



CHRIST CHURCH

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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

· September 14, 2025 · 9:00 a.m. · Chapel ·

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

Prelude

As the Celebrant enters, please stand.

Introit (Psalm 51: 1-4, 7-8)

Celebrant Create in me a clean heart, O God, *

People and renew a right spirit within me.

Celebrant Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *

All in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and
cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Celebrant Create in me a clean heart, O God, *

People and renew a right spirit within me.

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.**

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.

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 Lord said 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.

Please stand.

The Gospel

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."

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

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*

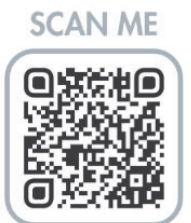
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

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!

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 from 10:15-11:00 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: barnetttml615@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 Limagevney@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 Limagevney@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 activities 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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| 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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