

2025 Spring Speaker Series  
**"A Revolution in Liberty:  
Lexington and Concord to the  
First Amendment"**



**Thursday, April 10 - 5:00 pm**

**\$35 includes wine and cheese reception**

**"The Shot Heard Round the World: The Battles of Lexington and Concord"**

What began as a mission by British troops to find hidden stores of weapons and gunpowder ended in a day long 18-mile running battle. Lexington and Concord started an eight-year war that resulted in the independence of the United States of America. Come learn about these first battles of the war and what visitors to the area can see there today. Mark Maloy is a historian with the National Park Service in Virginia. He holds degrees in history from the College of William & Mary and George Mason University.



**Thursday, May 15 - 5:00 pm**

**\$125 includes cocktail hour and a light supper in the courtyard**

**An Evening with Clay Jenkinson and Lindsay Chervinsky  
"Religious Liberty and the First Amendment"**

Two of America's leading historians join forces for a special program inside Christ Church that explores one of the enduring themes in the American experience: the struggle for religious liberty and its enshrinement in the First Amendment. Join presidential historian Dr. Lindsay Chervinsky and humanities scholar Clay Jenkinson for a discussion of the history of the First Amendment and Virginia's unique role defending freedom of religion.

Chervinsky is the Executive Director of the George Washington Presidential Library at Mount Vernon and author of multiple award-winning books. Jenkinson has authored thirteen books and is the host of *Listening to America* (formerly *The Thomas Jefferson Hour*). They regularly appear together on *Listening to America* and will bring their witty banter and love of history to the Historic Christ Church community.



**Thursday, June 12 - 5:00 pm**

**\$35 includes wine and cheese reception**

**"Patrick Henry: The Civic Faith of an Enlightened Patriot"**

Historian and Henry biographer Jon Kukla shows you cannot understand the American Revolution without Virginia, and you cannot understand Virginia without Patrick Henry; he also offers a few thoughts about how twenty-first-century Americans might still, as Henry rhetorically advised George III, "profit by his example." One big question Kukla will address is that posed by George Mason in 1792, George Washington in his Farewell Address, and Henry in his 1799 note to posterity: Was the Revolution a good thing or not?



**You may purchase a series pass for all three presentations for \$175**

All proceeds benefit preservation and education programs at Historic Christ Church & Museum. All presentations are at Historic Christ Church & Museum, 420 Christ Church Road, Weems. Tickets available using QR code, through [ChristChurch1735.org](http://ChristChurch1735.org), at the HCC&M office, or at the door. Tickets do not include book purchases. The series is brought to you by the Foundation for Historic Christ Church.

