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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025 · 5:00 p.m. · Church ·

Disney Musical Frozen JR Coming to Christ Church - By Maggie FitzRoy



A popular Broadway musical is coming to Christ Church kid-friendly style this week when 29 talented youth present *Frozen JR*. Sept. 18-21 in the Contemporary Worship Space.

The Disney show, presented by The Creative Academy at Christ Church, will feature all the memorable songs from the animated film and Broadway musical versions of *Frozen*, and will star kids ages 11 through 16 from the church and community.

"This is the 24th show in the 14th year of the music ministry," says Producer Barb Roberts, who founded the academy in 2011 with Music Ministries Director Rachel Root and her husband Tim. The academy traditionally presents two shows a year, one for kids in the fall and an adult-focused show in the spring.

Auditions were held Aug. 2, "and there were so many great, talented kids we had to double cast," Barb says.

The show tells the story of two sisters, Anna and Elsa, and how when faced with danger, they discover the powerful bond of sisterhood. The junior version is about an hour long, about half as long as the original. "The plot is the same, with shorter scenes and songs," says Director Morgan Williams, drama and musical theater teacher at Landrum Middle School. Many of her students are in the show, as well as former students who now attend Ponte Vedra High School.

Gabby Olitsky, 14, a freshman at PVHS, says she loved her drama classes at Landrum and was thrilled to be cast as Elsa for three of the five shows. Since her role was double cast, she will perform in the ensemble for the other two shows. "This is my first musical, my first show," she says. Auditioning was "scary" but she's glad she did it and is eager to take the stage.

Cate Collins, 16, a sophomore and musical theater major at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, will play Anna in the shows with Gabby, now her new "bestie." Cate has been performing on stage since she was in fourth grade, including once at Carnegie Hall. "Musical theater is my escape place from everyday worries. You can put a face on and not worry about your problems, just your character's problems," she says. "Theater is a great community, a loving community."

Get your tickets here!

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

Silence for Prayer

This contemplative service is preceded by a period of silence at 4:50 p.m.

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd

Arr. Heather Sorenson

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Reader God in the midst, come close to us,

and help us come close to you, as, for a fraction of time,

we step back from the activities of the day.

People May we treasure such moments with you.

Reader Moments when we can bring to you the things we are doing,

and find new meaning for them, and new strength for doing them.

And moments for recalling how we are meeting you already,

in the stuff of daily living and engagement,

when faith is tested and compassion is translated into action.

So if, as the day goes on, we forget you,

People Do not forget us, O God.

First Hymn

The King of Love

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.

I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

At the setting of the sun, in the enveloping darkness of night, at the interplay of hours with sunlight giving way to moonlight, I step from the day into the night with a desire to be still, and in being still to turn to you, O God, and in turning to you to return to the creative depths of my soul. At the setting of the sun, in the darkness of the night I turn to you. **Amen**.

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10

People Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, `Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

Peter Bayley

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

Just As I Am

Arr. James Michael Stevens

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader

Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust, we pray for the Church and for all who serve you in it.

Loving God, enliven the Church for its mission.

People

That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

Creator of all, lead us and every people into the ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.

That all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Let us now name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

People may add their prayers either silently or aloud.

Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills, until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Please be seated.

Candlelighting

We continue our prayers through the lighting of the votive candles as a symbol of our love and concern for others. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to light a single candle as a symbol of your prayers.

Candles are located at the front of the main aisle to the left and right.

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Angels said it to frightened shepherds, Jesus said it to dismayed disciples.

And now these words which come from heaven are given to reconcile us

to God and to each other: 'Peace be with you'.

People And also with you.

Let us share this peace with each other.

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arr. Dennis Allen

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

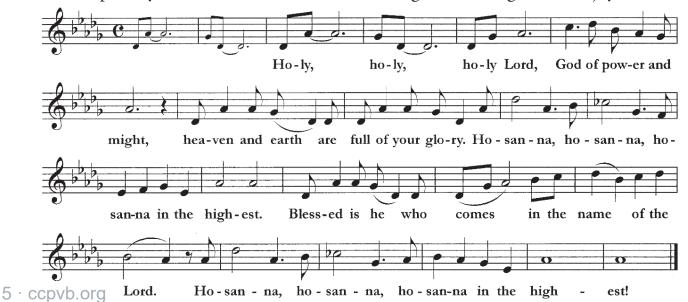
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.

Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:



Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

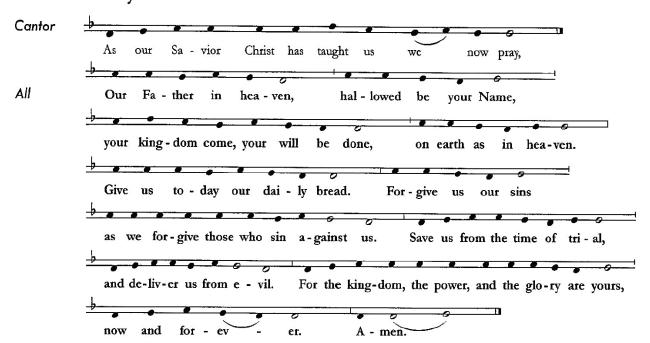
After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me.

Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us. Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine. Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

All together

Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, from us and all people, here and everywhere. Amen

The Lord's Prayer



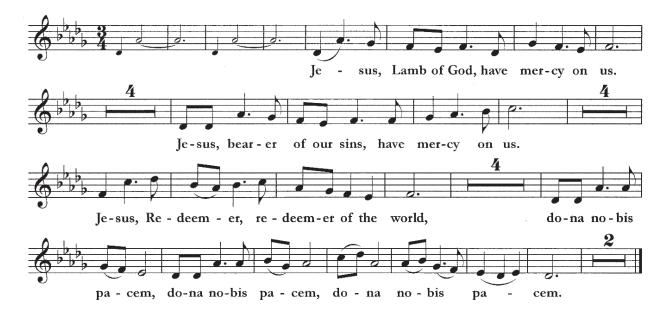
The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven

and gives life to the world.

People Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

Lamb of God



Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

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.

Communion Music

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
One Lord. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
One Lord. *Refrain*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

One Lord. *Refrain*

Two minutes of silence follow.

After Communion Music Special Music by Rachel Kamps

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

Loving God, we give you thanks that in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, you awaken us to your indwelling Presence and our true life. Help us to recognize and honor your Presence in one another, to treat each other with reverence and humility, and to become, more and more, the people we already are in you. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. **Amen**.

Music for Meditation Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us Arr. James Michael Stevens

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader Go in the love of the Maker: who gives us life and calls us by name.

Go in the love of the Son: who walks with us.

Go in the love of the Spirit: who feeds us and leads us home.

Go in peace.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude Gavotte Samuel Wesley

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Jerald Jay, Piano Rachel Kamps, Soloist

TODAY - Sunday, September 14

A delicious **Sunday 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.

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

Positive Parenting (200) – Starts today!
Room 204; 10:15 - 11:00 am
Guided conversations around Christian
parenting. Led by Dr. Amy Hardman and
child therapist Vivian Bowlus, this class will
focus on simple strategies to build a lifetime
of adaptability and emotional resilience
from Raising a Kid Who Can by Catherine
McCarthy, MD, Heather Tedesco, PhD, and
Jennifer Weaver, LCSW.

Meeting Dates: Sept 14 – Oct 27 Contact: Amy Schmitt at aschmitt@ccpvb.org

Sacred Patterns: Why Anglican Worship Moves the Soul (100)

10:15-11:00 am - Room 106 (All Sundays in September)

Join Rev. Andreis Diaz, Dr. Rachel Root, and Mr. Ian Bula for a thoughtful, engaging introduction to the rhythms, symbols, and theology of Anglican Episcopal worship. Discover how our worship shapes our faith, tells our story, and connects us to something greater.

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15 – 11:00 am in F209

This multi-generational gathering is a place for Holy Conversation as we study the Bible together.

Children's Formation - Fruits of the Spirit

Age 3 – 5th grade from10:15-11:00 am Meet downstairs in the F&A Building!

Youth Forum

10:15-11:00 in the Youth House All 6th-12th grade students are invited; donuts will be provided!

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Monday, September 15

Stitchers of Love -10-12 Hospitality Lobby Contact: Helen Tucker at Tucker658@bellsouth.net

Cursillo Mens' Fourth Day - 5 pm in F202. Contact: cursilloccpvb@gmail.com

Painting and Crafting Group

6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Hospitality Lobby Contact: barnettml615@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 16

Tai Chi - 10:00-11:00 am in Room F 106, F+A Building. Contact: Daniel Jones at djonesdragon@gmail.com

Small Group Leader Training

6:30pm - Room 224 F&A Bldg
This fall we're putting together small
Discipleship groups where we have the chance
to learn and grow together in community. We
need leaders who will open their homes or meet
with others at coffee shops, church campus or

other location. Curriculum and training is provided so join us to learn more and get started. Contact Beth Schneider at flbuckeyegirl1@gmail.com or Deacon Leila at leila@ccpvb.org.

Joyful Women Bible Study

Studying the Scriptures, one book at a time. Facilitated by Bonnie Crook and Deacon Leila. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays; 7:00 pm on Zoom Contact: Bonnie Crook at BonnieCrook@@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 17 Clergy Bible Study (200)

Dining Room and Zoom at 10:00 am An in-depth Bible study and place to build community; this fall we are studying the Revelation to John.

Contact: Mother Laura at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org

Centering Prayer (100)

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

Contemplative Book Study (200)

3:00-4:30 pm in Room 224 Contact: Mary Anne Young at mayoung32082@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Dinner – Asian Night Dining Room from 5:45-7:00 p.m. \$10/adult, \$7/child under 8, \$34 family max

Episcopal Youth Community – Youth House Low Tide – 4:30-6 & High Tide – 7-8:30

Children's Choir from 5:15-6 Contact: smurray@ccpvb.org or wendy.waller@comcast.net Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 - Cooper Chapel Kids' Social Club 6:30-7 in the Dining Room

Women in the Word (200)

Facilitated by Mary Ann Reynolds, Kay Verble & Jane Wallace, 7:00 pm - Conference Room. Contact: mahrey51@aol.com, ksvpvb@gmail.com, wilsonsidekick@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Book Club (200)

7:00 pm in Room F 204 Contact: Mark Barrett at mbarrett@vrlinkcorp.com

Thursday, September 18

Blessings in a Backpack - 8:30 - Dining Hall

Christ Centered Advanced Care Planning 6:30-8 in Room 204

Christ-Centered Advance Care Planning is a gift that can mitigate some of the difficulties that can exist as we transition from this place to our eternal home by making prayerful choices in advance and communicating them to our loved ones. Contact Brian Mickley at brianmickley@comcast.net

Opening Night for Frozen JR!

7:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Space

The Lighthouse Youth and Parent Community

Youth and Parents - Every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the 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

Friday, September 19

Men's Bible Study (100) & Breakfast at 7:00 am in the Dining Room. All men are welcome!

Soulful MOMS (100) from 9-10:45 in the Center for Spirituality

Contact: tschwarz1015@gmail.com

Frozen JR

7:00 pm – Contemporary Worship Space

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 18-21

Do you Want to Build a Snowman? Frozen JR. takes the stage here at Christ Church! Tickets are available for purchase now!CC



Youth Beach Day Sun, Sep 21, 2025 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

All youth (6th-12th grade) are invited for beach games, snacks, gatorade, soda, fellowship and LOTS of fun! Attendance is free! Sign-up to let us know you are coming! For questions, please contact pwheeler@ccpvb.org.

The Marriage Course (300)

Beginning Thursday, September 25 at 6 for 7 weeks; Westbury Hall Dining Room. Dinner included. The Marriage Course runs over seven sessions. Each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful talk by Father Tom and DeeAnn Reeder. The talks cover topics like strengthening communication, resolving conflict and love in action. In short? Your marriage. But better. Registration is required. Contact: Mother Laura at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org

September 28 - Amistad Mission

Please join us from 10:15-11:00am in Rooms 111-113, adjacent to Westbury Dining Hall, to learn more about this Christian ministry for abandoned children in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Amistad is an outreach program supported by Christ Church and US Exec. Dir. Chris King will be here with a presentation and updates on the lives being changed by this transformative ministry.

Cursillo Weekends

Women's Cursillo Weekend: 10/2-10/5 Please contact the clergy for approval before registering. If you either do not have a sponsor or have questions contact Ron Kessner at cursilloccpvb@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW? An Evening Celebrating Contributions of People of Color

Sponsored by TRUE: Transforming Racial Understanding & Engagement Contemporary Worship Space, Friday, October 3, 6:30-8:30 pm

Are you aware of the tremendous societal contributions made by People of Color? Accomplishments achieved in spite of countless barriers? This event, emceed by Ken Amaro, former Jacksonville news anchor, features inspiring, personal stories by local professionals across a variety of disciplines: law, medicine, the arts, education, etc. The evening concludes with an audience Q&A. Register at CCPVB.org.

Joyful Friends 75+ - October 7

Dining Room from 11:30-1:00 Join your friends and fellow parishioners for lunch, fellowship, and a discussion on how to create a container garden. Sign up online or at the front office; contact Lois Ann or Heather at joyfulfriends@ccpvb.org with questions.

Youth Fall Retreat

Sat, Oct 11, 11:00 am - Sun, Oct 12, 11:00 am 6th-12th graders are invited to the Fall Retreat at Camp Weed 2025! Registration is \$125 to cover the cost of lodging overnight, food, drinks, and our activities! Lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday, as well as breakfast on Sunday. Our activates will include but are not limited to games at the ball field, a campfire at the Camp Cross, fishing, kayaking/canoeing, and a nature hike around the campgrounds! For questions, please contact pwheeler@ccpvb.org.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

The Preschool has limited openings in the 3s and 4s programs for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact Head of School, Christy Maurer at cmaurer@preschoolcec.org.

Did you know that Christ Church offers music lessons to both children and adults? We have a talented team of teachers offering lessons in voice, piano, and more. Please contact Dr. Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org.

BEGINNING LATER THIS FALL

First Fridays in Nature (100)

Join Greg and Jennifer Andrew for intentional time in nature on the first Friday of each month starting Friday, October 3. Contact Greg for specific location and details at gda021@yahoo.com.

Clergy Forum (100)

A multi-generational gathering for "holy conversation" about the readings of the day and our spiritual lives. Resumes October 5.

Faith Foundations (100)

This class explores the foundations of our Christian faith and practice, designed for those new to Christ Church and for long-time parishioners who want to re-engage their faith and learn more about what it means to be Episcopalian. Room 106, F+A Bldg. This class runs from October 5th-Nov 23rd.

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible This year we will explore what ancient historical records and archaeological finds can tell us about ancient Israel, the people who lived there, and their understanding of God. Begins Oct 5th. Contact: scottburch@yahoo.com

OR 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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