

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

Lector 1 / LEM: Gale Martin

Lector 2: Millie Travis

Usher: Nelson Tucker

Acolyte: Caelan Reinhold

Nursery: Liz Shifflett

Sunday School: Carolyn Smith

Coffee Host: Wendy Hartsook

Altar Guild: Beverly Tucker, Nelson Tucker

Counters: Nelson Tucker, Marilyn Freidag

THE VESTRY

2018

Mandy Boisvert (Registrar)
Carolyn Smith (Sr. Warden)
Nelson Tucker

2019

Claudia Shifflett (Treasurer)
Benjamin C. Armistead
Ann Schwind

2020

Floyd Hill (Jr. Warden)
Matt Kight
Gale Martin

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Molly, Heather, Chris, David, Randy, The Powell Family, Greta, Alex, James, Joey, Dana, The Brent Family, The Lacina Family, Tyson, Mr. Clark, Christopher

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY: Sunday, December 9th after the 10:00 am service.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Please use the green insert provided in the narthex to contribute this year. Please get forms in by Dec. 16th. Thank you!

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS: Please use the Altar Flower list in the narthex to reserve your Sunday flowers for the year. Thanks!

GREENING OF THE CHURCH: Please join us after the service on Sunday, December 23rd, when we decorate the church for Christmas!

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The Rev. Jane W. Barr, *Priest-in-Charge*

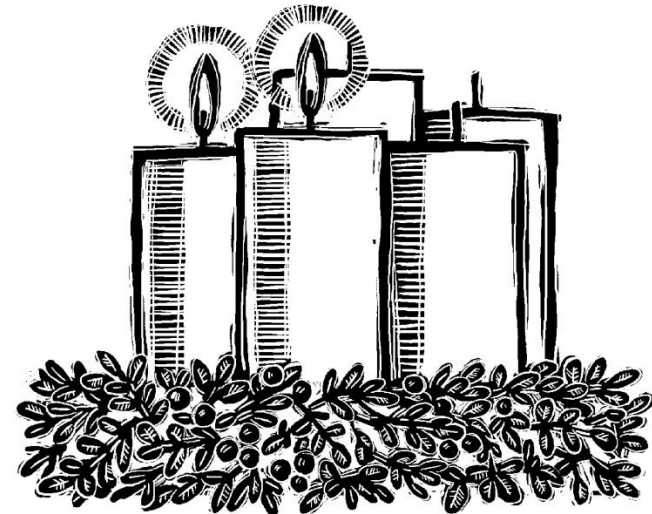
Thomas E. May, Jr., *Organist* ✕ Benjamin C. Armistead, *Choirmaster*
Cynthia F. Arnold, *Parish Administrator* ✕ Sharon L. Chapman, *Sexton*
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CHRIST CHURCH

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

A Parish of the Diocese of Virginia

Second Sunday in Advent



Visitors and Newcomers

WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you here!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018

Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*

Hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982*

Insert refers to the enclosed Scripture Insert

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Opening Acclamation	Page 323
Collect of the Day	Page 159
Lessons and Psalm	Insert
Eucharistic Prayer II	Page 340
Concluding Prayer, Blessings, and Dismissal	Page 339

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Prelude	
Procession Hymn 76	<i>Winchester New</i>

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

May the grace and peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

As we continue our Advent pilgrimage, looking forward to the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let us in prayer and praise, thanksgiving and song, give voice to the hope set forth in the Scriptures, that Christ's reign of love and light will indeed come among us. Let us offer ourselves anew as witnesses to the advent of Christ's glory, seeking to bring Christ's light and love to those who sit in darkness.

Come, O long expected Jesus, come.

THE WORD OF GOD

Collect for Purity	
<i>Holy God (S 102)</i>	
S-numbered service music is found in the front of <i>The Hymnal 1982</i>	
Collect of the Day	Page 211
First Lesson: Baruch 5:1-9	Insert
Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah	Insert
Second Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11	Insert
Gradual Hymn 61 (vs. 2)	<i>Wachet auf</i>
The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6	Insert

Before the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon	The Rev. Jane W. Barr
The Nicene Creed	Page 358
Prayers of the People – Form IV	Page 388
The Confession of Sin	Page 360
The Peace	Page 360
Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	
Presentation Hymn 380 (vs. 3)	<i>Old 100th</i>
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 Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)	Page 367
<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord (S 124)</i> <i>Amen (S 146)</i>	
The Breaking of the Bread	Page 364
<i>Fraction Anthem (S 167)</i>	
The Communion of the People	
<i>All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Holy Communion.</i>	
Communion Hymn 343	<i>St. Agnes</i>
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 366
Closing Hymn 65	<i>Bereden väg för Herran</i>
Annual Parish Meeting	
Dismissal	



Please join us in the Parish Hall for coffee hour.