

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,  
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN



JANUARY 12TH, 2025 ~ 9:00AM  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Our Mission Statement**

We are a congregation committed to the establishment of a place and presence in which to worship God, proclaim his kingdom, and make known the love of God in Christ Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**We Gather As God's People**

*Celebrant* A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."  
*Matthew 3.17*

**P**ROCESSIONAL HYMN #656

**SHE COMES SAILING ON THE WIND** SHE FLIES ON

**WELCOME: If you are visiting us - Welcome!**

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all,  
**People** and also with you.

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
**All** to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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. Amen.

✠ **GLORIA**

*(Please Stand)*

**All** 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

*Celebrant* Loving God,  
**All** who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### We Listen To God's Word

**Reader** A reading from the book of **Isaiah**  
But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." ISAIAH 43:1-7

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All** Thanks be to God.

### **Reader** A reading of **Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### † THE PSALM PRAYER

Let us pray,

**God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Reader** A reading from the book of **Acts**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. ACTS 8:14-17

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**G** **RADUAL HYMN #98**  
**HARK THE GLAD SOUND! THE SAVIOUR COMES**  
BRISTOL

*(VS 1-2 before the Gospel and VS 3-4 after the Gospel)*

† **THE GOSPEL**

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you, *(Please stand)*  
**People** **and also with you.**

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to **Luke**

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and

was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ  
**People** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** *(sung)*

† **SERMON** **Rev. Canon Richard Miller**

*A moment of quiet reflection*

† **ANTHEM** **WE ALL BELONG TO GOD**

## **We Respond To God's Word**

† **THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Please stand)*

**Celebrant** Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as  
we say,

**All** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

**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. Amen.**

## ‡ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

*(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People** Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Intercessor* We look in faith today toward the Lord, the one on whom God's favour rests. In confidence, let us bring our petitions to the Lord's altar, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For those who lead the believing community throughout the world, that they might lead us on the path of faithful discipleship, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the baptized gathered in this church, that we might follow in the path of John the Baptizer and always acknowledge Jesus as Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For all those preparing for baptism and for their families, and for our newest members, that they might draw closer to the servant who is God's chosen, the light of the nations, and our light, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the healing of all those who are blind to God's impartial love; for reconciliation among nations, races, creeds, and all that can divide us; for the gifts of unity and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the family and friends of Albert Fernandez who passed to be with the Lord and all who have died, and for all who grieve, that in Christ who triumphs over death they may find his blessed assurance, and life eternal with him, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* For the consolation and support of all who are imprisoned, physically, spiritually, emotionally; for all who are ill especially Anne-Marie, Barb, Caroline, Connie, Danny, Doris, Evelyne L., Francois, Isobel, Jennifer, Kat, Larry, Lew, Marie-Eve, Mary, Mike, Ottley, Pearl, Ross, Sean, and Yvonne; especially for those dying of incurable diseases and those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for, Christ Church-St. James, its food bank, weekly Café Church and God, Coffee & Me outreach on the Lakeshore, monthly meal to Keele Correctional Centre, support of Stonegate Community Ecumenical Ministry, The Dale Ministries, and Restorative Justice Housing Ontario, its refugee sponsorship and supply kits for asylum seekers living at the Queensway Motel. for Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its Sunshine Family Thrift Shop, support of the Gate 3:16 drop-in centre, Luke's Place women's legal advocacy, Simcoe Hall Settlement House food bank, Cornerstone men's hostel, The Refuge street ministry, Durham Feed the Need, Migrant Worker Ministry, and International Needs student in Uganda. and for the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown, its monthly community and seniors' lunches, refugee support, and "Christmas for Kids Year-Round" program



of practical and spiritual support for vulnerable families, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In this Community of Campbellford we offer our prayers for Northumberland Youth for Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** Lord, hear our prayer.

**All loving and ever-faithful God, we thank you for the gift of your Son. As his disciples, we have offered our prayers. Hear them and answer them in his name, Jesus your beloved Son and our beloved Lord, this day and for ever. Amen.**

#### † **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence...*

Most merciful God,

**All** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal

life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

#### † **THE PEACE**

*(Please Stand)*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you,  
**All** and also with you.

#### **O**FFERTORY HYMN #645

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#### † **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant* God of life and freedom,  
**All** we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

### We Celebrate At God's Table

#### † **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #1**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you,  
**People** and also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. you formed us in your own image: you created us to be your children. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease



to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All* (Sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, 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 healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising Him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, loving God, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, loving God, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

### † THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## † BREAKING OF THE BREAD #1

*Celebrant* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.  
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

*All* Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## † THE COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to come to the altar to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms at the rail.*



## † COMMUNION HYMNS

#164 WHAT KING WOULD WADE BAPTISM

#165 MARK HOW THE LAMB OF GOD'S SELF-OFFERING

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## † PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Gracious God, lover of all,

*All* by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

## † THE BLESSING

### † BENEDICTION HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you  
And give you peace. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECESSIONAL HYMN #649

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD TRENTHAM

~ Dismissal ~





Christ Church,  
Campbellford  
Wednesday January 15  
Starting at 1PM  
\$10.00 per person

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Register: 705 653-5365 Jim

## It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All Vestry Reports commentaries are due no later than:

**Monday February 3rd, 2024**

Submission are to be in MS Word Document, or a compatible program or a detailed email. Please note that all submissions will be reformatted to maintain consistency throughout the Vestry Report. Reports are to be emailed to [christchurch1@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurch1@bellnet.ca)

Next Sunday, January 19th, 2025  
2nd Sunday After the Epiphany  
Morning Prayer at Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am  
Nancy DeKuyper  
Holy Communion at St. James ~ Rev. Canon Richard Miller

### Readings

ISAIAH 62:1-5

PSALM 36:5-10

1 CORINTHIANS  
12:1-11

JOHN 2:1-11

*Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.*

### Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

**Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday - Friday**  
**Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm**

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