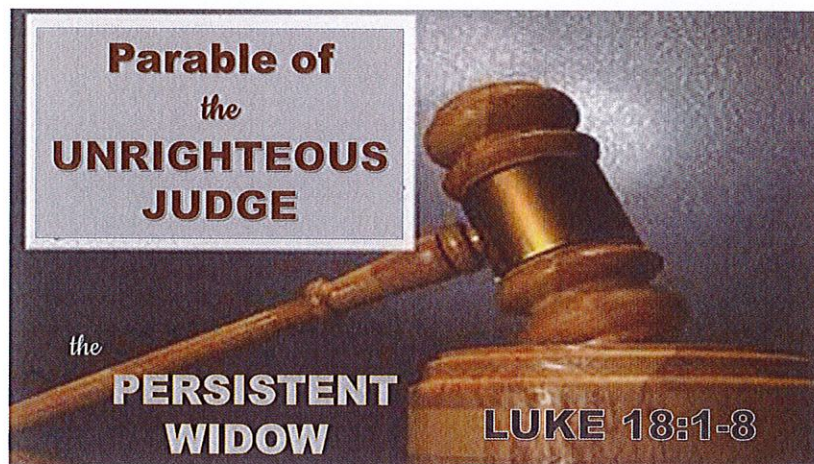
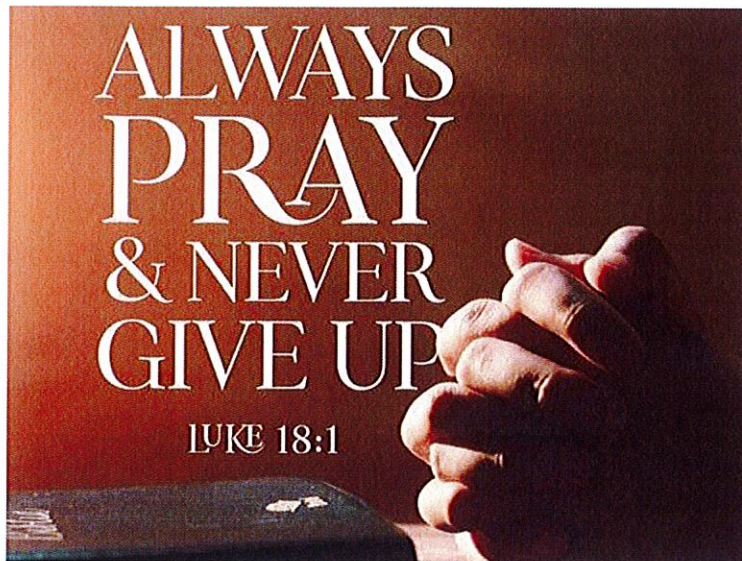




St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:30 a.m.

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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		Chinenye Anako
Processional	<i>Alleuia! Sing to Jesus!</i>	H-460 Vs 1, 2, 3
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-278
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading	Genesis 32: 22-31	Attached
The Psalm	Psalm 121	Attached

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen**

Second Reading	2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel	Luke 18: 1-8	Attached
Sermon		The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Nicene Creed		BCP 326
Prayers of the People Form VI		Attached
Absolution		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP-360
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Blessings		BCP Inside Cover
Travel Blessings		BCP 831

Offertory

Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory Anthem	<i>We Will Glorify by Twila Paris</i>	
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	H-380, v. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father</i>	Hymnal Inside Front Cover
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364

The Invitation & Distribution

Communion Hymn	<i>We Will Extol You</i>	H-404
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	H-493
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Psalm Psalm 121

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
2. My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5. The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

6. So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth forevermore.

The Epistle **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Holy Gospel **Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Prayers of the People Form VI

Lectpr: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
L: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
L: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
L: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
L: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
L: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, Gerardo, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People: For all who serve God in his Church.
L: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in our military serving at home and abroad, including the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, Space Force and Merchant Marines. We pray specifically for Matt, Zach, Christopher, and Tierra.
People: Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; grant them a sense of your adding presence wherever they may be.
L: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence – The People may add their own petitions
L: Hear us, Lord;
People: For your mercy is great.
L: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings
L: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.
L: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence - The People may add their own petitions
L: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: Who put their trust in you.
L: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIFY THY NAME

♩ = 80

Donna Adkins



1. Fa ther } we love You, we praise You, we a dore You.
2. Je sus
3. Spi rit



Glo ri fy Thy Name in all the earth. _____ Glo ri fy Thy



Name, Glo ri fy Thy Name. Glo ri fy Thy Name in all thy



earth. _____

St. Christopher's uses the following texts as worship aides:

The Book of Common Prayer = BCP
The 1982 Hymnal = H
Wonder, Love & Praise Hymnal = WLP

Today's Worship Leaders

Celebrant:	The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Vergar:	Patty Emanuelson
Crucifer:	Betty Roddy
Gospel Bearer	Betty Roddy
First Reading and Psalm	Diane Plein
Second Reading	Judi Soock
Prayers of the People	Patty Emanuelson
Chalice Bearers:	Betty Roddy & Patty Emanuelson
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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Marva Martinez, Member-at-Large
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Our Vision: One congregation worshiping and serving in two languages.
Our Mission: We are the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus: welcoming all to worship and serving those in need to the glory of God.

Please leave the music inserts and the Prayers of the People inserts in the pews or in the narthex. Thank you for helping to save administrative costs.

Friendly Reminder: All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, October 26 needs to be in the office by Thursday, October 23 at noon to be included. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: This will be a bilingual service on **Sunday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex for those who wish to have family and friends remembered.

MORNING PRAYER BY ZOOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10:05 AM: If you like morning prayer and can't get to church all the time, feel free to join us on Zoom any Wednesday morning around 10:05 – 10:35. For more information, contact Patty Emanuelson, Mona Guarino or Beth Mayhew (602-435-5272). Look forward to seeing you!

BIBLE STUDY: One of the best ways to connect and grow in our church community is through small groups. Small groups are a place where we can study God's word together and support each other in our faith journeys. The Bible Study is open to everyone and takes place on **Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Come and join in fellowship.

*Holiday
Boutique*

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: The Sparkle and Shine Holiday Boutique will take place this coming Friday October 24th thru Sunday October 26th. A reminder that there will not be a central cashier this year as vendors will manage their own sales. We will have our own St Christopher's table displaying the beautiful donations from our own members and those sales will go 100% to our church. Remember to sign the volunteer sheet located in coffee hour on the table at the end of the food line. Thank you for all your support—Barb Jackson

NAME BADGES: We ask everyone to please remember to wear your name badge as it would be of immense help for Fr. Gerardo, new parishioners, and visitors. If you need a name badge, please contact the office.

FOOD BANK/FOOD DRIVE: Next week is “PB & J” Sunday. Please bring peanut butter and jelly (or other kinds of nut butter) or honey. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.~*The heart that gives, gathers—James Howell (1659)*

Monthly Food Bank Donations

	October 14	2025 Total
Weight	45 lbs.	1,274 lbs.
Cash		\$700.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	October 14	October Total	2025 Year Total
Bargains	\$465.00	\$780.00	\$17,602.20
Bookstore	\$32.00	\$79.00	\$2,094.00
Code Red			\$590.00



FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As there is only one coffee hour each Sunday between services and for it to be a success, **we need volunteers to host.** Please, please consider volunteering as a coffee hour host. This can be a couple, a family, or individuals working together. It’s a wonderful way to get to know people. The more volunteers, the easier it makes on everyone! **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helps make coffee hour a friendly, yummy gathering every week! Coffee hour is helpful for people to get to know each other and to meet new faces. If you haven’t helped with coffee hour before, please consider joining your fellow church members to help serve. You’ll make new friends and have a fun time. Sign up in the kitchen. 😊

We really do appreciate the help everyone gives each week!
Barb & Ron Jackson hosts this week’s coffee hour. Thank you!



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in October

Haley Cortez	October 2	Rey Borda	October 21
Barbara Welsh	October 3	Lilly Murray	October 25
Judi Soock	October 9	Breanna Bustamante	October 26
Carmen Borda	October 10	Rafael Rodriguez	October 27
Genessis Cazarez	October 11	Gail Tetric	October 29
Denisse Ríos	October 13	Harley Díaz Rios	October 30
Enrique Sanchez	October 14	Patty Emanuelson	October 30
Dennis Bustamante	October 15	Natalee Valles	October 31
Meka Anako	October 17	Sofía Valles	October 31

Happy Anniversary in October



Aguirre Martinez, Bernabé & María Salgado
Barbara and Ronald Jackson

October 8
October 9

36 years
54 years



This Week's Prayer List

One of the ways we care for one another in this church is through prayer. We believe that prayer is powerful and can bring comfort, healing, and peace. Today, we pray for the people below.

* Juan Gabriel Aleman * The Alers Family * Isaac Anako * Noc Anako * Anne * Jim Barnette *
* Viviana Brambila * Judy Broeder * Jan Browning & granddaughters Haley and Kia * Tom Camper *
* John Card * Clive Chancey * Rev. Sandy Chilese * Claudio * Colleen Combs * Jonathan Dombek *
* Jean Durrett * Ethel * Gale & Arthur Farinas * Cathy Gustin * Gary Gustin * April Harris * Michael Heap *
* Ruth Jones * Judith * Gene Lapham * Terry Lewis * Domingo Lopez * Monica Maldonado *
* Ernesto Martinez * Marva Martinez * Christina Mason * Brenda McCormick * Mia * Shawn Mirigian *
* Joanne Mola * Mr. Monata * Bryan Nance * Marla Karla Pallas * Don Palm * Paula, Paula & Steven *
* Joanne Porter * Ramon * Jill Renner * Bill Richardson * Rick & Robbie * Javier Sanchez * Sharyn *
* Socorro Sanchez * Laura Schwarz * Sebastian * Charles Jay Smith & Family * * Stella * Kurt Tetrick *
* Charles Trione * * Anna Van Scoter * Victoria * Lynn Viviano-Webb * Brenda Johnson Walker *

For those who have died

* Sue Barnette * Jo Hansen * Peter Houle * Catalina Sullivan *

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