



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

The Baptism of Sara Elizabeth Luedtke

April 5, 2026 at 8AM

Christ Church welcomes people of every race, nationality, sexual identity, gender identity and expression, immigration status, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status.



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Father Timothy P. Carr
Rector

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church!

We are excited to welcome you to Christ Episcopal Parish, a vibrant faith community in the heart of downtown Rockville! Wherever you may be on your journey with Christ, know you are welcome here at Christ.

We value the participation, formation and leadership of all in our parish. From our children's programs to adult formation offerings, from our music program to community ministries and service – Christ Church is defined by our members, our values and our priorities.

Mass is central to our shared life together. No matter how squirmy, children are welcome participants at Mass. By celebrating the Mass with the community, children come to know themselves as the full members of the body of Christ that they are. The nursery is only feet away from the church if they (and you) need a break.

We welcome you to take part in the story of Christ in Rockville and the world, and we invite you to bring your ideas, your voice, to help define who we are with your story.

In Jesus' name,

Thanks to today's Worship Team

Minister of Liturgy: Robert James
Acolytes: Lily Buck
Lectors: Sara Luedkte
Peter Boice
Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Simpson
Bob James

Welcomers: Connie Heister
Pete Heister
Altar Guild: Cheryl Burruss Renfro
Barbara Newsom
Karen Mulzac
Madeleine Thompson
Lina & Gabriel Moncure
Alice Yator
Connie Heister
Barbara Fennelly

TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

**10am – Festal Mass of the Resurrection of our Lord with US Military Brass and Timpani
| Nursery (ages 6 months to 4 years) WITH INCENSE**

12pm – Festal Mass of the Resurrection of our Lord with New Bell Choir. NO INCENSE

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

For today's Easter Sunday liturgy, the music is led by Megan Flynn, cantor; Julianna Chitwood, violin; and Alessandro Bonotto, trumpet

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 207 in the blue hymnal

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Easter Hymn

EASTER ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest 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.

People **Amen.**

Please join in singing from the Hymnal

GLORIA S278

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

by William Mathias

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-17

Let us read a portion of Psalm 118 responsively by whole verse.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

THE EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1-4

Lector A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 208

in the blue hymnal

THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE

Victory

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Timothy P. Carr

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Priest The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors **We present Sara Elizabeth Luedtke to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Priest Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidate **I do.**

Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate **I do.**

Priest Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidate **I do.**

Please all stand as able

The Priest addresses the congregation saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Sara in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Priest Let us join with Sara who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Fr. Tim then says to the gathered

Let us now pray for Sara who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver Sara, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill Sara with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach Sara to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Priest says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt and into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through His death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in His death. By it we share in His resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into His fellowship those who come to Him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Priest Sara, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Priest Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Sara the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

Fr. Tim places a hand on Sara's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Sara, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People **Amen.**

Fr. Tim will then bless the congregation with Holy Water.

Priest and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood.

Priest Let us welcome the newly Baptized.

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us offer to one another a sign of God's peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE



Priest Walk in love as Christ loves us and gave Himself a sacrifice for all.

THE OFFERTORY

Please consider a donation to Christ Church to support our ministries. You may place your offering in the plate or give online at <https://rebrand.ly/egiving>

Please join in saying

THE 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.**

SURSUM CORDA

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Priest continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Please join in singing

THE SANCTUS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD

by Justin Boyer

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. The Priest continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Priest continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

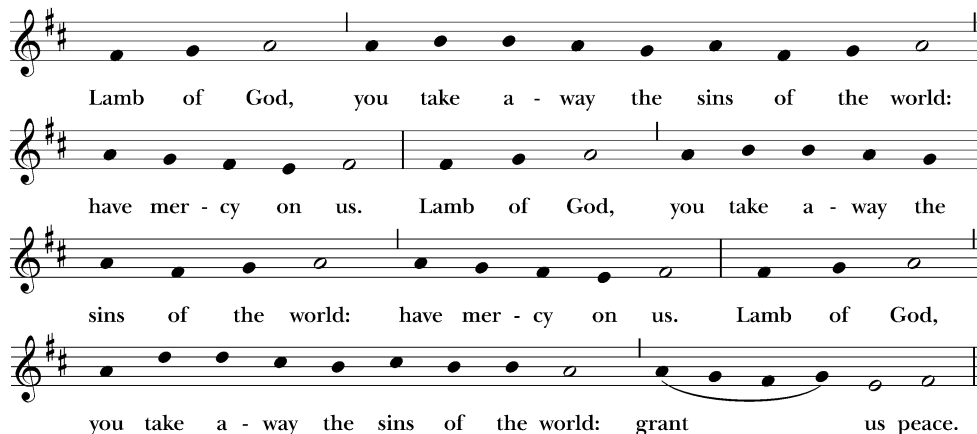
The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Please join in singing

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S161

LAMB OF GOD

by David Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Christ Church. Gluten free sacrament is available.
If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your arms across your chest.*

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 210 in the blue hymnal

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!

Ellacombe

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand.*

Priest Let us pray

Priest and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people:

And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN 205 in the blue hymnal

GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING!

Gelobt sei Gott

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the Name of the Risen Christ! Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**



Easter Flowers 2026

The Easter flowers have been made possible by gifts from parishioners and friends of Christ Church:

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In thanksgiving for...

Joyce Bryant	Great friends
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Jane Follit	My family and friends
Beth Carino	our Altar Guild volunteers, whose quiet and devoted hands prepare this holy space, guided by Fr. Tim - whose selfless work is itself an act of worship and love.
Sandi Atkinson	Family and friends
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Beverly Piccone	Bob Piccone
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Chris and Melinda Adams	Joseph Juel, Mary and Bill Adams
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Graham Lear	Allen Lear
Donald Creed	Gordon Sutherland Creed, Andrew Lincoln Creed, Lynda Grace Futch-Creed
Alice Yator	My Mother, Nereal
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Ed Acevedo	My Father, Pablo Acevedo
Karin Linthicum	Somervell Linthicum, Dr. William & Sue Linthicum and Edward Nelson
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Susan Byrne	In honor of John and Margaret Mench & descendants

A Message from Father Tim ...

Daily, I thank God for the joy and excitement that I experience when I consider you and the gifts you are to me, to this parish and to the wider community.

You are truly abundant gifts!

Our God is a God that gives abundantly. God gives us life and delights in who we are, as we are then God gives God's self over to life so that we might gain an even greater sense of what it means to live. Even more, God the giver gives eternal life through the resurrection of God's son, Jesus Christ.

God rolls away the stone like spring rolling away the gray of winter, and God says to creation, "everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" because the divine giver gives. And to that we say, Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen, Indeed!

Across all ages, God gives.

Even in the trials of Lent, the sorrows of grief, or the supreme beauty of spring, God gives. God cannot help but give everything that God has to give, and in the Easter resurrection we see something so profound and wondrous that it becomes nearly impossible not to imagine the impossible.

I hope that this Easter season allows us to imagine the impossible in our lives.

I hope that in God's incredible gift, we are able to receive and recognize the extraordinary awesomeness of the resurrection, and I hope too that the empty tomb provides for us a great sense that life can be full and that we can, in fact, be the delights of God and one another in God's creation, which is given everlasting from age to age.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Tim

CHRIST EPISCOPAL PARISH

---APRIL ACTIVITIES---

EACH WEEK THIS MONTH:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays 6-9pm • Mondays 6-7:30pm • Tuesdays 7-9:30pm • Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm • Wednesdays 12:10-1pm • Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm • Thursdays 5:30-7pm • Thursdays 7:30-9:30pm • Saturdays 8:45-10:15am • Saturdays 6:30-7:30pm • Sundays 9am-9:45am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cub Scouts Pack 928 MR & DR Evening Yoga with Lok Samson MUS Scouting America Meeting MR & DR Bell Choir Practice MUS WOW (Worship On Wednesdays) CH St. Augustine Fellowship for battered women PH Alanon Meetings PH Christ Church Choir Rehearsals MUS Morning Yoga with Lok Samson MUS AA Meeting DR Sunday Bible Study PH |
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SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr 5th 8:00, 10:00am & 12pm • Apr 7th 7pm • Apr 11th 12-3pm • Apr 12th 11:30am • Apr 16th 6pm • Apr 18th 8am-12pm • Apr 18th 4-5pm • Apr 23rd 6pm • Apr 24th 7-9pm • Apr 24th 7:30-9pm • Apr 25th 9-10am • Apr 28th 7-8:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Services CH Pastoral Care Comm Mtg PH Family Fun Event DR and MR Adult Forum CPR Workshop MR Rehearsal for MC & CEC Concert CH Rise Against Hunger DR Yoga with Sound Bath MUS Rehearsal for MC & CEC Concert CH Feds & Friends Meeting PH Montgomery College and CEC Concert CH Communion Class with Fr. Tim PH Vestry Meeting PH |
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More details can be found in the e-newsletter sent out each Friday. If you have any further questions or would like to subscribe to the newsletter, email parishadmin@cecrockville.org

- PR: Parish House**
- MR: Murdock Room**
- DR: Dining Room**
- MUS: Music Room**
- CH: Chapel/Sanctuary**
- SCH: School**
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Welcome Visitors!

1 Help Us Get to Know You — We're glad you're here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** (located in the pews) and place it in the collection plate or hand it to a welcomer.

2 Meet Our Rector — Father Tim would love to meet you ... **please say 'hi' on your way out!** You can also call 301-762-2191 or email him at fathertim@cecrockville.org.

3 Stay Connected — Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter at rebrand.ly/CECenews and follow us on [facebook.com/christchurchrockville](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchrockville). View online worship at [youtube.com/CECRockville](https://www.youtube.com/CECRockville).

ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist with sermon and music

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery Care (age six months to 4 years) – provided during the service. Staffed by trained aides; pagers available.

Godly Play (PK, K, 1st & 2nd grades) in the Godly Play Room (accessed via the side double doors in the rear of the church)

SHINE! (3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades) in Room #204 (second-floor classroom down the main hallway on the left)

MERCY Youth Group (grades 6 – 12)

Meets Sunday evenings for special events.

Christ Episcopal School (preschool – 8th grade)

“Inspiring Minds to Learn, Hearts to Love, and Hands to Serve”

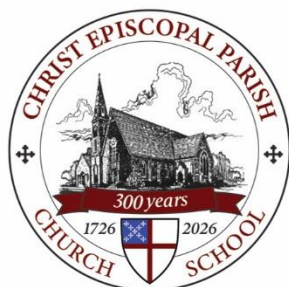
ADULT EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Hour & Adult Forums selected Sundays following the service



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