



Welcome to Christ Church

June 19, 2016

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Service Notes: 8 a.m. service is in the BCP starting on page 323, 10:15 a.m. service starts on page 299.

HYMNS: 493, 652 (1,2&3), (Bap) LEV. 121, 380 (verse 3), S120, S155, (Comm) 686, 529, & (Rec) 388

Thanks to participants: P. Lusa, C. Norris, C. Sloat **Welcome to Gray Forrester Paquette**

Collect and Readings

Collect: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." [Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."] He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me.

Psalm 43

- 1 Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
- 2 For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? *
and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me? **[antiphon]**
- 3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;

4 That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; *

and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God. **[antiphon]**

5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? * and why are you so disquieted within me?

6 Put your trust in God; *

for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God. **[antiphon]**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 8:26-39 (People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As Jesus stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Notes for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: June 19, 2016

Welcome to your church! Communion uses a common cup for wine and wheat wafers. You can take the bread only, if you prefer, or "intinct" it into the wine. Non-gluten wafers? Check with clergy. Thanks to service participants! (schedule is on the back table and at the top of the leaflet). Baptized today: Gray Forrester Paquette, son of Sebastian & Regina Rae Rice Paquette, grandson of Richard & Philippa Paquette, nephew of Kirsten Rigney!

Church School – If you would like a "take home church" box to use this summer see Nicole or email her.

We'll be working on our "Church School Team" experiment as we head into the fall. **Nicole Nichols** churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com or Liaisons, Kim Bergandahl or Melissa Zahansky.

Nursery Care is available today and next Sunday, returning again on August 28th.

Teen Program: J2A and YAC activities, see separate email notices as appropriate. Our program season has wound down until the fall; ***The 2017 Pilgrimage Site is Vancouver, B. C.***; Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+); Catherine Bastow: 860-928-3575; catherinebastow@sbcglobal.net

Vestry: Next regular Meeting in the Library on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Vine and Branches Mural: See Rite-13ers or Jim Goodwin to get your photo taken!

Women's Workshop will begin with a Parish Life Potluck Dinner in honor of Jane Hale at 6 p.m. (everyone invited) followed by the Women's group at 7 p.m.-ish on **Tuesday, June 21st**, Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: Jane Hale's first services as an ordained person today; Baptisms next week, June 26th: Summer Services start on July 3rd at 9:15. Clergy visiting: July 3rd and August 17th, the Rev. Jim Kellaway, July 10th and 17th, the Rev. Joan Phelps (with Jane Hale assisting), July 24th and 31st, the Rev. Don Parker. We're going to work on some outside services in August, weather dependent. Dennis Patton and Jim Dehls will continue to provide music through the summer as scheduled.

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