



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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

*First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of our Lord*

• January 12, 2025 • 7:30 a.m. • Church •



Sunday. Every Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newcomer Class Series starts today!

10:15 am to 11:00 am in Room 124 in the F+A Building (Jan 12, 19 & 26)

Are you new or newish? Wondering if Christ Church is the place for you? Come be a part of our 3 part series where we'll get acquainted, learn more about the way we worship and how to get further involved - bring your questions for a lively discussion. Contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for further info or to sign up. If you haven't signed up ahead, please come join us anyway - there's always room for you!

Women's Retreat

Sign up by January 20!

January 31-February 2

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

Sign up online at ccpvb.org or drop by the front office for a brochure, fill it out and place in Deacon Leila's box.

Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert

January 18 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Contemporary Worship Space

Christ Church presents Rachel and Friends!

Come one and all for a beautiful morning of music featuring Christ Church's own Rachel Kamps-Huffman and friends. All donations and funds collected will be given to Episcopal Relief and Development to aid victims of the disastrous hurricanes of 2024.

Clergy Forum hosts Episcopal Relief and Development's Jim Murphy - on January 19 at 10:15 am

Jim is the Director of Major Gifts and Planned giving at ERD. He will be in town for the Rachel and Friends Hurricane Benefit Concert and will address the group on Sunday.

February 2 - The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

On this date, will have ONLY two combined services in the courtyard (9:00 and 11:15). Our worship and music department will partner with the Christ Church Creative Academy to represent the events of the Presentation of our Lord. This feast commemorates the occasion when the infant Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem, as described in the Gospel of Luke (2:22-40) and occurs 40 days after His birth, thus fulfilling the Jewish law that the firstborn male be consecrated to the Lord. In some Christian traditions, the day marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of the preparation for Lent.

Walking the Mourner's Path - Starts

Thursday, February 6, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, in Room 209 of the F+A building

This 8-week session workshop is an opportunity for anyone who is grieving a loss of a loved one and provides a safe, confidential space to share. Trained facilitators and clergy guide participants through this faith based process. Space is limited and there is \$60.00 fee for the course materials. Please contact Deacon Leila right away if you wish to participate in this wonderful program, Leila@ccpvb.org to register or inquire further.



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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!*

**We invite you to pray for the Baptism of Carter Elizabeth Landry,
James Dawson Landry, Crosby Sinclair McGuire,
and Leon Ares West.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Organ Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 76

On Jordan's Bank

Vs. 1 - 3

On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then, cleansed be every breast from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let each heart prepare a home
Where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without thy grace, we waste away,
Like flowers that wither and decay.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences

Page 323, *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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

S 204, *The Hymnal*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

Please stand.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows Page 292, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People Page 328, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Confession Page 331, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please stand.

The Peace Page 332, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *Within Us Flows a River* Mark A. Miller & Lindy Thompson
Joseph and Stephanie Murray, *Soloists*

Within us flows a river; we are trees along its banks,
Drawing in our sustenance, giving back our thanks.
Our strength is gained in stages, 'til, in season, we bear fruit.
Living water brings us life, nourishing each root.

The Spirit is the river, so dwells God, within the soul,
Nourishing the fallowness, making fragments whole.
The flow of love sustains us, grace and mercy make us clean;
Broken hearts begin to heal, new growth can be seen.

God, be in the tree, in the bud, and in the flow'r.
May we bring forth fruit at the Spirit's chosen hour.
Cultivate our faith, prune our worry and regret;
Drawing strength from you, may we blossom for you yet.

May we blossom.

Please stand for the Presentation.

The Presentation

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I Page 333, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus S 114, *The Hymnal*

You may kneel or sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer Page 336, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Breaking of the Bread Page 337, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

All people 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.

Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

Hymn 513 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Like the murmur of the dove's song,
Like the challenge of her flight,
Like the vigor of the wind's rush,
Like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's Body,
To the branches of the Vine,
To the Church, in faith assembled,
To her midst, as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
With the ceaseless voice of prayer,
With the power to love and witness,
With the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 339, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 448 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad*

Vs. 1, 2 & 6

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form,
For mortals' sake!

For us, baptized, for us, he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
For us, temptations sharp, he knew;
For us, the tempter overthrew.

All glory to our Lord and God,
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity, whom we adore, forever and forevermore.

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

SUNDAY, January 12

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. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at 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 - 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

Gabe Bove Bible Study

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ Church Scholarship Applications open soon! Are you a graduating high school senior headed to a four-year college or university or a trade school? Christ Church has scholarships available; applications will be open shortly and the deadline is March 31, 2025. Keep an eye on <https://ccpvb.org/scholarships> for more details and to apply.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

Mondays

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



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Painting Group - 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Hospitality Lobby
Contact: barnetml615@gmail.com

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Clergy-led Bible Study - 10:00 am in Westbury Hall Dining Room and on Zoom
Contact: The Rev. Amy Slater at aslater@ccpvb.org

Centering Prayer - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - The Center for Spirituality
Contact: Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org

Contemplative Book Circle - 3:00-4:30 pm in Room 224 F+A Second Floor
This January we're reading *Sacred Self Care* by Chanequa Walker - Barnes, we gather weekly for contemplative practice and discussion. Final session on this book takes place on February 12, all are welcome.

Contact Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com to sign up or get more info.

Wednesday Night Community Dinners - Resume this week!

Westbury Hall Dining Room from 5:45- 7:00 p.m., \$8 per person, \$32 family max.

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.

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 mbarrett@vrlincorp.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!



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Thursdays

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

Lighthouse Youth Community - one meeting
this month - January 16

Every first and third Thursday
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 thelighthouseflorida@gmail.com.

Fridays

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

Sacred Ground Is About to Begin

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.

"Do What You Are: Connecting Personality Types to Careers Using MBTI" - a free, virtual workshop

January 24 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) helps job seekers recognize their strengths and identify careers that are good matches for their personality type. The workshop will be presented by Margaret MacNaughton, MBTI Qualified Practitioner. Register with pottesen66@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Movie Night with Facing Racism

Featuring "Origin" by Ava DuVernay

Thursday, February 6, 6-9 pm
Westbury Hall Dining Room

Inspired by the New York Times best-seller 'Caste', written by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Isabel Wilkerson, ORIGIN chronicles Wilkerson's unfathomable tragedies and personal triumphs as she crosses continents and



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cultures to investigate, document and understand caste, a global phenomenon impacting the future of us all. Following the 140-minute film, facilitated small group discussions will provide opportunity to reflect and process together. The evening is free; however, registration is essential. Register at CCPVB.org. Questions: frbobbylee2002@yahoo.com.

February 9 – Spread Cream Cheese, Not Hate

Along with members of Beth ElBeaches Synagogue, PalmsPresbyterian, Jax Thrive, UF Hillel, and the Jewish Federation & Foundation, we are uniting to take the pledge to combat antisemitism and all forms of hate, to keep our community safe and welcoming to all. On February 9, you can sign a pledge and receive a free bagel and cream cheese!

Come one and all to the **Christ Church and Community Celtic Celebration**, a new event to celebrate our life in Christ together. Save the date for an evening of fun and fellowship on **February 21, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM**. We'll have dinner, entertainment, dancing, and activities for the kids. Many volunteers will be needed; to help please contact Stephanie Murray @smurray@ccpvb.org.

Calling all fans of fairy godmothers and royal balls! Save the date for Christ Church Creative



Academy presents *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. The show runs from **February 27 - March 8**. Scan here for tickets.

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've gathered an amazing group of people, and would love for even more people to join this important 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

Volunteers are needed for the **Kitchen and Hospitality** teams. Contact Jen DeRycker at jderyker@ccpvb.org for details.

Volunteer greeters are needed for the Church Office. Contact Kathy Culbertson (kculber568@aol.com) if you are interested in helping when needed.

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



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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

STOCK DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Christ Church receives its stock donations at 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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The world has changed.

And at times we feel further apart than ever before.

But, two things haven't changed:

God's Unwavering Love, and our need for each other.

With that comes the love that Christ Church has for you—all of you.

Because no matter if you attend virtually or in-person.

If you're Episcopalian or Non-Denominational.

Young or Old. Lean Left or Right.

Through the love of Jesus Christ, we are one.

Christ Church is not just a place, it's a community.

It's not just what you do on Sunday, it's how you live every day.

With opportunities to grow, learn, create, worship, praise, connect, serve, and thrive.

We are a church centered around Christ.

We are a community centered around Christ

We are the community of Christ Church.



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