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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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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, either in person or online.
In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Sung Medley

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 401 The God of Abraham Praise

v. 1-3

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love; The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed: We bow and bless the sacred Name, forever blest.

He, by himself, hath sworn: we on his oath depend; We shall, on eagles-wings upborne, to heaven ascend: We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore, And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness, Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; On Zion's sacred height, his kingdom he maintains, And, glorious with his saints in light, forever reigns.

Welcome Words

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**.

The children follow the cross to Children's Church.

Soli Deo Gloria

Glory to God Alone

Zschech, Smith & Wong

Soloist

We come before your throne to worship and adore.

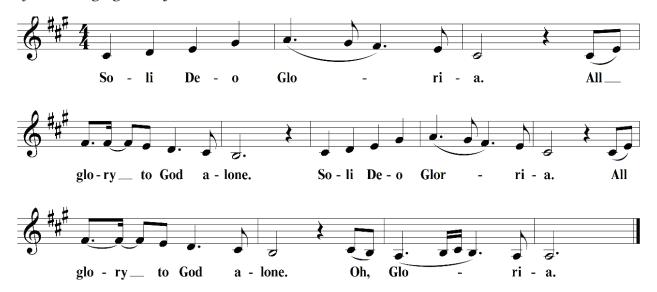
Worthy is the Lamb, amen.

Soli Deo Gloria. All glory to God alone. Oh, Gloria.

Robed in majesty, our servant and our King.

Behold the Great I Am, Amen. Refrain

Please join in singing the Refrain.



Soloist

The hope of every heart, Love, is here with us;

Desire of the nations, Amen. Amen. Refrain

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus

32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lordsaid to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song PSB 127

O Christ The Same

V. 2

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners,

Sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,

Still, as of old, upon your body, bearing the marks of love,

In triumph glorified: O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven-

O Prince of life, in all your saving power;

O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given:

We bring our thanks for this, the present hour.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15:1-10

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Response

Alleluia, alleluia! (Sing twice)

Please be seated.

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The Sermon

The Reverend Thomas Reeder

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

Page 358, The Book of Common Prayer

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People, Form V Page 389, 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

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Please be seated. The children return.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Common Ground, Abby Harrell, Soloist

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch, like me! I once was lost, but now, I'm found, was blind, but now, I see. Through countless dangers, doubts, and fears, I have already come. God's grace hath brought me safely here, and grace will lead me home.

Refrain:

My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior's ransomed me, and, like a flood, His mercy reigns. Unending love, amazing grace.

His guiding hand shall be my stay. His strength, with me, abide. And though I stumble, day by day, He shall not leave my side. *Refrain*

This earth will one day melt like snow; the sun refuse to shine.

Yet God, who sent me here, below, will be forever mine.

He'll be forever mine..

Please stand for the Presentation.

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 S 129, *The Hymnal*

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 ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

PSB 176 The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road; We are here to help each other walk the mile, and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow, 'till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, Born of all we've known together, of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too..

PSB 132 The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Oh-oh the deep, deep love of Jesus Vast unmeasured, boundless, free Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me

Underneath me, all around me Is the current of His love Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above

Oh-oh the deep, deep love of Jesus 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me And it lifts me up to glory For it lifts me up to Thee

Oh-oh the deep, deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore How He loveth, ever loveth Changeth never, nevermore

Sending the Eucharistic Visitors

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

Celebrant In the name of Christ Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that

those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body

and blood.

People We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

You may kneel.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 365, The Book of Common Prayer

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 448 O Love, How Deep

v. 1, 3, 6

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,

How passing thought and fantasy,

That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form,

For mortals' sake!

For us, he prayed; for us, he taught;

For us, his daily works, he wrought:

By words, and signs, and actions,

Thus still seeking not himself, but us.

All glory to our Lord and God,

For love so deep, so high, so broad;

The Trinity, whom we adore, forever and forevermore.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Improvisation

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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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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.

