



**CHRIST  
CHURCH**  
EPISCOPAL

*Transforming lives together,  
through the love of God, in Christ.*

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

*The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

· November 17, 2024 · 9:00 a.m. · Church ·



**Sunday.  
Every Day.**

## Finishing Strong Together in Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign

Dear Christ Church,

As we close the public timeline of our **"Better Together"** stewardship campaign, we thank all who have participated in the journey thus far. Your generous support is a testament to the **strength and unity** of our parish as we follow Christ together. To ensure our mission continues to **flourish in 2025, we need everyone's help in finishing strong.**

To achieve our goals and plan responsibly, we need your help to meet our target of **\$4.5 million**. As stewards of God's gifts, we are committed to planning wisely—**using what we have, not guessing at what we might have.**

As of November 5 -

- **We have received \$4.025 Million** in pledges and other gifts toward our goal of \$4.5 for 2025;
- **We have more household participation** in pledging to 2025 than we did in 2024;
- **We can get there** – consider this – **143 households** who are still active, and pledged to 2024, have not yet pledged to 2025. **THAT will fill that gap.**
  - **If you pledged in 2024, but have not yet pledged in 2025, we need you now!!**
- **Your support in these final days of 2024** will allow us to continue transforming lives together, making a profound impact as we carry Christ's love forward. Thank you for considering a pledge to help us **fulfill this mission in 2025. Take the step – make the pledge to 2025** – feel your impact now, then see your impact next year. **You will be transformed!**

Here is why **your commitment matters** and how it **impacts** our parish community:

1. **Vibrant Worship:** Your support enables us to offer a range of worship options—both traditional and contemporary—allowing us to gather and grow in ways that reflect our diversity and devotion.



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2. **Mission and Outreach:** Through our outreach partnerships, we uplift those in need locally and globally. Your contributions ensure that we can extend Christ's compassion to the most vulnerable, creating meaningful change and embodying His love.
3. **Nurturing Faith from the Start:** By supporting our **children's ministry**, we're planting seeds of faith that help our little ones understand the love of Christ and what it means to follow Him. Our **youth ministry** thrives because of your gifts, providing a safe and nurturing environment where young people feel supported and understand that they are cherished by God. They love the opportunities to serve locally and globally feeding the hungry, improving the lives of the most needy, and learning what it means to be a servant-leader.
4. **Milestones on the Christian Path:** We impact the Christian path of all parishioners through birth, baptism, confirmation, weddings, and service opportunities. We walk with you through life's defining moments – both positive and challenging - offering support, guidance, and most importantly love.
5. **Pastoral Care:** Our pastoral care teams bring comfort and connection, ensuring that no one in our community walks alone. **Together**, we honor life's final journey, **celebrating each individual's impact**.
6. **Keep Christ Church feeling like home.** Pledging helps us maintain the spaces where we gather, keeps our church welcoming and clean, and ensures we're a beacon of hospitality for all who enter our doors.

Let's finish strong! Because – WE ARE **Better Together!**

If you have any questions, please forward them to Mike Shepherd at [mshepherd@ccpvb.org](mailto:mshepherd@ccpvb.org).

With gratitude,

*Fr. Tom*

Participate here →



*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 438 *Tell Out, My Soul!*

Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender, to me, the promise of his word;  
In God, my Savior, shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children, and forevermore!

### 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.

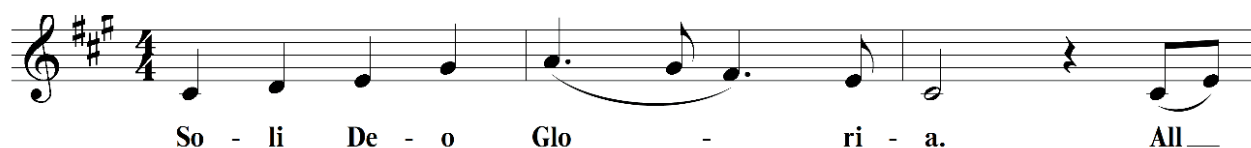
Worthy is the Lamb, amen.

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Prophet Daniel                    12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

*Lector*                    The Word of the Lord.

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

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Song PSB 185**                    *Thy Word*                    V. 1 & Refrain

*Refrain*                    Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,  
Still, You're there, right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near.  
Please, be with me, to the end. *Refrain*

## **The Gospel**

*Gospeler*                    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark                    13:1-8

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

*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 Thomas Reeder*

*Please stand.*

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

*You may kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People Form I** Page 383, *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

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**Offertory Anthem**      *Living Hope*    Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson, and Joseph M. Martin  
Common Ground with Stephanie & Joseph Murray

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.  
How great the chasm that lay between us,  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.

Then, through the darkness,  
Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin, and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Refrain*            Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free.  
                         Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.  
                         You have broken ev'ry chain, there's salvation in Your name.  
                         Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared  
The grave has no claim on me.  
Jesus, Yours is the victory! *Refrain*



*Please stand for the Presentation.*

## **The Presentation**

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

*Please be seated.*

## **The Children's Choir**

*Psalm 17 is sung as the children's choir proceeds to the altar area.*

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

*Only a God Like You*

Arr. Brian Green

For the praises of man, I will never, ever stand.  
For the kingdoms of the world,  
I'll never give my heart away or shout my praise.

My allegiance and devotion,  
My heart's desire and all emotion,  
Go to serve the Man who died upon that tree.  
Only a God like You,  
could be worthy of my praise and all my hope and faith.  
To only a King of all kings,  
Do I bow my knee and sing, give my ev'rything.

Only a God like You,  
Could be worthy of my praise and all my hope and faith.  
To only a King of all kings,  
Do I bow my knee and sing, give my ev'rything.  
To only my Maker, my Father, My Savior,  
Redeemer, Restorer, Rebuilder, Rewarder,  
To Only a God like You, do I give my praise.

*Please stand.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B** Page 367, *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**

*Psalm 23*

Z. Randall Stroope

Women's Ensemble,

Linda Muldoom, *Flute* and Amy Trinidad, *Violin*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Lauda! (Praise!)

Through death's dark valleys, no fear will I know. Lauda! (Praise!)

My head is cover'd with the finest oil, my cup runneth over and over.

*Refrain* Lauda! (Praise!) Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow!

Green pastures, still waters, the Lord provides! Lauda! (Praise!)

My soul restores. (Lauda!) Praise! My heart renews. (Lauda!) Praise!

The Lord prepares me a table. Lauda! (Praise!)

No fear have I from my foes. The Lord anoints me, guards me, loves me.

The Lord provides me with a rod and staff, Lauda! (Praise!)

They comfort and guide me, Lauda! (Praise!) *Refrain*

And, in the house of the Lord, I will dwell forever, I'll dwell forever.

And, in the house of the Lord, (Lauda!) Praise!

I will dwell forever, I'll dwell forever. Lauda! (Praise!)

**Hymn 325***Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together, on our knees;

Let us break bread together, on our knees;

*Refrain*            When I fall on my knees,  
                         With my face to the rising sun,  
                         O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together, on our knees;

Let us drink wine together, on our knees; *Refrain*

Let us praise God together, on our knees;

Let us praise God together, on our knees; *Refrain*

**PSB 139***Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Refrain:*            Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
                         Open the eyes of my heart.  
                         I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high, and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love, as we sing,  
"Holy, holy, holy." \*Repeat once.\* *Refrain*

To see you high, and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love, as we sing,  
"Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. (Holy, holy, holy,)  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. (Holy, holy, holy,)  
I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

## **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 368** *Holy Father, Great Creator* Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,  
Look up on the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;  
Heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,  
While we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,  
Dear Redeemer, in our hearts, thy peace proclaim.

God, the Lord, through every nation, let thy wondrous mercies shine.  
In the song of thy salvation, every tongue and race combine.  
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts, and make them thine.

## **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude** *Organ Voluntary*



# 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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today! Alternative Giving Fair

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Sunday, November 17, 8:45 am - 11:30 pm

Stop and shop with our outreach partners for holiday gifts that make a difference in the lives of others.

### Today! Adopt-a-Family – November 17 & 24 and December 1 & 8

We give gifts to four charities: ECS, Rhoda Martin, Palatka, and St. Mary's. All of the families "on the tree" will receive only your gift. The tree will be in the courtyard or the All-Purpose Room from 8:30am until after the 11:15 service each of the dates listed above. Please help us by blessing one of these families. Questions? Call Gail Werneburg at 904-703-8920

### Today! Join Us for Club 45 Afternoon Art Hangout!

Hey 4th and 5th Graders!

We're excited to invite you to our **Club 45 Afternoon Art Hangout!** It's happening today, November 17 from 4:30-6:00, and we've got some creative activities planned just for you. Whether you love painting, drawing, or crafting, this is your chance to unleash your creativity and have fun with friends!

No need to bring anything—we'll have all the supplies ready, along with snacks and drinks. Just come ready to create, relax, and enjoy an awesome afternoon of art!

We can't wait to see you there!

### Joyful Friends Luncheon

Tue, Nov 19 11:30 - 1:00 pm – Dining Room

Geared toward seniors but all welcome!

Join us for an insightful session featuring a local expert on fraud prevention. Learn essential tips on what to watch out for and how to keep your personal information safe. Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself with knowledge and protect yourself and your family from potential scams. As always, lunch and wonderful fellowship will be provided! RSVP to [leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:leila@ccpvb.org) or to the front office: 904-285-6127

Christ Church Choirs presents "Sounds of the Season Concert," on December 8, 4 p.m., 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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## SUNDAY, November 17

### 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

**Children's Formation** - Ages 3 - 5th grade  
2nd floor F+A Building from 10:15 am - 11:00 am

### 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).

### The Youth Forum - Discussion and Donuts

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

Youth House

### Parents' Small Group

Room F209, F+A Building

Facilitated by Mel & Thomas Johnson

Contact: [melissa.kurz.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.kurz.johnson@gmail.com)

### Traditional Bible Study

Room F204, F+A Building

Facilitated by Gabe Bove

Contact: [gabe@bovecompany.com](mailto:gabe@bovecompany.com)

### ICARE

12:30 pm Chris and Cheryl Brownlee House meeting. Room F 204; OPEN TO ALL

## 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](mailto:lmccarthy@ccpvb.org). **The deadline for donations is Monday, December 2.**



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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

#### Monday, November 18

**Stitchers of Love** - 10:00 am - 12:00 noon,  
Hospitality Lobby

Contact: Helen Tucker at  
[Tucker658@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:cursilloccpvb@gmail.com)

**Painting Group** - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the  
Hospitality Lobby  
Contact: [barnettml615@gmail.com](mailto:barnettml615@gmail.com)

#### Tuesday, November 19

**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)

**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](mailto:lauramillon519@gmail.com)

**Finance Committee Meeting**  
4:00 p.m. Room F 204  
Monthly meeting of the finance committee,  
open to all.

**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, November 20

**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)  
Homework & Hangs 3:30-4:30 pm  
Low Tide : 4:30-6:00 pm  
High Tide: 7:00-8:30 pm  
Contact: [Limagevney@ccpvb.org](mailto:Limagevney@ccpvb.org)

#### **Wednesday Night Community Dinners**

Westbury Hall Dining Room  
Wednesdays through Dec 11, with dinner  
served from 5:45-7:00 pm  
\$8 per person, \$32 family max. Volunteers are  
needed - contact Mel Johnson at  
[Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.Kurz.Johnson@gmail.com)

#### **Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

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

**Women in the Word** - 7:00 pm in the upstairs  
conference room of Westbury Hall



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Contact Mary Ann Reynolds at mahrey51@aol.com, Kay Verble at ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace at wilsonsidekick@gmail.com

**Christ Church Book Club** -7:00 pm  
in Room F 204, F+A Building  
Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

**Love First Social Club - Ages 3+**  
Room 111-113, F+A Building  
Wednesdays through Dec 11 from 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

**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, November 21

**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.

**Tai Chi- New Additional class on Thursdays** - 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

**Lighthouse Youth Community**  
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Youth House  
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 theighthouseflorida@gmail.com.

### Friday, November 22

**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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist**  
Wednesday, Nov 27, 7:00 p.m. Christ Church Main Sanctuary

Share your gratitude in this quiet family friendly service of Holy Eucharist, and prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving. During the service, Individuals and households are invited to come forward and share with the clergy their reasons to be thankful to God.

### **Advent Wreaths - Dec 1**

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.







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### 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.

### Advent 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. To register, go online or email [Leila@ccpvb.org](mailto:Leila@ccpvb.org)

### Christ Church Nutcracker - Dec 14

**Benefit Concert for Hurricane Relief** - Rachel & Friends - January 18

### 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*

## 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

This is a new group dedicated to serving our fellow members who are unable to participate in the life of the church actively and regularly.



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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 that they are an important part of our church family. Your unique gifts will be a valuable addition to our team. To learn more about this opportunity to serve our community, reach out to 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.

### 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

## STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

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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

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Jack Parker, Sr. Warden</b> | <b>Janet Burnside, Treasurer</b> | <b>Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden</b> |
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## Staff Clergy

**The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector**

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| 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  
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