



**CHRIST
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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

· September 8, 2024 · 9:00 a.m. · Church ·

Welcome to Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach!
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

Sung Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 371 *Thou, Whose Almighty Word*

Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight! Move on the waters' face
Bearing the gifts of grace, and, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might; boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride, through the world, far and wide,
Let there be light!

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.

The children follow the cross to Children's Church.

Gloria

Soli Deo Gloria

Zschech, Smith & Wong

Glory to God Alone

Soloist

We come before your throne to worship and adore.

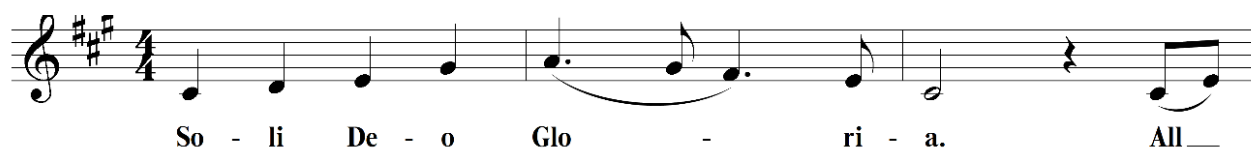
Worthy is the Lamb, amen.

Soli Deo Gloria. All glory to God alone. Oh, Gloria.

Robed in majesty, our servant and our King.

Behold the Great I Am, Amen. *Refrain*

Please join in singing the Refrain.



Soloist

The hope of every heart, Love, is here with us;

Desire of the nations, Amen. Amen. *Refrain*

The Collect

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song Hymn 602 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us* Vs. 1 & 3

Refrain Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love.
All are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 7:24-37

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin.

She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.

Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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, Form V Page 389, *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. The children return.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*To make an offering online visit
ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

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Offertory Anthem

This, I Pray

Heather Sorenson

Common Ground and Boston Woods, *Soloist*

May your lifesong sing of God's amazing grace.

May your feet be firm and steady in this race.

When the world reflects your image through a mirrored facade,

May you always see your beauty through the perfect eyes of God.

This, I pray.

This, I pray, that you'd have God's best.

Be strong and blessed.

When your arms are empty, may your heart be full,

And, the mountains that you face, seem possible.

When the ground is dry, I pray that you'd have rain,

And when the music starts to vanish,

You would sing on through your pain.

This, I pray.

This, I pray, that you'd have God's best.

Oh, be strong and blessed.

And when God's voice is silent, you'd hold tighter to His hand,

And trust He'll lead you safely on the journey He has planned.

And if threadbare faith holds stillborn dreams,
I pray the hurt would be redeemed.
To hold on tightly to the Savior, grow in truth, and never waver.
I pray your heart is warm when life can be so cold,
And when scoffers mock your journey, you'd be bold.

I pray for food on your table in times when it's lean,
And that you'd share your meal with others so God's goodness can be seen.
This, I pray. This, I pray, that you'd have God's best.
Be strong and blessed.

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*

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

Communion Music

My Grateful Spirit Sings

Sally DeFord

Boston Woods, *Soloist*, and Amy Trinidad-Trujillo, *Violin*

PSB 67 *Healer of Our Ev'ry Ill*

Refrain: Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You, who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: Fill our hearts. *Refrain.*

In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love. *Refrain.*

Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness: Be our guide. *Refrain.*

You, who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: Fill each heart. *Refrain.*

PSB 74 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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 493 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Vs. 1 – 4 & 6

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
And, spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name.

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life, the dead receive,
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Glory to God, and praise, and love, be now and ever given,
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Organ Voluntary

Mary Halbeisen, *Guest Organist*



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

SUNDAY, September 8

Many of our gatherings take place in the Formation and Arts Building (F+A), located across from the Dining Hall and connected to the Sanctuary.

Outreach/Community Service Sunday

Westbury Hall during breakfast hours
Parishioners are invited to meet, engage, and connect with over 14 organizations Christ Church supports. Members from the outreach committee, representatives from the organizations, and volunteers will be on hand to answer your questions. We hope this day provides new ways for Christ Church members to live out their call to discipleship in our local community and internationally.

Sunday Breakfast

In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am
Enjoy a freshly prepared breakfast, with something for everyone. \$7 per person, \$28 family max.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm, for children ages four months to five years old. Details at ccpvb.org. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

Children's Chapel

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby
After the 9:00 am services begin, the children may follow the leader to the Hospitality Lobby, to enjoy music and worship activities designed just for them.

Children's Formation - *Starts this week!*

2nd floor F+A Building
from 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Sunday School classes for children age 3 - 5th grade. Please complete the one-time family registration form for formation and nursery care on the church website if you are new to family programs. Check-in begins at 10:15.

The Clergy Forum

10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room F 106
in the F+A Building
Join our clergy in a lively discussion on the readings for the day and much more.

Scott Burch Bible Study

10:15 am to 11:00 am
New Meeting Place - Conference Room next to the Contemporary Worship Space
Come learn more about the Bible by taking a deep dive into the scriptures in their historical context.



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For questions or more information, contact facilitator Scott Burch at scottburch00@gmail.com.

The Youth Forum

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

Youth House

Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join Austin Story and discuss the day's scripture readings and how they apply to our lives.

Donuts are provided!

Parents' Small Group

Room F209, F+A Building

Join other parents of children and youth as they discuss the Bible, the world and how to support each other and our children in Christian Community. Facilitated by Mel & Thomas Johnson.

Traditional Bible Study

Room F204, F+A Building

Join leader Gabe Bove as this multi-generational group engages in Holy Conversation, inspiration and joyful discovery while studying the whole Bible. New members are welcome.

THIS WEEK

Preschool Openings

There is still limited space available in the 3s, 4s, and Kindergarten classes for the 2024-25 preschool year. Contact Christ Church Preschool at mail@preschoolcec.org or (904) 285-6371 for more information.

Register Now for Youth Confirmation!

The Rite of Confirmation is for all those in the 9th-12th grades wishing to confirm their baptismal vows and make a mature commitment to Christ and the church. Classes begin Sunday, September 29 and take place on ten selected Sunday afternoons until the Bishop's visit in May. Contact: The Rev. Canon Laura Magevney or Austin Story at Astory@ccpvb.org

Cursillo Men's Fourth Day

Mondays at 5:00 pm

in Room F 202, F+A Building

Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo weekend. For more info contact cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

Painting Group

Mondays from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

in the 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.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building

Join Tai Chi Master Daniel Jones for this traditional mind/body practice which focuses on breathing, flow and balance. New students are always welcome; please arrive 15 minutes early if it is your first time to receive a quick orientation. Fee is \$12.00 and all levels of physical ability are welcome.



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For further info, contact Daniel Jones at djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Living, Loving, Learning Women’s Bible Study Kickoff -New Time!

Tuesday, September 10, Lunch at 12:30 p.m.
followed by Bible Study at 2:00 p.m. in F+A
Room 204 and Zoom

This fall Mother Laura will lead us as we explore
the parables and discuss how we interpret them
for our lives today. Contact Laura Millon at
lauramillon519@gmail.com

Welcoming Ministry Celebration

Tuesday, September 10 from 5:30 pm -6:30
pm in F+A Room 204

Something is igniting! Have you noticed greeters
awaiting your arrival at 9 and 11:15 a.m.
before worship? As we welcome you, we are
blessed by your smiling faces. Join the team!
We’re hosting a “welcoming celebration” for
this growing ministry. Light refreshments will be
provided. For more information contact Linda
O’Dell at lindarafael19@gmail.com. This
gathering is both for those already involved in
greeting and for those who want to find out
more about this special ministry.

Caring for the Caregivers Series

Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
in 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?

For questions, contact Liz McCarthy
lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or call the church office at
904-285-6127.

Clergy-led Bible Study

Starts this Wednesday at 10:00 am in Westbury
Hall Dining Room and on Zoom

Dive into the Book of Hebrews with the Rev. Amy
Slater and the Rev. Eric Kahl. This is an in-depth
Bible class. Contact The Rev. Amy Slater with
questions.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Center for Spirituality offers a practice of
meditative prayer, which makes space for us to
listen. Each session includes 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.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

Wednesdays at the Youth House

Homework & Hangs 3:30-4:30 pm

Low Tide: 4:30-6:00 pm

High Tide: 7:00-8:30 pm

All students in 6th-12th grades are invited to join
us as we learn to walk together with Christ
through worship, education, fellowship, and
service. Adults, contact Austin Story at
astory@ccpvb.org if you are interested in
volunteering to support this important ministry.



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Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Cooper Chapel
A quiet and reflective Eucharistic service with
candle lighting.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Wednesdays through Dec 11, with dinner
served from 5:45-7:00 pm

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. Volunteers are needed - contact Mel
Johnson at Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com

Love First Social Club

Room 111-113, F+A Building

Wednesdays through Dec 11
from 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

The Love First Social Club for children ages 3
and up takes place on Wednesday evenings
from 6:15-7:00 p.m. when there is a
Wednesday night dinner. Activities will vary but
will focus on the central teachings of and stories
about Jesus, and around the threefold summary
of love that Jesus taught us: Love God and love
your neighbor as yourself.

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
in Room F 124, F+A Building

All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade
are welcome to join!

Blessings in a Backpack

Thursdays at 8:30 am in the Dining Room
Join the team packing food items to be
distributed to local children at the end of the
school week. Contact Sharon Kehoe for
information at biggieinga@aol.com.

Total Health Works: Brain + Body

Thursdays from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in Room F
106, F+A Building

Facilitator: Pam Smith. Participants work on
memory, multitasking, sequencing,
strengthening, cardio, core, and balance.
Suitable for all ability levels. First class is free
and subsequent sessions are \$10 per person.
Contact Pam at 248-632-2355 or
Leila@ccpvb.org for more information.

Community of Hope International (COHI)

A School for God's Service

Starts this Thursday, Sept 12, and runs for 11
weeks from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Room F
124, F+A Building

Community of Hope is a ministry based in
Benedictine spirituality that focuses on the Art of
Holy Listening. We use the skills we learn to be
more fully present to those we interact with in
various settings, including with our own family,
fellow parishioners, co-workers and in the
broader community. You can find a full
description at cohi.org. Pre registration is
required - to reserve your spot for this course,
please sign up right away online or call the
office and ask for ext. 223. For questions,
please contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.



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Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

Fridays at 7:00 am
in the Westbury Hall Dining Room
Lively discussion, great breakfast, and
fellowship. Come as you are, leave
transformed. All men are welcome!

Soulful Moms

Fridays from 9:00 am - 10:45 am in the Center
for Spirituality group room
This weekly meet-up for moms gathers weekly
from 9:00-10:45 am for inspiring discussions,
guest speakers, community service opportunities,
and supportive connections. All moms are
welcome! Please contact Amy Schmitt for more
information at aschmitt@ccpvb.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 15 during the 9:00 am
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.

Newcomers Class

September 15, 22, and 29 from 10:15 am to
11:00 am in Room 124, F+A Building
Join others in discussions about who we are,
what we value and what it means to be a 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 on
hand to welcome you. To sign up or to find out
more, email leila@ccpvb.org.

Stitchers of Love

Monday, September 16 from 10:00 am to
12:00 pm in the Hospitality Lobby
Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or
your own special projects. This is a new ministry
focused on fellowship and sharing time, stories,
and your gifts. We will also work on simple
projects that will bless those who are sick, lonely,
undergoing cancer treatment, pregnant or
leaving home for the first time. All are welcome!
Contact Helen Tucker at
Tucker658@bellsouth.net for more information.

Joyful Friends 75+ Luncheon

Sept 17 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in Westbury
Hall Dining Room
Join us on Tuesday September 17th for a
delicious luncheon and program focused on
mind, body and spirit. Daniel Jones, Tai Chi
Master Instructor and Rev. Deacon Leila,
director of the Spirituality Center, will be our
guest speakers. Join us for a delicious lunch,
great fellowship and fun discussion. Please RSVP
to the front office at 904-285-6127.



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Movie Night with Facing Racism

Featuring "The Best of Enemies"

Tuesday, Sept 17, from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm in Westbury Hall Dining Room

The true story of an unlikely alliance between a fiery civil rights activist and a KKK leader as they co-chair a summit on school desegregation in 1971 Durham, NC. Their battle of wills leads to unexpected revelations that change their lives forever. After the film, small group discussion offers an opportunity to reflect on the story's themes. The evening is free; however, registration is essential. Register at CCPVB.org. Questions: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

ICARE Meetings

SEPTEMBER 18 – at Noon or 5:30 pm

The ICARE team invites you to learn more about ICARE on Wednesday, September 18 with two different offerings. Join Mary Watson and Kelly Doyle of ICARE at noon for lunch in room 204 or Join Mark Barrett at 5:30 pm in room 204 in the Formation and Arts Building. The purpose of these meetings is to offer an opportunity to discuss ideas for improving the quality of life in our Jacksonville communities and to learn about the justice work of ICARE– All are welcome to attend one of these meetings – we need your participation and input!

Lunch Meeting – 12:00 pm - 204 Formation and Art – with Mary Watson & Kelly Doyle

Evening Meeting – 5:30-6:30 – 204 Formation and Art – with Mark Barrett.

Lighthouse Youth Community

Sept 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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.

Club 45 Pickleball Hangout!

Attention 4th and 5th graders! Join us for an exciting Club 45 event on Sunday, September 22 at the Youth House. We're transforming the outside area into a pickleball court for an afternoon of fun, games, and hanging out with friends! Whether you're a pickleball pro or just trying it out for the first time, this is your chance to learn, play, and enjoy some quality time together. Stay tuned for more information.

Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle

Monday Evenings starting in Mid-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 at: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com



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Center for Spirituality Blessing & Open House

Sept 25 from 5:30 pm -7:00 pm in the Chapel and Center for Spirituality

Come attend the 5:30 pm Chapel service and stay for an open house at the Center for Spirituality and Labyrinth Garden. If you've wondered what the Center for Spirituality is all about, this is a great opportunity to learn more. We have a wonderful year of program offerings to help you grow spiritually and equip you to share God's love in the world. For more info, contact Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

Shrek The Musical Jr.

October 3-6

Tickets are on sale to come see the loveable ogre and friends! Scan this code to purchase tickets.



Walking the Mourner's Path Grief Course

Starts Oct 10 and runs for 8 Thursdays from 4:00 pm -5:30 pm

This is 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 for the course is \$60.00 and includes your workbook. *Attendees should wait approximately 6 months after the loss of their loved one to participate in the group. For further questions or to sign up, contact Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org or Leila Quinlan at leila@ccpvb.org. Please reserve your spot by Oct 7th.

The Bridge Institute Speaker Series, October 10-12, 2024 , Featuring: The Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D

Ian S. Markham is the Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) and President of The General Theological Seminary (GTS) and the author of several books. He completed his Ph.D. at University of Exeter in the United Kingdom where he focused on Christian Ethics. Before being called to VTS, he served as Dean and Professor of Theology and Ethics at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut and Visiting Professor of Globalization, Ethics, and Islam at Leeds Metropolitan University in the United Kingdom.

Thursday, October 10, 6:00 pm, Westbury Hall, Dinner + Conversation

Better Together: Exploring the Middle Way

Saturday, October 12, 8:30 am, Westbury Hall, Breakfast + Conversation

Christian Ethics: How Do We Decide What is Right and Wrong?

The Saturday morning session is designed for both adults and teenagers.

Cursillo Update

We are sorry but due to the low number of participants, the Fall Men and Women Weekends have been rescheduled to 2025. Cursillo in 2025 will host a coed weekend from March 20-23, 2025 at Camp Weed.



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Women and men will have separate housing, breakout sessions, and table families during the presentations. They will jointly participate in fellowship, meals, and worship services. We will host a Men's Weekend at Camp Weed from September 25 to 28th and the Women's Weekend will be October 2 to 5th. Please contact Ron Kessner at cursilloccpvb@gmail.com if you have any questions, concerns or want to reserve your seat .

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Blessing of the Animals - Oct 2

60+FUN Croquet Event - Oct 20

Trunk or Treat - Oct 23

How to Know A Person Workshop - Oct 27

All Saints Sunday - Nov 3
(Ingathering Sunday)

All Souls - November 6

Alternative Giving Fair - Nov 17

Veterans Day - Nov 10

Giving Sunday - Nov 17

Advent Wreaths - Dec 1

Advent Quiet Day - Dec 7

Christ Church Nutcracker - Dec 7

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Soup for the Soul

Calling all people who like to cook or make soup! If you are interested in cooking or making soup to feed your fellow parishioners during difficult times or recovery, we'd love to have you. Maura Waller will manage and coordinate the team. Whenever our provisions are low, she will schedule a soup-making day, and if you're available, you can come and help! Contact Maura, Maura.waller@comcast.net if you are interested.

Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Christ Church is a loving and welcoming parish! Let's share that welcoming spirit as we arrive for Sunday worship. Individuals or families can do this for your preferred service once a month. A brief training will get you ready. Contact Linda O'Dell at lindarafael19@gmail.com.

Meals on Wheels

Are you looking for a way to make a big impact that still fits into your busy schedule? Volunteers are needed to deliver food to those in need with Meals On Wheels. You'll serve 1-2 times per year for 2-3 hours at a time. You will always have a partner and never have to cook the meal yourself! Food pick up is in Jax Beach with instructions provided. Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693 for more information.



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GET INVOLVED IN MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 5:15-6 pm

Room F 124 Formation + Arts Building

All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join

Join a Choir

Rehearsals in Choir Room

Formation + Arts Building

If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org

Women's Ensemble

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am

Men's Ensemble

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, Large Rehearsal Room, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am

Chancel Choir

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Wednesdays 7-8 pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am

Handbell Choir

(high school students + adults)

Rehearse Thursdays 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15

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 hand!

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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

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
Jen Arnold	Martha Baker	Mark Barrett
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Jim Evanger
Justin Udelhofen	Jacqueline Williams	Doug Long
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Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Sr. Associate Rector	The Rev. Amy Slater, Sr. Associate Rector
The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector	The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain
The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar for Christ Church Among the Oaks	

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The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Michael Ellis The Rev. Eric Kahl
The Rev. Bob Morris The Rev. Joan Bryan, Emeritus
The Rev. Burt Shepherd The Rev. Rich Roos
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus