

Order of Worship

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory

September 15th, 2024
17th Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Gathering To Worship

Prelude Phillip Streetman

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements Debbie-Joy Agee,
Lay Leader

*Greeting

How can we keep still this day?

There is joy in this place!

God's steadfast love extends to everyone,
God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Thanks be to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us!
Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Jesus, the Very
Thought of Thee
No. 175

Prayer For The Day

Lord of Light and Joy, we continue to look at the miraculous ways you work in our lives as mere stories or happenstance. How foolish we are! From the beginning of all that is, you have poured your love and light into this world and into our lives.

You have offered us countless blessings and opportunities for service, some of which we have followed, and others that we have ignored. You have forgiven and healed our spirits. We continue to bring before you the names and situations of people that are in direst need. We ask for your healing mercies and yet we wonder if you really are with us. Turn our moaning and crying into songs of praise and hope. Give us spirits of trust and rejoicing, that we may truly be your people all of our days. Prepare us for joyful service in your world; for we ask this in Jesus' Name, who taught us to pray...

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Act of Praise "Be Still, and Know"
Arr. Tom Fettke

Performed By: Woodlawn Chancel Choir

*Doxology

**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.
Amen.**

Gospel Lesson - John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Theme Song "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
TFWS No. 2071

Sermon The Way, The Truth The Life:
Rev. Bernard S. Mason
"Wedding at Cana"

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Ye Servants of God
No. 181

*Benediction and Sending Forth

"Life Is Short And We Do Not Have Much Time To Gladden The Hearts Of Those Who Travel With Us So Be Swift To Love Make Haste To Be Kind And Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord"
- Henri Frederic Amiel

Postlude Phillip Streetman

***=Stand if you are able**
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FORWARD WITH CHRIST



Sunday, September 15th
10:30am - Choir Practice
11:00am - Worship Service
Monday, September 16th
6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office
Tuesday, September 17th
6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office
Wednesday, September 18th
6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office
12:00pm -
Midweek Prayer & Reflection
Thursday, September 19th
6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office
9:30am - Food Pantry
Friday, September 20th
6:30am - 6:00pm - Preschool
8:00am - 5:30pm - Office

Preschool enrollment : 110	
Offering 09/08:	\$ 2,724.00
September Giving:	\$ 5,884.00
Needed Monthly:	\$ 12,621.00
Total Needed:	\$ 6,737.00
Attendance:	
Worship (Sanctuary):	74
Online Worship:	27
Total:	101

Fall Bible Study:

*"The Way,
The Truth, The Life"*

Unlock the hidden depths of John's Gospel.

John's Gospel offers readers a new language—of being born anew, of living water, of wind and spirit, of the "I am"—that enhances how we understand the divine, how we experience the world, and how we participate in the mystery of faith.

This series considers the Gospel of John in its entirety, moving through the Gospel and exploring the prologue, the wedding at Cana, the Samaritan woman at the well and the woman caught in adultery, the healing of the man at the pool and the man born blind, foot washing, Mary Magdalene and Doubting Thomas, and the Lamb of God.

Bible Study Will Take Place Each Sunday @ 9:45am
In Wilder Chapel With Service To Follow At 11:00am
In Our Woodlawn Sanctuary

Sunday, September 15th - John 2: 1-11
Wedding at Cana

Sunday, September 22nd - John 3:1-15
Nicodemus

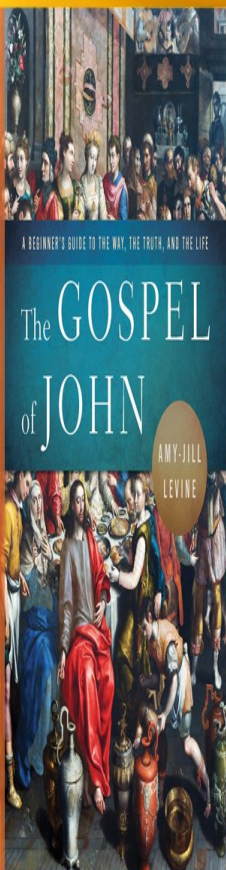
Sunday, September 29th - John 5:1-14
Healing of Man at the Pool

World Communion Sunday,
October 6th - John 9:1-14
The Man Born Blind

Sunday, October 13th - John 13:1-20
Foot Washing

Sunday, October 20th - Laity Sunday

Sunday, October 27th - John 20:1-18
Mary Magdalene & Doubting Thomas



We are in need of Volunteers at our Food Pantry
@ Christ Episcopal Church, 1904 Greene St.,
which will take place on this
Thursday at 9:30am.
We hope you will join us in helping to
serve our community and to help those in need.
May God Bless You Always!!



**The Way, The Truth,
The Life:
"Wedding at Cana"**