

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 8 A.M.

Preacher: Father Bill Coats

Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

LEM: Callie Campbell

First Reading/Psalmist: Dan Eckhardt

Second Reading: Bill Goodson

Intercessor: Callie Campbell

Ushers: Cackie Scott & Brian Vesley

Altar Guild: Dorothy Meyers, Patty Smith, Linhua Sun, Pam Canali

Perennials: Elaina Richardi

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD & IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE REV. JAMES  
MARTIN, HELEN MARTIN, RAYMOND BANEY,  
BEATRICE BANEY, AND KATHLEEN SMITH.

GIVEN BY CAROL & TOM MARTIN

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.

Preacher: Father Bill Coats

Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas E. Mathews Jr.

Organist: David Rutherford

LEMs: Barbara Monahan & Don Steen

First Reading: Laura D'Alessio

Second Reading: Tyler Stahl

Intercessor: Pam Canali

Choir: Tim Berry, Susan Eggers, Bill Eggers, Troy Eggers, Chris Elliot,  
Barbara Hemink, Toni Pasqualicchio, Elaina Richardi, Paris Simms,  
Kelly Sullivan, Melinda Weber, Marlene Whittemore

Acolytes: Ainsley Goot, Jared Auriemma, Mia Sebastian,  
Lily Sebastian, Aidan Smith, Carson Halpert

Ushers: Frank Ducoat, Lyle Hatch, Rick Hampson

Greeters: Ken Cook, Lucy DiMaulo

**Prayer Intentions**

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our diocesan Bishop; Carlye, and Tom & Bill, our priests.

We pray for Donald, our President; Phil, our Governor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

Parish Birthdays this Week:

Oct 21- Kelly Duane ; Oct 22- Sarah D'Alessio ; Oct 23- Gerry Lee ; Oct 24- Katherine Chatfield ; Oct 25- Dorothy Meyers, Lynn Prokop, Carol Stoddard

For those serving in the armed forces in harm's way overseas, and for all who suffer from violence in war-torn areas of the world.

For those among us whose hearts are troubled or are ill and infirm: Lynda Alessi, Marion Goetz, Bill Kirk, Andrew Landis, Al, Portela, Don Rogers, Tom Savage, Patty Steen, Ellen Steensma, Laurie Werling

We remember all who have died, praying especially for Mark Hoffer, nephew of Lyle Hatch.

Our Prayer Chain Ministry offers prayers for healing, hope and comfort; for joy and thanksgiving; for God's presence on the journey. The Christ Church Prayer Chain is a quiet and confidential ministry. All requests are considered strictly confidential. If you, or someone you know, needs or wants our prayers, contact Father Tom at (201) 652-2350 or Linda Larson at (201) 934-7229.

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**CHRIST CHURCH  
RIDGEWOOD**

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:  
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People, and  
Extending God's Kingdom

**Hymns & Psalm for 10 A.M.**

PROCESSIONAL 388: O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE

GOSPEL 455: O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE  
two stanzas before the reading, and two stanzas after the reading

CHOIR ANTHEM: FAIREST LORD JESUS

PRESENTATION 495: HAIL THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

COMMUNION 348: LORD, WE HAVE COME AT YOUR OWN INVITATION

MISSIONAL 347: GO FORTH FOR GOD, GO TO THE WORLD IN PEACE

**PSALM 91:9-16**

Verses are chanted on the reciting tone; change pitch on underlined syllables and with each new line of text, except for those that have two lines for parts of the verse.

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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Choir Only

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your habitation,  
<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

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<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup> They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup> You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.  
<sup>14</sup> Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.  
<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.  
<sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

### AFTER PENTECOST

October 21, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education/Coffee Hour
- 9:15 a.m. Joy! Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care (ends at 11:30 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Celtic Worship

#### NEWCOMERS' LUNCH

**November 4, 2018 at noon in the Guild's Room.** Members of the Clergy, Vestry and Ministry leaders will welcome you to Christ Church and share more information about this wonderful community. If you would like to join us for lunch, please email Julie Hamon at merieliz@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### NEW DIRECTORY

We are beginning to start our 2019 parish directory and will be asking all parishioners to provide any changes and updates to their number, address, name, etc. by sending them to parish admin email by **Nov. 28th, 2018:** parishadmin@christchurchridgewood.org

A physical copy will also be available in the Guilds Room during coffee-hour. Please look through it and make any necessary changes.

#### STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that we have chosen: "Transforming Generosity" as the theme of our pledge drive to fund the ministries on Christ Church in 2019. Over the next few weeks, leading up to our **NOVEMBER 18 INGATHERING** where we will ask everyone to bring a completed pledge card to your Sunday Service to be collected, you will hear references to this theme, along with spoken testimonials of your fellow parishioners. We hope this theme encourages reflection and discussion about generosity and transformation - both individually and as a community of faith. Our goal is to inspire contemplation beyond that of the church's budget and instead of transforming how we look at our calling as Disciples of Christ. A letter formally introducing the 2019 pledge drive will be mailed next week. If you do not receive a letter or have any questions/comments, please contact Deanna Najork at 610-462-6041 or deanna.najork@gmail.com.

#### YOUTH GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Sunday, October 28th, at 6 P.M.** we will be having a Spooktacular Halloween party at the Harris home. Please get your costumes ready and RSVP to Donna Harris or Kristen Lee to let them know you'll be joining in the fun! Feel free to bring a friend and a treat to share! Looking forward to a bootiful evening! Email—delekharis@gmail.com or klee@christchurchridgewood.org

#### YOUTH SUNDAY...NOT JUST FOR YOUTH!

Our first Youth Sunday of the school year is scheduled for **Sunday, October 28th.** We'd love for **EVERYONE** to wear their Halloween Costumes, so start planning now. Any Youth interested in participating in Worship (LEMs, lay readers, Ushers, etc.) please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES HOST COFFEE-HOUR

**October 28 is a Youth Sunday,** if you have a student in Sunday school, please be sure to bring something yummy to share. Sunday school will be hosting a festive coffee-hour for Halloween. Any questions please email Kristen Lee at klee@christchurchridgewood.org

#### CELTIC WORSHIP IS BACK TODAY!!

The Celtic Worship returns on **Sunday, October 21 at 5 P.M.** at Christ Church.

**Music, meditation, finding God with you!**



#### CARDBOARD CITY SLEEPOUT DONATIONS

The Confirmation Class is leading the youth of Christ Church in a Cardboard City Sleepout to raise awareness for homelessness and to raise funds for Family Promise. They will be collecting donations starting this Sunday. Please help support the youth and Family Promise.



#### COFFEE-HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a well-loved time of weekly fellowship, friendship & food at Christ Church. We need your help to keep the tradition alive! Please consider hosting a Coffee Hour by bringing food, setting up snacks for the congregation and cleaning up. If you are interested in hosting a coffee-hour or want more information contact Nancy Jacoby or Lynn Prokop.

**9 A.M.** - Nancy Jacoby (njaco47@aol.com; 973.835.2161)  
**11:15 A.M.** - Lynn Prokop (herbalqueen129@yahoo.com)

Thank you to Barb Mathews, Barbara Monahan, Olive Wolfe, Emeka Onwubu, Donna Harris, Joanne Pritti, Lynda Portela, & Lucy DiMauro for contributing to our coffee hour on pot luck Sundays.

#### CHRIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY—2018-19: ISAIAH

The Book of Isiah speaks so urgently to Christians that, although it's part of the Hebrew Scriptures, it's been called "the Fifth Gospel."

**Weekly sessions have begun on Mondays at 7 P.M. in the Guilds Room.** Our leader will again be the Rev. Dr. Karen Rezach, a former member of our parish who is now a priest in our diocese and director of the Ethics Institute at Kent Place School in Summit.

Please join us, especially if you haven't tried Bible study before. We'd say all you need is a Bible, but if you don't have one, we have some extras!

#### PROGRESSIVE DINNER [SAVE THE DATE]

**March 30, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.** We will gather for appetizers in the Guilds Room, then enjoy a catered dinner in smaller groups in the classrooms, then share dessert in different classrooms with a new group of people. The goal is to spend some dedicated time with members of the congregation you might not know to forge new relationships and strengthen our community. This is an adults only event.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**October 28-** Youth Sunday; Wear costumes to church; &  
Youth Group Halloween Party at 6:00 P.M. at the Harris' home  
**November 4-** Newcomer's Lunch at noon in the Guilds Room