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EPISCOPAL

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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# Wednesday Night Dinners are Back!

By Maggie FitzRoy

Melissa Johnson and her family used to enjoy the camaraderie of Wednesday Night Dinners at Christ Church before the pandemic shut them down. When the world began returning to normal, Melissa didn't see any reason why those dinners shouldn't come back.

"I mentioned it to anyone who would listen," says Melissa, a member of the vestry. Then, "Mother Amy said, 'yes. I think we can do this. Let's find a way to make it happen.'"

Thanks to the efforts of many who rallied to help, they have made it happen, and Wednesday night dinners will resume Sept. 20, from 5:45 to 7 p.m., in the Westbury Hall Dining Room.

Melissa says she and Hospitality Director Jen DeRycker came up with "easy to shop for and easy to prepare menus" that different volunteer groups and ministries will put together and serve.

The vestry and clergy will host the first dinner, a Taco Bar. The following week will feature a Pasta Bar, led by the Parents Community Circle group. Other groups so far slated to serve include the Youth Group, Men's Bible Study, and the Wednesday Night Book Club.

The price for dinner will be \$8 per person or \$32 per family max.

Historically, the dinners were "a great place for fellowship," says Melissa, also a member of the Working Mom's Group, which meets once a month on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. "I could get together with other moms and there was a meal there, so we didn't have to cook and clean."

Once again, the dinners will conveniently serve many groups who meet before and after them, including the 5:30 p.m. Chapel service, Book Discussion Group, Couples Community Circle, Women in the Word, Choir rehearsals, and Low Tide and High Tide youth groups.

"The dinners were always very central, and people missed them," Mother Amy says. They will run through the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, then stop during Advent, "because people get really busy." Then, if they prove popular, they will pick up again during Epiphany and continue through Lent.

"Come, bring your family," Mother Amy says, "and enjoy."

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

### **Prelude**

*Vivaldi Violin Concerto in G Major, Movements 1 & 2*

*Please stand.*

### **Processional Hymn 390**    *Praise to the Lord*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,  
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:  
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for ever adore him.

### **Welcome Words**

### **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.**

## Song of Praise

S 236, *The Hymnal*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading

*Lector*            A reading from the Book of Genesis

50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

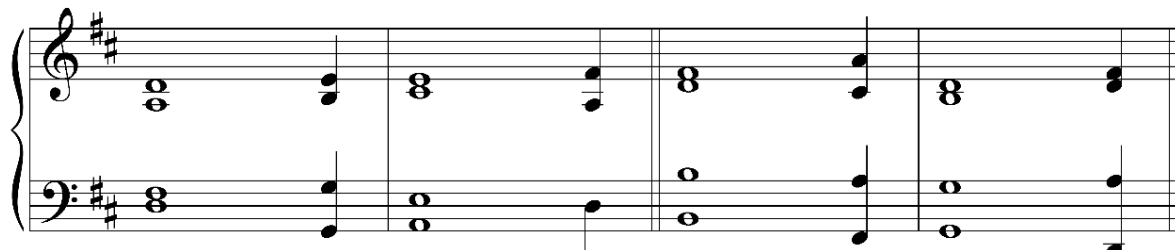
The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please remain seated.*

*Please join the Choir in singing the Psalm. Note that each measure of music goes with each line of text. The bolded words are where the chords change.*

## Psalm 103:1-13



<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy **Name**.

<sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his **benefits**.

<sup>3</sup> He forgives all your sins  
and heals all your infirmities;

<sup>4</sup> He redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with mercy and **loving-kindness**;

<sup>5</sup> He satisfies you with good things,  
and your youth is renewed like an **eagle's**.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord executes righteousness  
and judgment for all who are **oppressed**.

<sup>7</sup> He made his ways known to Moses  
and his works to the children of **Israel**.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and of great **kindness**.

<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse us,  
nor will he keep his anger **forever**.

<sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor rewarded us according to our **wickedness**.

<sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear **him**.

<sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our sins from **us**.

<sup>13</sup> As a father cares for his children,  
so does the Lord care for those who fear **him**.

## Second Reading

*Lector*

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Song Hymn 606**

*Where True Charity and Love Dwell*

Vs. 1 & 2

*Refrain*

Where true charity and love dwell,  
God himself is there.

Since the love of Christ has joined us in one body,  
Let us all rejoice and be glad now and always.  
And as we hear and love our Lord, the living God,  
So let us in sincerity love all people. *Refrain*

As we are all of one body, when we gather  
Let no discord or enmity break our oneness.  
May all our petty jealousies and hatred cease  
That Christ the Lord may be with us through all our days. *Refrain*

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew    18:21-35

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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 Laura Magevney*



*Please stand.*

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

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People, Form IV**   Page 388, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**The 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 [ccpvb.org/give](http://ccpvb.org/give).  
Thank you for your support.*

**Offertory Anthem**

*Servants of Your Peace*  
Chancel Choir and Joe Henderson, *Violin*

Ephrem Freely

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
Where there is hate, may we sow love;  
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
Where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
Where all is night, may we sow light;  
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled,  
But to console, nor look to understanding hearts,  
But look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,  
But to seek love unselfishly,  
For, in our giving, we receive,  
And in forgiving, are forgiv'n.

Dying, we live, and are reborn,  
Through death's dark night, to endless day:  
Lord, make us servants of your peace,  
To wake at last to heaven's light.

*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.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A**      Page 361, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Sanctus**      S 125, *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*

## Lamb of God

**1st time Choir, 2nd time ALL Sing**

Je - sus, Lamb of God have mer - cy — on us. Je - sus, bear-er of our  
sins have mer-cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem-er of the world, give us — your peace. —

*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**

*Air*

J.S. Bach

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Arr. Sally DeFord

Vickie Dell, *Soloist*, and Joe Henderson, *Violin*

### **Hymn 516** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, till Love create a place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

## **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 376**      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**      *Ode to Joy*



# Sunday. Every Day.

Christ Church serves the parish and our community throughout the week in addition to our Sunday services. These are a few of the upcoming and ongoing events you are invited and encouraged to check out, come and see what's happening on our Ponte Vedra campus and throughout the world. **Sunday Service Schedule and bulletins are available at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

#### **Sunday Breakfast**

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

Dining Room

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 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 [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org). Please contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

#### **Children's Formation Classes**

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00

Second Floor of F+A Building

For age 3 through 5th grade. Check-in begins at 10:00 in the second floor lobby of the Formation + Arts Building. There are three Godly Play classes for age 3-4 (room 221), age 5 - Kindergarten (room 220), and grades 1-2 (room 202). Grades 3-5 meet in room 224 for Feasting on the Word.

New families are asked to complete a one-time registration at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org). For more information, contact The Rev. Laura Mann Magevney at [Lmagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:Lmagevney@ccpvb.org).

#### **The Youth Forum**

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Youth House

Youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to join Youth Staff and Volunteers for a discussion of the day's scripture and how it applies to the lives of young people.

#### **Newcomers Class**

**with Father Tom and Deacon Leila**

10:15 a.m.

Hospitality Room F + A Building

If you've started attending church here or it's your first visit, please join us for this series of classes as we explore together - we'd love to meet you, hear your questions and share more about Christ Church. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Deacon Leila with any questions or to sign up at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

## THIS WEEK

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### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

#### Lectionary Discussion Class

Room F106

Join our clergy in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.

### 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 the Rev. Amy Slater at [aslater@ccpvb.org](mailto:aslater@ccpvb.org)

#### Parents Circle

Room F209

Parents are invited to enjoy a time of mutual fellowship and encouragement in Christian parenting while the children are in their Formation class.

#### Bible Study Circle

Room F204

Join leader Gabe Bove as we explore the Bible, how it relates to our everyday life and enjoy rich discussion and fellowship. New members are welcome.

#### New Testament Circle

Room F124

Join leader Scott Burch for this deep dive into the New Testament. New participants are always welcome!

#### Cursillo Men Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m., Room F 202

This group is open to all men who attended a Cursillo Weekend. For those interested in attending or grouping at other days and times advise us at [cursilloccpvb@gmail.com](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com).

#### Living, Loving, Learning

##### Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Room F 106 or on Zoom

Women of the Bible: God's Story, Their Story, My Story. For more information, contact Patti Arey [pattiarey@gmail.com](mailto:pattiarey@gmail.com)

#### Wednesday Clergy-led Bible Study Open to all!

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room or on Zoom

Led by The Rev. Amy Slater and the Rev. Eric Kahl. A study of the Gospel of John – Becoming J shaped People!

#### Contemplative Community Circle

Wednesday, September 20

Room F 224, 3:00-4:30 pm

The Contemplative circle meets for book studies, contemplative practices, workshops and quiet days. On September 20, we begin a new book study called "Sacred Nature" by writer and theologian Karen Armstrong. We'll cover two chapters at each meeting and have both time for silence and lively discussion. All are welcome! Please order your book and read the first two chapters for our mtg on Sept 20. To register for this group, email Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@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! Volunteers are needed to help support youth staff during these meetings, please reach out to Brooks Slater (bslater@ccpvb.org) if you are interested.

## 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! This space is open to all 6-8th grade students, and is designed to be a place where students can learn about their faith, and begin to see where God is present in their lives. Volunteers are needed to help support youth staff during these meetings, please reach out to Brooks Slater (bslater@ccpvb.org) if you are interested.

## Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.  
The Cooper Chapel  
A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with candle lighting.

## Wednesday Night Community Dinners

Westbury Hall Dining Room  
Sept 20 through Nov 15  
Westbury Hall dining room 5:45- 7:00 p.m.  
Whether you are here for church activities or just want to gather with friends for a simple meal, you are welcome! \$8 per person, \$32 family max.

## Join One of Our Choirs!

Rehearsals in Choir Room,  
Formation + Arts Building  
If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root, rroot@ccpvb.org

**Women's Ensemble** (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 6:30 pm, - 7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

**Men's Ensemble** (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 6:30 pm-7 pm, *Large Rehearsal Room*, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

**Chancel Choir** (high school students and adults), rehearse Wed 7 pm - 8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am in Sanctuary

**Handbell Choir** (high school students and adults)-  
*Thursdays* 6- 7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

**Children's Choir-** for children ages 4 through 5th grade- rehearse Wed- 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Room 124. For more information contact wendy.waller@comcast.net or sbennie@ccpvb.org

## Spanish Language Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Formation + Arts Building, Room F 202  
Led by Fr. Andreis, this is a lively discussion on the Sunday readings.

## 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! This space for youth is open to all 9th- 12th grade students and is designed to build new friendships, deepen



our connection to Christ, and help us to see how God is present in our lives and communities. Volunteers are needed to help support youth staff during these meetings, please reach out to Brooks Slater (bslater@ccpvb.org) if you are interested.

### **Christ Church Book Club**

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Room F 204 or on ZOOM

Contact group leader Mark Barrett, mbarrett@vrlincorp.com for more information.

### **Women in the Word Bible Study**

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Westbury Hall 2nd floor conference room

Studying the first eighteen chapters of Exodus, guided by Jen Wilkin's *GOD OF DELIVERANCE*.

Study guides with video access will be available for purchase at the first several meetings. Please reach out to Mary Ann Reynolds (mahrey51@aol.com), Kay Verble (ksvpvb@gmail.com), or Jane Wallace (Wilsonsidekick@gmail.com) to reserve a copy.

### **Lighthouse Youth Community**

Thursday, September 21

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This nonreligious gathering is open to LGBTQIA+ middle and high school students in Jacksonville and the Beaches area, including people of all faiths and no faith. For more information, to RSVP for the first time, or to inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com.

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

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

Westbury Hall Dining Room or on Zoom

Men of all ages are welcome. Come as you are, leave transformed.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Movie Night with Facing Racism**

Tuesday, September 26

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

*Emanuel*: A poignant documentary about the Charleston church massacre. Featuring intimate interviews with survivors and family, *Emanuel* is a poignant story of loss, love, faith, and the healing power of forgiveness. The film will be followed by small group discussion. The evening is suitable for adults and senior high youth (with parental permission). A pizza dinner will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m. Registration is now open @ ccpvb.org/facing-racism. Questions: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com

### **St. Francis Celebration and Pet Blessing**

Wednesday, October 4

6:00 p.m., Courtyard

Bring your furry, feathered, finned, or scaled companion animals and join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals and St. Francis Day celebration. All are welcome! Our Holy Eucharist service moves from the chapel to the courtyard for this celebration.



### Walking the Mourners Path

Thursdays, Oct 5 - Nov 30

10:30 a.m. at Vicars in Estes Room or

4 p.m. at Christ Church

Room F 209

“Shared joy is double joy, shared sorrow is half the sorrow” This 8-week course starts on Thursday, Oct 5, and ends on Nov 30 (no meeting on Thanksgiving).

Led by trained facilitators, this small group gathers to journey together on the path to healing. Two class options are offered - Vicars Landing class at 10:30 a.m. and Christ Church class at 4:00 p.m. Once you choose your group, you will remain with that location for the entire 8 weeks. For Vicars contact Priscilla Wodehouse at pdwodehouse@icloud.com. To sign up for the Christ Church class, email Leila@ccpvb.org.

### First Fridays in Nature - Inaugural Walk

Friday, Oct 6

Guana Preserve (GTM)

Meet at 10 a.m. at GTM trailhead pavilion.

Take some time in nature to get grounded, let yourself settle and connect to God in creation.

Allow plenty of time to get to Main GTM turn off at 505 Guana River Road and go up to the little payment gate/bldg (bring \$3.00 cash place in envelope for usage fee) then drive through to park by the trailhead. This group walk allows time for silence and for conversation, at the end we’ll regather in the pavilion for reflection. We’ll be done by 12 noon. For questions or to sign up, contact Leila@ccpvb.org

### Creative Academy Presents Aladdin, JR.

Oct 5-7

2nd Floor Westbury Hall

Join Aladdin, Jasmine, and the fast-talking, wisecracking Genie as they discover mystical caves, take magic carpet rides, and outwit the evil sorcerer, Jafar. Adapted especially for young performers, *Aladdin JR.* is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages! Tickets are on sale now at ccpvb.org

### Oct 25 Trunk or Treat

### Oct 28 Jacksonville Watercolor Society exhibit open house

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### Financials at a glance as of July 31, 2023:

Revenue	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
	\$2,295,138	\$2,169,048
Expenses	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
	\$2,600,322	\$2,509,572

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

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## STAY CONNECTED

### 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.



## 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.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	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> Martha Baker Heather Fouts Doug Knowles	<b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b> Mark Barrett David Gagnon Melissa Kurz Johnson	<b>Brian Mickley, Jr. Warden</b> Jim Evanger Gina Grimsley Jacqueline Williams
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The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop

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The Rev. Priscilla Wodehouse

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