



CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

• June 29, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. • Chapel •



Sunday. Every Day.

TODAY – Sunday, June 29

Celtic Inspired Song Cycle Concert

Sunday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. –

Cooper Chapel

Musician Rachel Kamps Huffman and Cellist Brittany Marony will share Celtic inspired original songs which reflect the simplicity and depth of contemplative worship. Come and be moved by these lovely spiritual songs which are meant to be shared in community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christ Church is going to Monday Night Football! Mark your calendars and get your tickets for the Monday, October 6 Jaguars game against the Chiefs. Christ Church has a block of tickets so that we can all sit together, and we'll also have a tailgate prior that is inclusive of food, beer, wine, soda, and soft drinks. We hope that you can join us for this fun event!

Scan the QR code for more details and to purchase tickets.

Questions? Please reach out to Stephanie Murray at smurray@ccpvb.org



JUST JULY: A Summer Book Study

From Strength to Strength

by Arthur Brooks

Wednesdays in July from 10-11am

Room 106

Hosted by Father Eric Kahl

Arthur Brooks, bestselling author, Harvard professor and the Atlantic's happiness, states "change in your life is inevitable, but suffering is not. From Strength to Strength shows you how to accept the gifts of the second half of life with grace, joy, and ever deepening purpose."

Email Father Eric with questions at

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Online registration is available here:



Youth Beach Day

Friday, July 11th at 2PM

Youth (grades 6th-12th) are invited to join in on a day of fun in the sun on Friday, July 11th at 2PM. More details to come soon!

For more information contact

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WORSHIP



GROW



LOVE

*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!*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

As the Celebrant enters, please stand.

Introit (Psalm 16: 7-11)

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord will show me the path of life;*
People	in his presence there is fullness of joy.
<i>Celebrant</i>	I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
All	my heart teaches me, night after night.
	I have set the Lord always before me; *
	because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
	My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
	my body also shall rest in hope.
	For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
	nor let your holy one see the Pit.
	You will show me the path of life; *
	in your presence there is fullness of joy,
	and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.
<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord will show me the path of life;*
People	in his presence there is fullness of joy.

Opening Sentences *Page 355, The Book of Common Prayer*

<i>Celebrant</i>	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.

Glory

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.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Paul's letter to the Galatians

5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Michael Ellis

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form III Page 387, *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.

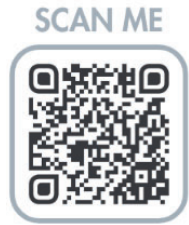
People

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.*



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 A

Page 361, *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!**



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TODAY – Sunday, June 29

The flowers on the Altar on June 22 were given in loving memory of Mr & Mrs Robert H. Veasie on their wedding anniversary.

Grab a Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday pick up a shopping bag and list after worship, and bring your donations to the dining room (tables by the north end doors) any time during the week or next Sunday.

Sunday Breakfast

A delicious breakfast will be served in the dining room from 8:30am - 10:45am. \$10/adult, \$7/children under 8; \$34 family max.

Nursery Care - Available from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm, for children ages four months to five years old. Contact Jennifer De Rycker at JDeRycker@ccpvb.org with any questions.

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

The **Clergy Forum** will meet in Room F106 at 10:15 am. All other Sunday formation groups are on hiatus for the summer.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK



******For our regular, recurring weekly activities and groups, please see our event calendar. *Please note that many groups will take a break for*

the summer, so be sure to check the schedule for the most up to date information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Savvy Job Hunters Ministry of Christ Episcopal Church will host a free virtual workshop, "Using AI in the Job Search", Friday, August 22, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. AI job search tools can help you find your next job! The workshop will be presented by the Florida State College at Jacksonville, Career Services. Email Pam Ottesen at pottesen66@gmail.com to receive the Zoom meeting link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Preschool has openings in the 3s and 4s programs for the 2025-2026 school year. Please share with your neighbors and friends. Let them know they can contact the preschool at 904-285-6371.

Youth and Parents of Youth: Are you receiving emails and texts about upcoming activities for 6th-12th grade students? If not, please email Mother Laura at Limagevney@ccpvb.org.

QR CORNER



Make a joyful noise! Learn more about joining a choir here.

Need prayer or assistance, or want to help those who do? Learn more about **Caring Connections** here:





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There are many ways to serve here at Christ Church, and we need you! Check out current **service opportunities** here:



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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	
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The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Vice 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

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

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus

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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