

CHRIST CHURCH

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

THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2025



Sunday. Every Day.

<u>TODAY – Sunday, June 29</u>

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

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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 <u>eric.kahl.8.29@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>Pwheeler@ccpvb.org</u>



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.

I Will Follow

Chris Tomlin

Intro Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow You

The children follow the leader to Children's Church.

Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose I will follow You

Verse 2

Light into the world Light into my life I will live for You alone You're the One I seek Knowing I will find All I need in You alone In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul In You there's joy, unending joy And I will follow

The Reading

Lector

A reading from the Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Song

Thy Word

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

Amy Grant

When I feel afraid 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 near me to the end

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9:51-62

People

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon The Reverend Laura Magevney

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for those who serve our country remembering especially...

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Collect

Celebrant 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.**

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

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

By Our Love

Verse 1 We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity may One day be restored Refrain And they'll know we are Christians By our love, by our love Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love Verse 2 We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land. Refrain

Debrann Johnston

Verse 3 We will work with each other, We will work side by side We will work with each other, We will work side by side And we'll guard each one's dignity And save each other's pride. Refrain Bridge By our love, by our love They'll know we are Christians by our love Verse 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son And all praise to the Spirit,

Refrain + Bridge

Who makes us one

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 A

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.			
People	And also with you.			
	Lift up your hearts. 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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

Spirit Lead Me

Verse 1

This is my worship, this is my offering In every moment I withhold nothing I'm learning to trust You Even when I can't see it And even in suffering I have to believe it

Chorus 1

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no If You say release I'm letting go If You're in it with me I'll begin And when You say to jump I'm diving in If You say be still then I will wait If You say to trust I will obey I don't wanna follow my own way I'm done chasing feelings Spirit lead me

Verse 2

It felt like a burden But once I could grasp it You took me further Further than I was asking And simply to see You it's worth it all

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Influence Music

My life is an altar, let Your fire fall

Chorus 2

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no If You say release I'm letting go If You're in it with me I'll begin And when You say to jump I'm diving in If You say be still then I will wait If You say to trust I will obey Teach me how to follow in Your way I'm done chasing feelings Spirit lead me

Bridge

When all hope is gone And Your Word is all I've got I have to believe You still bring water from the rocks To satisfy my thirst To love me at my worst And even when I don't remember You remind me of my worth I don't trust my ways I'm trading in my thoughts Have laid down everything 'Cause You're all that I want I've landed on my knees This is the cup You have for me And even when it don't make sense I'm gonna let Your Spirit lead I'm gonna let Spirit lead I'm gonna let Spirit lead I wanna let Spirit lead, yeah

Bridge Spirit lead me, Spirit lead me Spirit lead me, Spirit lead me

I Have Decided (I Will Follow)

I have decided to follow Jesus I have decided to follow Jesus I have decided to follow Jesus No turning back, no turning back.

It's by Your Spirit, Lord we can follow It's by Your Spirit, Lord we can follow It's by Your Spirit, Lord we can follow No turning back, no turning back. No turning back, no turning back.

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.

Chorus 3

If You say it's wrong then I'll say no If You say release I'm letting go If You're in it with me I'll begin And when You say to jump I'm diving in If You say be still then I will wait If You say to trust I will obey You're the only Truth the Life the Way I'm done chasing feelings Spirit lead me

Ending

Spirit lead me Spirit lead me Spirit lead me Spirit lead me

Tommy Walker

Refrain

I will follow wherever You lead me I will go wherever You go You're my Master and my Savior Take me Lord, forever I'm yours. (2x)

The Blessing

DismissalGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



<u>TODAY – Sunday, June 29</u>

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 <u>Lmagevney@ccpvb.org</u>.

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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			
9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary			
9:00 a.m.	Cooper Chapel			
9:00 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor			
9:00 a.m.	NSIA Community Center			
11:15 a.m.	Church Sanctuary			
11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor			
12:45 p.m.	Cooper Chapel			
5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary			
5:30 p.m. (Wed)	Cooper Chapel			

Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II Holy Eucharist, Rite II Jordan Service Holy Eucharist, Rite II Holy Eucharist, Rite II Jordan Service Spanish-language Service Contemplative Service Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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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

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