



# CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

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

**THE JORDAN SERVICES**  
*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
• July 13, 2025 •



# Sunday. Every Day.

## 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](mailto:smurray@ccpvb.org)



## JUST JULY: A Summer Book Study

*From Strength to Strength*

by Arthur Brooks

Wednesdays in July from 10-11 am

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 [eric.kahl.8.29@gmail.com](mailto:eric.kahl.8.29@gmail.com)

Online registration is available here:



## Do You Want to Build a

**Snowman?** Christ Church Creative Academy is thrilled to announce the presentation of **Frozen Jr** this fall!

Auditions will be held on Saturday, August 2 at 9:00 am for those ages 10-18.

Please contact Barb Roberts at [barbiekroberts@gmail.com](mailto:barbiekroberts@gmail.com) with any questions.

## School Supply Drive for Rhoda Martin

Sunday August 3 - We are collecting school supplies for Rhoda Martin's upcoming academic year.



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!*

## **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.**

## **Love Divine**

**Charles Wesley**

### *Verse 1*

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven to earth come down  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart

### *Verse 2*

Come, almighty to deliver  
Let us all Thy life receive  
Suddenly return and never  
Nevermore Thy temples leave

Thee we would be always blessing  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing  
Glory in Thy perfect love

### *Verse 3*

Finish then Thy new creation  
Pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

*At the 9:00 a.m. Service, children may follow the leader to Children's Church.*

*Please be seated.*

## **The Reading**

*Lector*      A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

30:9-14-21

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Gospel Song**

**By Our Love**

**Debrann Johnston**

*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

*Bridge*

By our love, by our love  
They'll know  
We are Christians by our love (2x)

## The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:25-37

**People**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

*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, 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* O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory

#### Make Me a Blessing

**Ira Wilson**

*Verse 1*

Out in the highways and byways of life  
Many are weary and sad  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife  
Making the sorrowing glad

*Chorus*

Make me a blessing, make me a blessing  
Out of my life may Jesus shine  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray  
Make me a blessing to someone today

*Verse 2*

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love  
Tell of His pow'r to forgive  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True ev'ry moment you live

*Verse 3*

Give as 'twas given to you in your need  
Love as the Master loved you  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed  
Unto your mission be true

*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.

*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. 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.*

## Way Maker

*Verse 1*

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

*Chorus*

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are

## Leeland

*Verse 2*

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You, I worship You

*Verse 3*

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You, I worship You

*Bridge*

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

## Wake Up

## All Sons & Daughters

### *Verse 1*

We have seen the pain  
That shaped our hearts  
And in our shame  
We're still breathing

### *Pre-Chorus*

'Cause we have seen  
The hope of Your healing  
Rising from our souls is the feeling  
We are drawing close  
Your light is shining through

### *Chorus*

Wake up, wake up  
Wake up all you sleepers  
Stand up, stand up  
Stand up all you dreamers  
Hands up, hands up  
Hands up all believers  
Take up your cross, carry it on

### *Bridge*

Here we stand, our hearts are Yours  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Here we stand, our hearts are Yours  
Not our will but Yours be done  
(REPEAT)

## 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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## TODAY – Sunday, July 13

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:



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

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## Vestry

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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. 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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