



# CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday. Every Day.

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*The First Sunday of Advent*

November 27, 2022 · 9:00 a.m. · Church

The world has changed.

And at times we feel further apart than ever before.

But, two things haven't changed:

God's unwavering love, and our need for each other.

With that comes the love that Christ Church has for you—all of you.

Because no matter if you attend virtually or in-person.

If you're Episcopalian or Non-Denominational.

Young or old. Lean left or right.

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we are one.

Christ Church is not just a place, it's a community.

It's not just what you do on Sunday, it's how you live every day.

With opportunities to worship, grow, love, learn, create, praise, connect, serve and thrive.

We are a church centered around Christ.

We are a community centered around Christ

We are the community of Christ Church.



# CHRIST CHURCH

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*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra!*  
*We are delighted to have you worship with us, either in person or online.*  
*In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Prelude

*Wait for the Lord*  
*The Lord Is My Light*  
*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Taizé

*Please stand.*

### Processional Hymn 67      *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,  
Calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

### Welcome Words

#### Advent Wreath Lighting (The Candle of Hope)

*Celebrant*    The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**People**      **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.**

*Celebrant* We join with sisters and brothers around the world, lighting candles to mark our steps in this Advent journey.

**People** Today, we light the Candle of Hope.

*The first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.*

*Celebrant* Even though the world seems dark and cold, we know that the light of Christ is coming. The face of our Lord will shine, and we shall be saved!

**People** Together, we proclaim to the world that, in Christ, we have hope.

**Opening Sentences** Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

## Trisagion

First time: solo  
2nd and 3rd time: Congregation

Fernando Ortega

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y. Ho - ly Im -  
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Reading**

*Lector*        A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Psalm 122**

*Lector*        I was glad when they said to me, \*

**People**        **"Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

Now our feet are standing \*

**within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city \*

**that is at unity with itself;**

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, \*  
**the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.**

For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
**the thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
**"May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls \*  
**and quietness within your towers.**

For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
**I pray for your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the Lord our God, \*  
**I will seek to do you good."**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Song PSB 28**

*Christ, Be Our Light!*

Refrain Only

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,  
Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.    24:36-44

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

*Gospeler*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Response**                      **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*Sing twice*)

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**                              *The Reverend Andreis Diaz*

*Please stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**                      Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader*                      In hope and joyful expectation let us pray for the church and the world.  
Let us first pray for those who have no one to pray for them and those who have lost their faith, that the light of Christ may restore their hope and heal their wounds.

Lord, in your mercy:

**People**                      **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the concerns of our community, our families, our friends, and all who have requested our prayers.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those around the world who are far from our sight but not from the love of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who are away from home, especially those serving our country on active military duty,

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church. We especially pray for John, our diocesan bishop, Charlie, our coadjutor elected bishop, and for all the clergy in our church family, and for all people of faith.

Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our nation and for leaders around the world. We especially pray for Joe our President and Ron our Governor.

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who have died and all who grieve.

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Finally, let us give thanks for all that is lovely, true, and gracious in our world and in our lives.

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

May God still our minds, calm our hearts, breathe fresh life into us, and make us instruments of peace.

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Confession**

Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*



*Please stand.*

## **The Peace**

Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*To make an offering online visit [christepiscopalchurch.org/give](http://christepiscopalchurch.org/give).*

*Thank you for your support.*

## **Offertory Anthem**

*Even So, Come*  
Common Ground

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram,  
Jess Cates, and Cliff Duren

All of creation, all of the earth,  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord. Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner. Wake up the saint.  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

*Refrain:* Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come!

There will be justice. All will be new.  
Your name forever, Faithful and True.  
Jesus is coming soon. *Refrain.*

So, we wait. We wait for You.  
God, we wait. You're coming soon! *Refrain.*

*Please stand for the Presentation.*

## **The Presentation**

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Children's Talk**

*Psalm 17 is sung as the children proceed to the altar area.*

Keep me, keep me, as the apple of your eye.  
Hide, me, hide me, in the shelter of your wings.

*Please stand.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**      Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Sanctus**      S 130, *The Hymnal*

*You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

**The Lord's Prayer**      Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**The Breaking of the Bread** Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Please be seated.*

## **Distribution of Communion**

***Please join us at God's table.***

*All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Gluten free wafers are also available. If you would prefer not to take Communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.*

*Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.*

**Communion Music**

*Comfort, Comfort Now My People*  
Women's Ensemble and Linda Muldoon, *Flute*

Michael Culloton

“Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!”, so says our God.  
Comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning under sorrow's load.  
To God's people now proclaim that God's pardon waits for them!  
Tell them that their war is over, God will reign in peace forever.

For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near,  
Calling us to true repentance, since the reign of God is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now, prepare for God a way.  
Valleys, rise to greet the Savior; hills, bow down in humble favor.

Straight shall be what once was crooked, and the rougher places plain.  
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits God's holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,  
And all flesh shall see the token, that God's word is never broken.  
God will reign in peace forever.

**PSB 103**     *Jesus, Name Above All Names/Emmanuel*

1. Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior,  
Glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.
2. Emmanuel, *repeat once*, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, reveal'd in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

**PSB 28**     *Christ, Be Our Light!*

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

*Refrain:*     Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us,

Make us your living voice. *Refrain.*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,

Shared until all are fed. *Refrain.*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,

Walls made of living stone. *Refrain.*

5. Many the gifts, many the people,

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

Making your kingdom come. *Refrain.*

## **Sending the Eucharistic Visitors**

*When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.*

*Celebrant*        In the name of Christ Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People**        **We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

*You may kneel.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**        Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn 66**      *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art:  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.  
Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us for ever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**Postlude**

*Improvisation on 'Stuttgart'*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

## First Sunday of Advent

Advent season is here and along with the beginning of the new church year, we're celebrating some new beginnings of our own at Christ Church. Join us in the courtyard from 8:30 - 12:30 to make an Advent wreath for your home. We'll have special treats and take-aways to help launch our new church year as we prepare our hearts for the miracle of Christmas.

## Living Water

Our 2023 annual campaign celebration continues. If you have sent in a pledge card - thank you - every gift gets us closer to our goal of \$3.5 million. You are welcome to bring your pledge card and put it in the plate or if you prefer, pledging is available on our website. Your financial commitment helps us as we discern and guide the directions of our ministries in the new year.

## Christmas Flowers and Greenery

Donations for Christmas Flowers are often given in memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to donate to the flower fund for the 2022 Christmas season, go to our website, bring your donation form to the office, or contact Terri Brice (Pastoral Care Coordinator) by email at [tbrice@ccpvb.org](mailto:tbrice@ccpvb.org) or by phone at 904-285-7390 x 228. The deadline for donations is **Monday, December 12.**

## Sunday Breakfast

8:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Dining Room

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$5 per person, \$20 family max.

## Nursery Care

Nursery care is available on Sundays from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages four months to five years old, with advance registration. Details at [christepiscopalchurch.org](http://christepiscopalchurch.org). Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

**Formation for children and youth and the Community Circle for Parents will not meet today.**

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

## Clergy Forum

Room F 106 or on Zoom

Join our clergy in person or online. This Sunday we will focus on the outreach our church is involved in internationally. We will be joined by representatives of our mission partners in Haiti, Africa, and Cuba. ZOOM LINK at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).

## COMMUNITY CIRCLES

These small groups provide space for connection and growing in faith. If you are interested in leading or facilitating a circle, or for more information contact Deacon Leila, [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

## **Intro to the Hebrew Bible**

Room F124

Learn about what's really in the Old Testament, you may be surprised! Leader: Scott Burch.

## **Traditional Bible Study**

Room F204

Join leader Gabe Bove as we explore the New Testament and how it relates to you, based on study guide from Zach Windahl.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Living, Loving Learning**

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Room F 106 or on ZOOM

Formation + Arts Building

All women are welcome to join us for fellowship and learning God's Word together. We'll begin our fall study with the Gospel of Matthew. Email Patti for the zoom link: [pattiarey@gmail.com](mailto:pattiarey@gmail.com).

Contact Patti 904-472-9388 or Margaret Henderson 305-322-9811 for more information.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Dining Room or on Zoom

Westbury Hall

We are studying the book of Acts. Join us in the dining room or on Zoom, link at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).

### **Homework and Hangs**

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Youth House

6-12th Grade students are invited to bring their homework, and come hang out at the Youth House before Low Tide starts!

## **Low Tide**

for middle school students

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Youth House

Middle school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

## **Holy Eucharist NEW TIME**

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

The Cooper Chapel

A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service.

## **Children and Youth Choir Practice**

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Room F124, Formation + Arts Building

Children age 4 - 8th grade are invited to join one of our kids' choirs. For more information, contact Stephanie Bennie, [sbennie@ccpvb.org](mailto:sbennie@ccpvb.org) or Wendy Waller, [Wendy.Waller@comcast.net](mailto:Wendy.Waller@comcast.net).

## **Women's Ensemble Rehearsal**

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.,

Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building

Interested singers please contact Dr. Rachel Root: [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org).

## **Men's Ensemble Rehearsal**

Wednesdays 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building

Interested singers please contact Dr. Rachel Root: [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org).

## **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Choir Room, Formation + Arts Building

Adults and high school students are invited to sing with the Chancel Choir in the 11:15 a.m. traditional service each Sunday. Contact Dr. Rachel Root for more information: [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org).

### **High Tide**

for high school students

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Youth House

High school students are invited to the Youth House for games, fellowship, and fun!

### **Christ Church Book Club**

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Room F 204 or on Zoom

Contact group leader Mark Barrett, [mbarrett@vrlincorp.com](mailto:mbarrett@vrlincorp.com) for more information.

### **Women in the Word**

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room, Westbury Hall

God of Creation - A Study of Genesis 1-11, a ten session study written by Jen Wilkin. For more information contact Mary Ann Reynolds, [mahrey51@aol.com](mailto:mahrey51@aol.com), Kay Verble, [ksvpvb@gmail.com](mailto:ksvpvb@gmail.com), or Jane Wallace, [wilsonsidekick@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonsidekick@gmail.com).

### **Blessings in a Backpack**

Thursdays 8:30 a.m.

Dining Room

Join the team packaging food items to be distributed to local children at the end of the school week. Contact Deacon Leila for information [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

### **Community of Hope International**

Thursdays 6:00 p.m.

Room F 224, Formation + Arts Building

12 week training session in progress. Contact Deacon Leila Quinlan for information, [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

### **Lighthouse Youth and Parent Communities**

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

The Youth House

and F+A Building, Room 124

These two nonreligious gatherings are open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students and their families in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information or to RSVP for the first time, please, contact Catherine Montgomery at [cmontgomery@ccpvb.org](mailto:cmontgomery@ccpvb.org).

### **Men's Bible Study**

Fridays, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Dining Room + Zoom

Westbury Hall

Men of all ages are welcome to study and share fellowship over a freshly prepared breakfast.

### **Community Circle for Moms**

Fridays, 8:45 a.m.

(Nursery opens at 8:30 a.m.)

Room F 224 Formation + Arts building

This small group for moms meets Friday mornings for friendship, conversation, and fun activities. Our gathering will run until 9:45 a.m., and all are welcome to stay until 10:45 a.m. for continued fellowship. Newcomers and friends always welcome. Complimentary childcare for age 4 months - 5 years old is available by reservation - email [jderycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderycker@ccpvb.org) by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday to reserve childcare.



### **Advent Quiet Day**

Sat Dec 3, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Cooper Chapel

Advent Poetry - The Incarnate Savior

Join us as we reflect on Advent themed poetry from Mary Oliver, Malcolm Guite, Madeleine L'Engle, David Whyte and others. Enjoy time for quiet reflection, journaling and shared discussion. Facilitator: Deacon Leila Quinlan

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Sunday Dinner and Fellowship**

(First Sunday of Every Month)

Sunday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.,

Parish Center Dining Room

Join us for dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m. service.

### **Christmas Pageant**

This year's Christmas Pageant will take place during the 2:00 pm traditional service on Christmas Eve. A sign-up for children will be available soon. Please contact Catherine Montgomery with questions.

### **Youth Mission Week Information**

Summer 2023

Information and Registration for our Summer 2023 Mission Week is now available on [cecyouth.org](http://cecyouth.org). We have a ton of fun trips planned and would love to have your child join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Brooks Slater and Dana Van Ostrand.

### **A Visit from St. Nicholas**

#### **Holy Eucharist and Toy Drive**

Wednesday, December 7

5:30 p.m.

Our annual St. Nicholas Service and Toy Drive will take place in the main sanctuary, with gingerbread cookies and cocoa in the courtyard afterward. Our very own St. Nicholas will tell us his story during a service of Holy Eucharist, helping us to prepare our hearts for Christmas. New and like-new toy donations will be collected for our local outreach partner agencies. Donations may also be dropped off in the church office beginning Sunday, November 27. Nursery care will be available during this service for children age four months - two years, by reservation only (email Jennifer DeRycker at [jderycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderycker@ccpvb.org)).

### **Hanging the Greenery**

Saturday, Dec 10, 12:30 p.m.

Christ Church, Courtyard

Help us hang some holiday greenery as we get into the spirit of Christmas!

### **Christ Church Nutcracker**

Presented by Miss Felicia's Dance

Saturday, December 10

6:00 p.m., UNF Lazzara Theatre

Don't miss this holiday magic! A wonderful local show, with talented performers and gorgeous costumes. Proceeds benefit children's' charities. One show only. Tickets are available at [missfeliciasdance.com](http://missfeliciasdance.com).

## The Littlest Angel Choir

Sunday, Dec 18

10:30 a.m. Church courtyard

Our Children and Youth Choir, Voices of Praise will present a short holiday musical, "The Littlest Angel Choir." Please plan on stopping by as they share the good news of Christ's birth.

## Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space

A service of remembrance, comfort and prayer, for those who are grieving.

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## High School Winter Retreat

February 17-20, 2023

Montreat Retreat Center

All high schoolers are invited to attend our 2023 Winter Retreat. Space for this trip will fill up quickly, families are encouraged to sign up if they are interested.

Registration is available at [cecyouth.org](http://cecyouth.org) and will close on December 30, 2022.

## NOW HIRING

### Nursery Staff

We have openings for paid staff to provide nursery care on Sundays and/or Fridays, age 16 or older. Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) for details and requirements.

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## Share the Love

Invite a friend or neighbor to Sunday Breakfast with your church family!



### New or visiting?

We'd love to get to know you. Let's keep in touch! Drop us a note so we can follow up.

## Reach Out

Need help? **Let us know** what's happening in your life. We are here for you.

## Come Serve with Us

Let us know if you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hands!

## Pass The Plate

Make a gift or catch up on your pledge online. **THANK YOU** for your faithful giving to the work of the church.



# CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 2022

We invite you to gather in joy to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

We have planned a Christmas celebration full of joy and wonder, with something for everyone.

## Blue Christmas

### Wednesday, December 21

5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space  
A Service of remembrance and comfort for  
grieving, prayers, and healing.

## Christmas Eve

### Saturday, December 24

2:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary  
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve  
Holy Eucharist with Children's Pageant  
and Children's Choir

2:00 p.m. Christ Church Among the Oaks  
Informal Christmas Eucharist

3:00 p.m. Vicars Landing  
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve  
Holy Eucharist

4:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary  
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve  
Holy Eucharist.

\* 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space  
Contemporary Christmas Eve Candlelight  
service with the Jordan band.

6:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary  
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Holy Eucharist

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship Space  
Misa en Español. Spanish language Eucharist.

\* 8:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary  
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Holy Eucharist

10:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary  
Traditional Rite II Christmas Eve with incense and  
chanting of the Eucharistic Prayer.

*Note: Those with sensitivities or respiratory  
issues may wish to consider attending a  
different service.*

## Christmas Day

### Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Main Sanctuary  
Christmas Morning Eucharist with hymns.

Nursery Care will be available on Christmas Eve for the 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. services only.

\*These services will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

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# SERMON NOTES

## CALENDAR NOTES

## Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cobblestone Atrium	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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## Vestry

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>		<b>John Strom, Treasurer</b>		
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The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop

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The Rev. Marsha Holmes

The Rev. Jo Hoskins

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