



# CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday. Every Day.

## THE JORDAN SERVICES

*The First Sunday of Advent*

· December 1, 2024 ·



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## Welcome to the Season of Advent

Did you know that the season of Advent is the first season of the church year? It begins with the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Christmas and continues through the day before Christmas. The name is derived from a Latin word for “coming”. This season is a time for preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord’s nativity, and for the final coming of Christ in power and glory.

You see, in this special season, **we can experience God coming to us in a variety of ways.** Many of us relate to young Mary and her bold “Yes” to God. Some cherish the tiny baby born in the humblest of circumstances and some relate more to the coming of the Light into a dark world – the light of Christ made visible and tangible to us. Some may relate to Joseph, faithful in his commitment to Mary even in very confusing circumstances. Finally, some may focus on the Innkeeper and finding “space” for Jesus.

**Whatever way you choose to enter this Advent season, I invite you to do it with great intentionality.**

We have a variety of ways to do that, from making **Advent Wreaths** to spending a day in quiet reflection at the **Advent Retreat**. The **Saint Nicholas service** tells us the story of Father Christmas and the **Blue Christmas** service serves to remind us that we are never on our own. Throughout it all are various musical offerings to help get us in the spirit. We offer all these things and more so that you will be able to move more deeply and appreciatively into the story of Christ coming into the world, as a baby, to begin His earthly life and ministry.

**Jesus knows us.** He knows our humanity, our joys and our struggles and He embodies for us God’s immeasurable love. May we be multipliers of this immeasurable love, seeking to be helpers in intentional ways by sharing the Gift given to us.

**You are invited into a Holy Advent where we will, together, prepare the way for the Lord!**

Faithfully yours,

*Deacon Leila Quintan*



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*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!*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Opening Prayer**

**All**     **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.**

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

*Celebrant*    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.

## **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

*Verse 1*

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

## **Meredith Andrews**

*Verse 2*

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
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

*Bridge*

You draw the hearts of shepherds  
You draw the hearts of kings  
Even as a baby  
You were changing ev'rything  
You called me to Your kingdom  
Before Your lips could speak  
And even as a baby  
You were reaching out for me

And now we are awaiting  
The day of Your return  
When ev'ry eye will see You  
As heaven comes to earth  
Until the sky is opened  
Until the trumpet sounds  
The bride is getting ready  
The Church is singing out

*Verse 3*

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  
Come Thou long expected King

*The children follow the leader to Children's Church.*

*Please be seated.*

## **The Reading**

*Lector*      A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Gospel Song**

### **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

**John Mason Neale**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

## **The Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:25-36

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

*The Reverend Deacon Leila Quinlan*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader*

With love and compassion,

*The People respond*

**Come Lord Jesus.**

## The Collect

*Celebrant* 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.**

## Confession

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

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

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

*Please be seated.*

## Welcome and Announcements

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

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## The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

John Brownlie

*Verse 1*

The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light triumphant breaks  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills  
And life to joy awakes

*Verse 2*

Not as of old a little child  
To suffer and to die  
But crowned with glory like the sun  
That lights the morning sky

*Verse 3*

The King shall come when morning dawns  
And earth's dark night is past  
O haste the rising of that morn  
Whose day shall ever last

*Verse 4*

And let the endless bliss begin  
By weary saints foretold  
When right shall triumph over wrong  
And truth shall be extolled

*Verse 5*

The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings  
Hail Christ the Lord, Your people pray  
Come quickly, King of kings

*Ending*

King of kings, King of kings  
Hail Christ the Lord Your people pray  
Come quickly, King of kings

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.



*The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

### **Celebrant and People**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

*Celebrant*        Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

### **Celebrant and People**

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant*        And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All                Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*        Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People            Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*        The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Please be seated.*

## **Distribution of Communion**

***Please come forward for Communion.***

*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.*

## **Here I Am to Worship**

*Verse 1*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus 1*

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

## **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

*Verse 1*

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

## **Hillsong Worship**

*Verse 2*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

*Bridge*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

## **Meredith Andrews**

Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

**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**

### **Dismissal**

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

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

## **Postlude**



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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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Let's go all-out for ICARE!

Monday, December 2 at 6:30pm. Room F106

Learn more about the issues impacting Duval and St. John's Counties: Mental Health, Group Violence Intervention, and Housing and Homelessness. Dinner and snacks will be provided. If you prefer to join by Zoom, please contact Mary Watson at [mvw172@gmail.com](mailto:mvw172@gmail.com)

### A Visit from St Nick - Dec 4

5:30 pm in the Main Sanctuary

This children's service will be fun for all as we receive a special visitor in a big red suit! A Christmas lesson will be read by St. Nick himself, and following the service we'll serve milk and cookies. We will also collect new, unwrapped toys to deliver to St. Mary's Food Pantry, who has a special "Christmas Store" for families to shop.

**Rescheduled:** The Bridge Institute Speaker Series presents **the Reverend Ian S. Markham**, the Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary (VTS) and President of The General Theological Seminary (GTS) and the author of numerous books including *Faith Rules*. The new date will be **Thursday, December 5th, 6:00 pm, Westbury Hall, Dinner + Conversation.**

Topic: *Better Together: In a World that Seeks to Divide Us How Do We Remain United in Christ*

### First Fridays in Nature

December 6 - Join this nature loving group as we walk together through the beautiful terrain of North Florida. We meet each First Friday of the month at 10am and finish by 12 noon. We gather at the beginning and end of our hike for brief prayers and reflections. All are welcome! Contact Greg Andrew for more info and location at [gda021@yahoo.com](mailto:gda021@yahoo.com).

### Advent Mini Retreat Workshop - Saturday,

Dec 7, 10 am - 4 pm Light Lunch Included

Facilitator: Father Eric Kahl

Learn about contemplative spiritual practices and prepare your hearts for this season of Advent - "How to Slow Down in Our Hurry Up World". The workshop will include learning, discussion and worship - meet at the Cooper Chapel at 10am. To register, go online or email [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org)

Christ Church Choirs presents "**Sounds of the Season Concert**," December 8, 4pm, Vicar's auditorium. All are welcome to attend this free 1 hour concert, featuring the Chancel Choir, Common Ground, Men's Ensemble, Women's ensemble, readers, soloists, and instrumentalists.



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**Christ Church Nutcracker** - Dec 14 at the UNF Lazzara Performance Center. Tickets are on sale now at [missfeliciasdance.com](http://missfeliciasdance.com). This is the 29th year that Christ Church and Miss Felicia's Dance have partnered to bring this special holiday show to the stage.

## SUNDAY, December 1

### **Advent Wreaths** - Today!

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Courtyard Tables

Join your church family as we make wreaths together to help us prepare and mark the weeks anticipating the birth of the Christ child. You will also receive an Advent booklet to guide you through your home devotions.

### **Adopt-a-Family Tree** - December 1 and 8

We give gifts to four charities: ECS, Rhoda Martin, Palatka, and St. Mary's. All of the families "on the tree" will be receiving only your gift. The tree will be in the courtyard or the All-Purpose Room from 8:30am until after the 11:15 services. Please bless one of these families!

### **Food Bag Sunday**

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday Drop off food donations in the Blue Collection Bins near Room M25 in Westbury Hall. Contact Deacon Leila if you'd like to help with delivery and sorting at Mayport BEAM.

### **Sunday Breakfast**

In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am  
\$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](http://ccpvb.org). Contact Jennifer De Rycker at [JDeRycker@ccpvb.org](mailto:JDeRycker@ccpvb.org) with any questions.

### **Children's Chapel**

Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

**No Children's Formation today! Join us in the Courtyard to make Advent Wreaths.**

### **The Clergy Forum**

10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room F 106 in the F+A Building

### **Newcomers/Explorers Class**

10:15-11:00 am, Room 124 F+A Building  
Join clergy and friends for conversation around how we get connected at Christ Church and in serving in the community at large. Contact Deacon Leila at [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org)

### **Scott Burch Bible Study**

10:15 am to 11:00 am  
Conference Room next to the Contemporary Worship Space  
Contact: Scott Burch at [scottburch00@gmail.com](mailto:scottburch00@gmail.com).



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**The Youth Forum - Discussion and Donuts**  
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth House

**Traditional Bible Study**  
Room F204, F+A Building  
Facilitated by Gabe Bove  
Contact: gabe@bovecompany.com

**Sunday Dinner and Fellowship**  
First Sunday 6:00 p.m.,  
Parish Center Dining Room  
On the first Sunday of each month, join us for  
dinner and fellowship after the 5:00 p.m.  
service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Flowers and Greenery**  
Donations for Christmas flowers are often  
given in "Memory of" or in "Thanksgiving for"  
loved ones. If you would like to donate to the  
flower fund for the 2024 Christmas season,  
you can visit our website, fill out the Christmas  
Flowers Donation form in the church office, or  
contact Liz McCarthy (Director of Caring  
Connections) by email at  
lmccarthy@ccpvb.org. **The deadline for  
donations is Monday, December 2.**

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For more details, please visit  
[ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation](https://ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation)

### Monday, December 2

**Stitchers of Love** - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon,  
Hospitality Lobby  
Contact: Helen Tucker at  
Tucker658@bellsouth.net

**Cursillo Men's Fourth Day** - 5:00 pm in  
Room F 202, F+A Building  
Open to all men who have attended a Cursillo  
weekend. Contact: cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

**Painting Group** - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the  
Hospitality Lobby  
Contact: barnettml615@gmail.com

**Let's go all-out for ICARE!**  
Monday, December 2 at 6:30 pm. Room F106  
Dinner and snacks will be provided. If you  
prefer to join by Zoom, please contact Mary  
Watson at mvw172@gmail.com

### Tuesday, December 3

**Tai Chi** - 10:00-11:00 am  
in Room F 106, F+A Building  
Contact: Daniel Jones at  
djonesdragon@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at  
leila@ccpvb.org



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## **Living, Loving, Learning Women's Bible Study**

2:00 p.m. in F+A Room 204 and Zoom

Contact: Laura Millon at

lauramillon519@gmail.com

## **Caregivers Support Group - 5:30-6:30 pm in**

F&A room 106

Contact: Candice Tiner at [caregivers@ccpvb.org](mailto:caregivers@ccpvb.org)

## **Wednesday, December 4**

### **Clergy-led Bible Study - 10:00 am in**

Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom

Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at

[aslater@ccpvb.org](mailto:aslater@ccpvb.org)

### **Centering Prayer - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The**

Center for Spirituality

Contact: Deacon Leila at [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org)

### **Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - Youth**

House (6th - 12th grades)

No Homework & Hangs

Low Tide (6-8th grades): 4:30-6:00 pm

High Tide (9th-12th grades): 7:00-8:30 pm

Contact: [lmagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:lmagevney@ccpvb.org)

### **Wednesday Night Community Dinners**

Westbury Hall Dining Room - **Dinner will be**

**ready at 5:00 this week so that you can make the St. Nick Service!**

\$8 per person, \$32 family max. Volunteers are

needed - contact Mel Johnson at

[Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com)

### **Women in the Word - 7:00 pm in the upstairs**

conference room of Westbury Hall

Contact Mary Ann Reynolds at

[mahrey51@aol.com](mailto:mahrey51@aol.com), Kay Verble at

[ksvpvb@gmail.com](mailto:ksvpvb@gmail.com), or Jane Wallace at

[wilsonsidekick@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonsidekick@gmail.com)

### **Christ Church Book Club - 7:00 pm in Room F**

204, F&A Building

Contact: Mark Barrett at

[mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com](mailto:mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com)

### **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!

## **Thursday, December 5**

### **Blessings in a Backpack - 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](mailto:biggieinga@aol.com).

### **Tai Chi - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A**

Building

Contact: Daniel Jones at

[djonesdragon@gmail.com](mailto:djonesdragon@gmail.com) or Deacon Leila at

[leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org)

### **Lighthouse Youth and Parent Community**

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Youthhouse

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



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inquire about volunteering in this ministry, please contact Catherine Montgomery at [thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com](mailto:thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com).

## Friday, December 6

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** - 7:00 am in the Westbury Hall Dining Room

**Soulful Moms** - 9:00 am - 10:45 am in the Center for Spirituality group room  
Contact: Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Preschool Christmas Eve Service – Dec 24, 2:00 pm**

### Contemporary Worship Space

Join us for a special Christmas Eve service designed especially for families with preschoolers! Enjoy a child-friendly and interactive telling of the Gospel story with Holy Communion.

**Children's Christmas Eve Pageant – Dec 24 4:00 pm in the Church**

Join us for the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant as we share the Christmas story and celebrate together. Kids will dress in costume and share the good news of the birth of Christ. The service will include Holy Communion. All are welcome—arrive early for seating. If your child would like to participate in the pageant, sign up here (ages 4 - 6th grade) : <https://ccpvb.org/event-details/?id=8224>

**We need to put in the three kings here with the sign up.**

The Christmas Worship Schedule is now available. Scan here for the full schedule or visit us online at [ccpvb.org](http://ccpvb.org).



**Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert - January 18 at 10:00 am, Contemporary Worship Space**  
Christ Church presents Rachel and Friends giving a fundraising concert for victims of the disastrous hurricanes of 2024. All donations and funds collected will be given to Episcopal Relief and Development.

### Sacred Ground Begins in January

It's no secret that America is becoming more diverse. Explore the history of how we all got here: Native Americans, Latinos, Europeans, Africans and Asian-Pacific Islanders. Meeting every other week, usually on Thursday evenings, Sacred Ground's 10 sessions walks participants through this life-changing pilgrimage. Brochures with full schedule are in the church entryway.

Questions? Bob Morris @ [frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com](mailto:frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com).

### Women's Retreat

January 31-February 2

Epworth By the Sea Retreat Center - St. Simons Island.

*Creating your Life Map. It is the Lord who goes before you. The Lord will be with you; the Lord will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8*



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## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Soup for the Soul

Contact: Maura at [Maura.waller@comcast.net](mailto:Maura.waller@comcast.net)

### Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Contact: Linda O'Dell at  
[lindarafael19@gmail.com](mailto:lindarafael19@gmail.com)

### Meals on Wheels

Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693  
for more information.

### Lay Pastoral Visitor Ministry

We are looking for passionate people to be the faces, voices, and spirit of Christ's church as we visit, occasionally phone, and remind people who cannot regularly participate in the life of the church that they are an important part of our church family. Contact: Valerie Gambino at [Valerie.gambino@comcast.net](mailto:Valerie.gambino@comcast.net)

Volunteers are needed for the **Kitchen and Hospitality** teams. Contact Jen DeRycker at [jderyker@ccpvb.org](mailto:jderyker@ccpvb.org) for details.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to lead **Children's Formation** classes this fall. Please contact Amy Schmitt at [aschmitt@ccpvb.org](mailto:aschmitt@ccpvb.org).

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate **Youth Programs** on Wednesdays and Sundays this fall. Please contact Mother Laura Magevney at [LMagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:LMagevney@ccpvb.org)

## GET INVOLVED IN MUSIC MINISTRY

### Children's Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 5:15-6 pm,  
Room F124 F+A Building

All kids from 4 years of age through 5th grade are welcome to join. For more information, please contact [Wendy.Waller@comcast.net](mailto:Wendy.Waller@comcast.net) or [SMurray@ccpvb.org](mailto:SMurray@ccpvb.org)

### Join a Choir

Rehearsals in the Choir Room, F+A Building  
If you are interested or have questions contact Dr. Rachel Root at [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto: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



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Type of contribution	Report for 2024	Report for 2025
* Checks written in Dec 2024 and deposited in church offering in Jan 2025.		X
* Checks written and deposited in church offering in Jan 2025 but "backdated" to Dec 2024.		X
* Checks written and deposited in church offering in Dec 2024 but "postdated" to Jan 2025.		X
* Checks written in Dec 2024 and deposited in the mail and postmarked in Dec 2024 but not received by the Church until Jan 2025.	X	
* Checks written in Dec 2024 deposited in the mail in Dec 2024 but not postmarked until Jan 2025 and not received by the Church until Jan 2025.		X

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Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. Please deliver all OTC-Eligible Securities to Charles Schwab. All deliveries MUST include client name (Christ Episcopal Church) and Schwab account #8572-5407. Delivery to: DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40, Account #8572-5407, Christ Episcopal Church of Ponte Vedra Beach. Please notify Ronda Toonk, CFO, rondatoonk@ccpvb.org or 904-285-7390 x 232 with details of your donation. This will ensure that the donation is received and sold promptly and that your donation is recorded on your contribution statement correctly.

Thank you for your continued support.



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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.	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.	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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## Vestry

<b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b>	<b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b>	<b>Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden</b>
Jen Arnold	Martha Baker	Mark Barrett
Heather Fouts	David Gagnon	Jim Evanger
Justin Udelhofen	Jacqueline Williams	Doug Long
		Gretna Zerebny

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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	

## Deacons

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

## Adjunct Clergy

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