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The Second Sunday of Advent

· December 8, 2024 ·



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The Season of Advent

As we continue our Advent journey today on the **Second Sunday of Advent**, we are reminded that preparing for Jesus' coming is not just about waiting passively. It's about **active participation** in God's work in the world. In the time leading up to Jesus' birth, the people of Israel were stirred by the message of the prophets and the call to prepare their hearts for God's intervention in human history.

In Luke 3:4, we hear the voice of John the Baptist calling out in the wilderness: "*Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight*". This is a message not just for those in his time, but for us as well. He challenges us to **examine** our lives, to **reflect** on the ways in which we are called to change, to **make room** for Christ, and to live lives of justice, mercy, and humility. Advent is **a time of renewal**—a time to cleanse our hearts and lives, so that we can receive Jesus with true joy and openness.

The people who came to John asked him, "*What then should we do?*" (Luke 3:10). John's answer was clear: if you have two coats, share with the one who has none; if you have food, share with those who are hungry; be honest in your work; live with integrity. His message was radical, calling the people to live out their faith in tangible, practical ways. This is a powerful reminder for us during Advent. Our **waiting should be active**, filled with the works of mercy and love that reflect the heart of the One we are waiting for.

And in the midst of this preparation, we hear the **song of Mary** in Luke 1:47-55, a hymn of praise that echoes the theme of God's justice and mercy. Mary sings of how God has "*scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,*" and "*exalted those of humble estate.*" Her song proclaims that God lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things. Mary's words invite us to rejoice in the radical nature of God's coming, a coming that overturns the powers of this world and brings hope to the oppressed.

Like the people of Israel who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah, we, too, are called to look ahead—not only to Christmas, but to **the day when Christ will come again to make all things new**.

This Advent season, please **listen carefully** to the voice of the prophets, the songs of Mary, and the challenge of John the Baptist. **Prepare your hearts** through prayer, service, and repentance. Bear fruits worthy of the One who comes in glory, bringing justice, mercy, and peace.

And with joyful expectation, await the coming of our Savior.

Fr. Andreis



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Christ Church Nutcracker—a Tradition That Keeps on Giving

By Maggie FitzRoy

Felicia Rhoden believed her days of teaching dance were over when Rector Jim Cooper asked her to teach ballet at Christ Church. She was 57, and considered herself retired, having just moved with her family from Atlanta to Ponte Vedra Beach.

But retirement didn't suit Miss Felicia, so she accepted Rev. Cooper's offer, and that Christmas of 1996 led her first 17 students in dancing The Nutcracker for family and friends.



She has been choreographing and directing performances of the traditional holiday story about a young girl named Clara and her Nutcracker prince every year since. This year's show, to be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the University of North Florida's Lazzara Performance Hall, will be Christ Church's 29th Nutcracker, featuring 125 dancers, most of them children and teens.



Now 86, Miss Felicia is still going strong, and looks forward to next year, when she can celebrate the 30th anniversary of her dance ministry that raises money for charity.

"One of these days God will pat me on the shoulder and say, 'it's time to put your tutu away,'" she says tells people who ask when she'll retire for good. In the meantime, she's having too much fun offering the joy of dance to children at the church, where she and her teachers offer classes in ballet, tap, hip hop and more throughout the year.

Miss Felicia is grateful for the many dedicated volunteers who help make The Nutcracker a success every year, including her daughter and backstage manager, Claire Duffy; her costume coordinator Carrie Lantzy; and Dawn Jacobs, who helps with communications, "and much more."

Last year's Nutcracker raised \$25,000 through ticket sales for several charities that help children, including Dreams Come True, Community PedsCare hospice, Amistad Orphanage in Bolivia, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Many of Miss Felicia's dancers begin taking classes at a young age and continue through high school because they love dancing and love dancing to help other children.

This year's Clara, 13-year-old Bria Ragatz, has been dancing in The Nutcracker for 11 years, starting as a Cherub when she was two. Following in the footsteps of her sister, Anya, who was Clara several years ago, Bria says she's "very excited" to dance the lead role.

Eva Lantzy, 17, has been performing in The Nutcracker since age 3, and as a senior in high school, tears up when she thinks about this being her last show. "It's bringing joy and the Christmas spirit to others," she says. "It's magical to watch it and it's magical to be in it." For tickets, visit www.missfeliciasdance.com



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

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 Preparation)

Celebrant Today we light the candle of preparation.
The second candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

Celebrant The coming Christ desires us all to thrive, patiently wanting us to turn from the ways of sin and death. As we wait for the coming of the day of God, we want to be ready.

Forever Reign

Verse 1
You are good You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love
On display for all to see
You are light You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope
You have covered all my sin

Hillsong Worship

Verse 2
You are peace You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus 1

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

Verse 3

You are more You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge

My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus Jesus (*REPEAT 4X*)

The children follow the leader to Children's Church.

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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 Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight

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

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:1-6

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon *The Reverend Amy Slater*

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 Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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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Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Verse 1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people
Light for the world to see

Chorus

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today

Verse 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair
Your word alone has power to save us
Make us your living voice
(Chorus)

Verse 3

Many the gifts, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong
Let us be servants to one another
Making your kingdom come
(Chorus)

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.*

Make Room

Verse 1

A family hiding from the storm
Find no place at the keeper's door
It is for this He will be born
To save a world so cold and hollow

Verse 2

A sleeping town, they do not know
That lying in a manger low
A Savior king without a home
Will come to heal our sorrows

Chorus 1

Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
For God to write His story?

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

Casting Crowns

Verse 3

Shepherds counting sheep at night
Need not fear the glory light
They are precious in His sight
God will come to raise the lowly

Chorus 2

Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
Is there room in your heart
For God to write His story?
You can come as you are
It may set you apart
When you make room in your heart
And trade your dreams for His glory

Make room in your heart...

Make room in your heart...

Verse 4

A mother holds the promise tight
Every wrong will be made right
The road is straight, the burden's light
For in His hands He holds tomorrow

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christ Church Nutcracker - Dec 14 at the UNF Lazzara Performance Center. Tickets are on sale now at 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 8

Adopt-a-Family Tree - December 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!

Sunday Breakfast
In the Dining Room from 8:15 am - 10:45 am
\$7 per person, \$28 family max.

Children's Chapel
Sundays at 9:15 am in the Hospitality Lobby

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

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

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.

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

For more details, please visit ccpvb.org/connect/learning-and-formation



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Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

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

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

Wednesday, December 11

Clergy-led Bible Study - 10:00 am in
Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom
Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at
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Centering Prayer - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The
Center for Spirituality
Contact: Deacon Leila at 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: Limagevney@ccpvb.org

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

Wednesday Night Community Dinners
Last Dinner before Christmas Break!
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

Women in the Word - 7:00 pm in the upstairs
conference room of Westbury Hall
Contact Mary Ann Reynolds at
mahrey51@aol.com, Kay Verble at
ksvpvb@gmail.com, or Jane Wallace at
wilsonssidekick@gmail.com

Christ Church Book Club - 7:00 pm in Room F
204, F&A Building
Contact: Mark Barrett at
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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, December 12

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 - 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

Friday, December 13

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

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 online at: bit.ly/ccpvbpageant

The Christmas Worship Schedule is now available. Scan here for the full schedule or visit us online at ccpvb.org.



**Visit from the Magi
December 24-January 5**

On Christmas Eve, three families will be leaving with one of the three kings, along with a devotional journal. The hosting family may have a devotional time with their king and can add their thoughts, memories, and/or a drawing or photo to the journal, before passing the king and his book along to a new household.



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The kings will return to Christ Church on Jan 5 at the Epiphany Service! Follow #3kingsccpvb on Instagram to keep up with their journeys.

Epiphany Service + Return of the Magi Sunday, January 5

5:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary and Courtyard

This family-friendly service will feature the Three Kings as they make their return to Christ Church, followed by candle lighting, Kings' Cake, and the burning of the greens.

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.

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*

Christ Church Cabaret - February 21, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Come to the Cabaret, my friend! Mark your calendars for a new, special fellowship event featuring dining, dancing, entertainment, and an auction. This will be an event to remember! Tickets will be available in early 2025.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Soup for the Soul

Contact: Maura at Maura.waller@comcast.net

Growing Our Greeter Ministry

Contact: Linda O'Dell at
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



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Volunteers are needed for the **Kitchen and Hospitality** teams. Contact Jen DeRycker at 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.

Adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate **Youth Programs** on Wednesdays and Sundays this fall. Please contact Mother Laura Magevney at 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 or 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

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Year-End Contribution Checklist

To ensure the deductibility of your Church contributions, do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the Church.

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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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

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
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The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

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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

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