they need to heal and move forward in life. Mary's Shelter operates five unique programs. Three programs are residential and provide shelter to young people ages 14 to 21. Two programs are community out-reach services to help prevent homelessness and serve clients of any age. The Maternity Out-reach assist new mothers throughout the pregnancy and for the next three years.

**VCOP** is a 100% Volunteer 501c3 organization. We help Veterans with food and clothing by distribution at our twice monthly Stand Downs. (Reading and Pottstown 2nd and 4th Saturday respectively.) Transportation to medical appointments. Housing at our house in Reading on Taft Ave. We can be reached by phone at (610)372-8267 or by email at infor@teamvcop.org.

After the 10:00Am service today there will be a luncheon and a fashion show from our Rummage Sale fashions you won't want to miss. All are welcome.

#### Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM The Christ Church Mission Sharing God's Love with All

Please visit us at www.rdgchristchurch.org. The Diocesan and church staff members are listed, as well as a calendar of events. You may use this website to send in prayer requests. You may also request to be added to the list for e-news and newsletters.

Altar Candle Memorials for May are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare; Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.

Altar Flowers for today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of their husband and father William Pflum from Polly Pflum and Cynthia Pipkin.

Sunday School: 9:00 · 9:50; Catechesis (pre-school · first grade): room A1 Joyful Path (second grade · sixth grade): room A2; Live and Learn · a weekly class for middle and high school students. Room A3 Nursery: 9:00 · 11:30—Infant to preschool across from Parish Hall. The nursery is available from Sunday school to Coffee Hour for ages infant to age 5. Children are free to learn, play, and explore in a safe, child-friendly environment.



Did you forget your checkbook this morning? Have you been wanting to set up a pledge but keep forgetting? Life just got a whole lot easier: scan the QR code on your phone and it will take you directly to our giving homepage.

We are continuing our six-week **Pilgrim Course today**. This is an innovative and inspiring program for people of all stages along the road of following Jesus. We will be exploring **The Lord's Prayer** by looking at each powerful line of this prayer, week by week. We meet in the Parlor from 9:05 to 9:45am .Please join us in this course for the Christian journey.

#### This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, June 2 —The Second Sunday after Pentecost and ECW Charity Sunday 8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken) 9AM Sunday School 9:05AM Lord's Prayer Pilgrim course 10AM Holy Eucharist (sung) 11AM Fellowship Hour, Lunch and Fashion Show 4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, June 3

9AM—ESL class 12PM—1PM NA meeting 5:30-6:30PM NA meeting

Tuesday, June 4

9AM Citizenship class 9:30AM Centering Prayer 12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, June 5

9AM ESL Class 12PM Holy Eucharist 12PM—1PM NA Meeting 5:30-6:30PM NA Meeting

Thursday, June 6

9AM Citizenship Class 9:30AM Centering Prayer 11AM Morning Prayer at Red Bridge Park 12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Friday, June 7 12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, June 8 12PM—2PM NA Meeting Sunday, June 9 — The Third Sunday after Pentecost 8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken) 9AM Sunday School 9:05AM Lord's Prayer Pilgrim course 10AM Holy Eucharist (sung) 11AM Fellowship Hour 4PM—5PM NA meeting

# **Upcoming Events**

June 5, 8 and 12 ECW Rummage Sale 10AM -1 PM

June 8 Opportunity House Dinner

June 16 Father's Day

June 17-21 BYC Summer Sing at Christ Church

June 30 Independence Sunday

