



CHRIST CHURCH

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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

· November 9, 2025 · 9:00 a.m. · Chapel ·

Love Heavenly – Live Faithfully – Give Together

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we look ahead to 2026, we are called once again to **give thanks - and to give forward**. Your generous pledge makes it possible for Christ Church to continue offering the vibrant programs and ministries that shape our parish and serve the wider community. From worship and music to outreach and recovery, we are able to gather, grow, and give because of you.

We also honor the faith of those who came before us - those who sacrificed to build, sustain, and beautify this sacred place. Their gifts laid the foundation upon which we now stand. **It is our turn to carry that legacy forward** with the same spirit of courage and gratitude.

Christ Church remains a haven for all who seek help, healing, and hope - a place where brokenness meets grace, where lives are renewed in Christ, and where hearts find peace amid division and uncertainty.

Your giving is not just financial - it is transformational. Each pledge feeds, clothes, shelters, and uplifts lives near and far. We may never meet those we help, but we know our love reaches them. **Let us give as others once gave for us - with faith, with sacrifice, and with joy - so that future generations may continue to know this house of God as their spiritual home and family.**

If you have already pledged – THANK YOU! If you have not, please pledge today. **Don't wait for someone else's "yes" - yours is the one God is waiting for. The church thrives when you say, "Here I am, Lord."**

November 16th – ingathering Sunday - is when we gather and bless all pledges, both given on that day, and all that we have already received.

Pledge to 2026 today →



Scan to see Christ Church's legacy in action – you may recognize some faces!



In Christ's love,

Fr. Tom⁺

Mike

*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.

Psalm 17:1-9

<i>Celebrant</i>	Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *
People	Listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
People	let your eyes be fixed on justice.
	Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
	melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
	I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
	I have heeded the words of your lips.
	My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
	in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
	I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
	incline your ear to me and hear my words.
	Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
	O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
	from those who rise up against them.
	Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
	hide me under the shadow of your wings,
	From the wicked who assault me, *
	from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Opening Sentences

Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

<i>Celebrant</i>	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, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Book of Job

19:23-27a

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

20:27-38

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Michael Ellis*

Please stand.

You may kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray to the Lord, saying, Hear our prayer.

For the Church of God and the proclamation of the Gospel to all nations.
For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the bishops
assisting our dioceses, that we may be strengthened in our faith and mission.
Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

For those serving our nation, especially...
For Ron, our Governor, Donald, our President, and all those in
positions of power, that we may use our liberty and resources in
accordance with your gracious will. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the world, the work of your hands, so that everyone can live with justice
and peace. We especially pray for those nations suffering the impact of war,
and for those who lack food, shelter, and protection in Sudan, Haiti, Cuba
and Gaza. Give us the courage and the will to always do what we can for the
common good. This week we pray for those recovering from Hurricane
Melissa in Cuba and Jamaica. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our parish family, that we may always be faithful witnesses of your love
and serve you joyfully with all we are and all we have. We also pray for our
parishioners walking on the footsteps of St. Paul. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For our local community, for our schools, and for our neighbors. Guide us in the work we do, that we may not do it for self alone, and remind us that you have linked our lives with one another—that all we do affects, for good or ill, all others' lives. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For those who have requested our prayers. God of all comfort, we present to you...and all for whom our prayers are desired, that your healing grace and comfort be upon them. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader For those who have died, especially ...,that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. And for those who mourn, that they may find comfort and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

People *Hear our 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

*To make an offering online visit
ccpvb.org/give or scan this code.
Thank you for your support.*

SCAN ME



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 B

Page 367, *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

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

TODAY – Sunday, November 9

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Stewart Angell and in thanksgiving for the wedding of Katie Shepherd and Tyler Crawford.

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 5 years old

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

Faith Foundations (100) – Ethics I (What We Believe)

10:15-11:00am; Room 106

Join Dcn. Leila, Mtr. Laura and the clergy team as we explore the foundations of our Christian faith and practice. Our discussions will be engaging both for newcomers 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. The class runs until Nov 23 and serves as preparation for both membership and adult confirmation.

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.

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible

10:15 – 11:00 am; Room 224

Contact: scottburch@yahoo.com

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

10:15-11:00am

Grades 6-12; Youth House

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Bridge Institute presents "Circle of Hope" with Eliza Griswold

November 13 at 7:00 pm

The daughter of former presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, Eliza Griswold is a Pulitzer prize winning, best selling author. She will join us here at Christ Church as part of the Bridge Institute speaker series to discuss her new book, *Circle of Hope*, which covers how we commit to Christ and one another in a fracturing world. A reception will begin at 6:00 with her keynote at 7:00. This event is free, but requires a RSVP.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations for Christmas Flowers

Open now – December 5

Donations for Christmas Flowers are often given in Memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to donate to the flower fund for the 2025 Christmas season, please fill out a form in the office or donate online at ccpvb.org. If you choose to give online, please email names to Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org.

We will be hanging **Christmas wreaths** and greenery on Saturday, November 29 at 10:00am. Meet in the courtyard if you'd like to help decorate!

Christ Church Preschool's enrollment is open year round and we are taking inquiries for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Head of School, Christy Maurer, at cmaurer@preschoolcec.org for more information.

This is your sign! There are spaces available for our next pilgrimage to the **Camino de Santiago**, taking place from April 19 - May 2, 2026 AND on our **Grace and Gardens** trip to England from September 13-25, 2026. Please reach out to Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for more information about the Camino and Rev. Amy Slater at aslater@ccpvb.org for England.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 16 - Ingathering Sunday

All pledges will be blessed at the altar– all that have already been turned in, all online, and all that are turned in on November 16th.

Thanksgiving Basket Program & Family Packing Event

November 16 from 10:15 – 11:00am in Rooms 111-113

Christ Church is joining BEAM and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Beaches to distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to local families in the Beaches Community.

How can you get involved?

1) Sign up with the QR code to donate food for the baskets. You can drop off at the M25 room.



2) Join in on November 16 between services and help pack the baskets! This is a wonderful opportunity to practice gratitude, share our blessings, and give thanks together as Christ calls us to do.

Adopt-a-Family Angel Tree

This year's Angel Tree will serve three charities this year: St. Mary's Mission Church, Rhoda Martin Early Learning Center, and Episcopal Children's Services. The tree will be in the courtyard November 16, 23 (at the Alternative Giving Fair) and 30 and December 7. Stop by to pick up a card and make someone else's Christmas a bit merrier!

Joyful Friends 75+: Nov 18 from 11:30-1:00 "The North Atlantic Right Whale: Past, Present, and Future"

Please join us for lunch, fellowship, and an engaging discussion with Terran McGinnis – Founder and Lead Educator at Wild Lessons. Please RSVP online or to the front office.

MOVIE NIGHT & SPEAKER featuring "RACE"

Sponsored by TRUE: Transforming Racial Understanding & Engagement

Dining Room; November 18, 5:30-8:30 pm

"Race" is the true story of African-American athlete Jesse Owens. Owens battled racism at home and abroad, yet with courage and determination won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. Following the film, we'll hear from MaliVai Washington, local tennis professional and winner of four ATP titles. The evening is free; however, registration is essential. Register at CCPVB.org. Questions: debrabillard@gmail.com.

Candlelight "Gratitude" Labyrinth Walk

Friday, Nov 21 6:00pm

Christ Church Labyrinth Garden

You are warmly invited to offer thanks to God as you walk the labyrinth path. Prompts and materials will be provided so you can recall what you're most thankful for in this season of giving thanks. Informal time in the Center for Spirituality will be offered for prayer and discussion afterward. Light Refreshments provided. Sign up online or by email at Leila@ccpvb.org.

Alternative Giving Fair

Sunday, November 23 8:45-11:30am

Westbury Hall Dining Room

Give a different kind of gift this holiday season by shopping at the Alternative Giving Fair. Your funding helps provide school supplies to children at Mede Nio Africa Mission, meals to local residents through Mission House, and more.

Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Share your gratitude in this quiet family friendly service of Holy Eucharist, and prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving. During the service, Individuals and households are invited to come forward and share with the clergy their reasons to be thankful to God.

Annual Christ Church Women's Retreat 2026 Mark your calendars for Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1

Our special speaker for the weekend will be Rev Dr Linda Privatera and the theme will be "Prayer of the People" - a deep exploration of the ways we pray and why. Make plans to join us at Epworth By the Sea for this time of fellowship, rest and inspiration! Registration will open soon. For questions, contact Deacon Leila or Mother Laura.

Recurring Activities

Monday, November 10

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, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

Clergy Bible Study (200)

Dining Room and Zoom at 10:00 am
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

Yoga – 4:30 pm in Rooms 111-113

All ages and all levels welcome to this gentle yoga session. Suggested donation: \$10 (kids are free). Contact Deacon Leila with any questions at Leila@ccpvb.org

Wednesday Night Dinner – Chicken Teryaki and Asian

Dining Room from 5:30- 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

Holy Eucharist Rite II at 5:30 - Cooper Chapel

Choir Rehearsals

Women's Choir from 6:30-7:00, Chancel Choir from 7:00 - 8:30, Men's Choir from 8:30-9:00.
Contact Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org

Women in the Word (200)

Facilitated by Mary Ann Reynolds, Kay Verble & Jane Wallace, 7:00 pm - Conference Room.
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Wednesday Night Book Club (200)

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

Thursday, November 13

Blessings in a Backpack - 8:30 - Dining Hall

Friday, November 14

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

Soulful MOMS (100): 9-10:45 -Center for Spirituality. Contact: tschwarz1015@gmail.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

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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