



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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

First Sunday after the Epiphany:

The Baptism of our Lord

• January 12, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. • Chapel •



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

As the Celebrant enters, please stand.

Introit (Psalm 29:1-5, 8, 11)

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
People ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
All worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

**The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**

**The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
People ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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.

Gloria

Page 356, *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

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

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Eric Kahl*

Please stand.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows Page 292, *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*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please stand.

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 B Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus

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 usher will guide for Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Please stand.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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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Worship Services

7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel	Spanish-language Service
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel	Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

Jack Parker, Sr. Warden	Janet Burnside, Treasurer	Doug Knowles, Jr. Warden
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Staff Clergy

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
The Rev. Deacon Marsha Holmes	

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The Rev. Michael Ellis	The Rev. Keith Oglesby
The Rev. Eric Kahl	The Rev. Bob Morris
The Rev. Burt Shepherd	The Rev. Rich Roos
The Rev. Joan Bryan, Emeritus	
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus	

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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