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*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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## Sacred Ground—a Pilgrimage in Place

by Maggie Fitzroy

“We don’t know what we don’t know, until we know it!” says Father Bob Morris, retired priest at Christ Church and Sacred Ground facilitator. “That’s been the testimony of many at Christ Church who have participated in Sacred Ground Circles.”

Sacred Ground is a dialogue series on race and faith created by the Episcopal Church. This 10-session curriculum uses film and readings to introduce stories, images, and language for grasping racial identity and experience across the spectrum. Participants form an intentional, sustained circle of learning in which to walk back through history and peel away the layers that bring us to today, reflecting on family histories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story.

Parishioner Stacy Shepherd, who was part of Christ Church’s first Sacred Ground Circle in 2022, says that the experience changed her. “I feel it gave me a much broader sense of humanity as a whole,” she says. “And the importance of keeping an open mind and an open heart.”

Father Tom Reeder, Mother Laura Magevney and Deacon Leila Quinlan participated in a Sacred Ground Circle for clergy last September. “The curriculum was fantastic,” Deacon Leila says. “In every cultural group we learned there are power struggles and discrimination. It broadened my empathy to the struggles people have.” She especially valued that the series concluded with participants considering, “Who am I going forward? And how can I expand my own loving kindness to people of all ethnicities?”

The next Sacred Ground Circle begins in late September, meeting approximately every other week, primarily on Monday evenings. To ensure intimate and robust discussion the circle is limited to 12 participants, on a first-come, first-served basis. Full details, with all dates and times, can be found in the Sacred Ground brochure at the back of the church or in the entryway to the dining room. To discuss the commitment and/or register for September’s Sacred Ground Circle, contact Father Bob Morris at [frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com) or Deb Billard at [debrabillard@gmail.com](mailto:debrabillard@gmail.com).

*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

*As the Celebrant enters, please stand.*

### Introit (Psalm 145: 10, 16-19)

*Celebrant* All your works praise you, O Lord, \*

**People** and your faithful servants bless you.

*Celebrant* The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \*

**All** and you give them their food in due season.

**You open wide your hand \***  
**and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

**The Lord is righteous in all his ways \***  
**and loving in all his works.**

**The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \***  
**to all who call upon him faithfully.**

*Celebrant* All your works praise you, O Lord, \*

**People** and your faithful servants bless you.

### 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.**

## Gloria

Page 356, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Reading

*Lector* A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand.*

## **The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John           6:1-21

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**

*The Reverend Keith Oglesby*

*Please stand.*

**The Creed**

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People, Form III** Page 387, *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*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**

And also with you.

*Please be seated.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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or scan this code. Thank you for your support.*

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**Offertory**

*Please stand.*

**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**

*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. The usher will guide for Communion.*

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All** **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Please stand.*

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



# 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)**

## TODAY

### SUNDAY, July 28

#### Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room

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

Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 family max.

#### Nursery Care

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

#### Children's Church

Sundays 9:15 a.m.

Hospitality Lobby

Join us this summer for a dynamic children's church experience. After the 9 a.m. services begin, the children will follow Amy and Wyn to the Hospitality Lobby, to enjoy music and worship activities designed just for them.

#### Summer Youth Formation

Sundays 10:15 a.m.

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Youth are invited to enjoy breakfast and conversation on the day's scripture reading. Rising 6th graders are welcome to join!

#### The Clergy Forum

Room F 106

Formation + Arts Building

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

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

## THIS WEEK

#### Cursillo Men's Fourth Day

Mondays 5 p.m.

Room F 202

Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo weekend. For more info contact [cursilloccpvb@gmail.com](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)

#### Painting Group

Mondays 6-8 p.m.

Hospitality Lobby

All painters and/or portable crafters (i.e., hand sewing, knitting, jewelry makers, etc.) are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please email [barnettml615@gmail.com](mailto:barnettml615@gmail.com).

*Tai Chi + Moving Mindfulness* are summer break July 23, 30 and Aug 6.

*Wednesday Bible Study* is on summer hiatus.

#### Centering Prayer

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of



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meditative prayer, which makes space for us to listen. Each session will include a bit of Father Keating's teaching, a period of silence, and closing comments. Please arrive between 11 - 11:15 to get settled. For more info contact Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

***Homework and Hangs, Low Tide and High Tide***  
*are on summer hiatus*

**Holy Eucharist Rite Two**  
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.  
The Cooper Chapel

***Wednesday Night Community Dinners*** resume in the fall. To volunteer, contact Mel Johnson at [Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com).

***Choir rehearsals are on summer break.*** Contact Dr. Rachel Root, [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org) if you are interested in singing with the choir when they resume in August.

***Christ Church Book Club*** is on break for the summer. Contact group leader Mark Barrett, [mbarrett@vrlincorp.com](mailto:mbarrett@vrlincorp.com) for information.

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast**  
Fridays, 7:00 a.m.  
Westbury Hall Dining Room  
Lively discussion and great breakfast, fellowship. Come as you are, leave transformed. Men of all ages are welcome!

***Praise and Play Pals*** and ***MOMs Community Circle*** are on hiatus for the summer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Creative Academy Auditions: Shrek The Musical JR**

August 10  
12-3 p.m. Choir Room  
Roles are available for children ages 17 and under. Actors should bring music from a Broadway musical (sheet music or tracks) that showcases their personality. Contact Barb Roberts with questions, [barbiekroberts@gmail.com](mailto:barbiekroberts@gmail.com).

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

August 11, in all worship services  
Kids, bring your backpacks to church for a special blessing on the start of the school year! Adults, feel free to join in with your backpack, briefcase, messenger bags, etc!

### **Education for Ministry (EfM) Lunch and Learn**

Sunday August 11, 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Westbury Hall Dining Room  
Looking for a way to go deeper in your faith? In a weekly small group setting, Education for Ministry leads participants through four years of study, covering major areas of theological education. Classes meet either Tuesday or Thursday evenings, beginning in September. For more information or to register contact Lee Hunter at [offct50@gmail.com](mailto:offct50@gmail.com).



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## Caring for the Caregivers Series

Tuesdays Aug. 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 10

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

F+A Room 106 or on ZOOM.

Are you, or is someone you know caring for a loved one? Would you like to connect with people and services that might help? Please join us for this four-week series. Register by July 29 at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org). There is an option to attend by zoom. For questions, contact [Lizlmccarthy@ccpvb.org](mailto:Lizlmccarthy@ccpvb.org) or call the church office at 904-285-6127.

## Savvy Job Hunters Workshop

Aug. 16

10:30 a.m. to noon, ZOOM only

Join us for a free virtual workshop, **Resume Writing** presented by Audra Larsen, Career Counselor, University of North Florida, Career Services; and hosted by Savvy Job Hunters. Contact [pottesen66@gmail.com](mailto:pottesen66@gmail.com) to register and receive the Zoom link.

## Christian Formation + Spirituality Sunday

August 18

Westbury Dining Hall

10:15 a.m.

Learn about our new season of Christian Formation classes and Spirituality programs for the upcoming program year.

## Christ Centered Advance Care Planning

Thursday, August 22

6:30-8:00 p.m., Room F 106

This quarterly workshop and ongoing work is focused on ensuring that the uncertainties that occur in the lives of many people at the time of

their passing do not have to occur in your life.

Participants receive an advance planning notebook and are paired with a mentor. Register at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).

## Caring Connections Sunday

Aug 25, 10:15 am

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Drop in for breakfast and hear from Mother Amy and leaders of our Caring Connections ministries. Learn what resources are available, and how to access them.

## Women's Cursillo Grouping

Friday, September 6

9 a.m. in Room F 202

Formation + Arts Building

A new group, open to all women who have participated in a Cursillo weekend.

Questions [cursilloccpvb@gmail.com](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)

## Register Now for HAPPENING #151

September 6-8, 2024

Happening is a weekend spiritual renewal retreat for 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth, led by youth. High school students put together an incredibly moving weekend filled with learning, sharing, and building relationships. For more information, contact the Rev. Canon Laura Mann Magevney. Candidate Application Deadline: August 19 Team Application Deadline: July 29

## Community of Hope International (COHI) A School for God's Service

Starts Thursday, Sept 12 and runs for 11 weeks  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



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Formation + Arts Building Room 124 Community of Hope is based in Benedictine spirituality and focuses on the Art of Holy Listening. Full description available at [cohi.org](http://cohi.org). Visit us at the COHI table in the dining room on July 28 or August 11 to find out more! To reserve your spot, contact Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org) or call the office and ask for ext 233.

## Third Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional service

Christ Church is pleased to present personalized, leather-bound NRSV Bibles to our third graders. This gift is intended to become a lifelong treasure - God's word to guide our children both inside and outside the walls of our church, as well as a tangible symbol of our community's investment in their faith formation. To be included, contact Amy Schmitt no later than August 18.

## Newcomers Class

10:15-11:00

Hospitality Room Formation + Arts Bldg.

Sept 15, 22 & 29

Join others in discussions about who we are, what we value and what it means to be part of the Christ Church community. Meet new friends, ask questions and learn about the faith we practice. Facilitators Father Tom Reeder and Deacon Leila Quinlan will be there to welcome you. To sign up or to find out more, email [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).

## Joyful Friends 75+ Luncheon

Sept 17

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Lively activities and a seasonal luncheon for our older seniors.

## Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle

Monday Evenings Beginning Late September

This 10-session dialogue series on race and faith takes participants on a journey back through history, peeling away the layers that bring us to today. Participants consider family histories while reflecting on important narratives that shape the collective American story. For more info contact Father Bob Morris, [frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com).

## Center for Spirituality

### Blessing + Open House

Sept 25

5:30 p.m. Chapel service, followed by an open house in the Center for Spirituality

## Cursillo Weekend #147

Camp Weed

Men's Weekend September 26 – 29

Women's Weekend October 3 - 6

## Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Group

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Starts Oct 10, runs for 8 Thursdays

A multi-week workshop for those experiencing grief and loss. Participants receive a guidebook and journey together in a supportive, confidential small group. The cost is \$60. Attendees should wait at least 6 months after the loss of their loved one. For questions or to sign up, contact Liz McCarthy at [lmccarthy@ccpvb.org](mailto:lmccarthy@ccpvb.org) or Leila Quinlan at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org).



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## 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.	Cooper Chapel	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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