



CHRIST CHURCH

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

THE JORDAN SERVICE

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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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!*

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.

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

Please be seated.

Lector A reading from the Book of Job 19:23-27a

Lector The Word of the Lord.

Please stand as you are able.

Fierce Jesus Culture

Chorus 1
Like a tidal wave
Crashing over me
Rushing in to meet me here
Your love is fierce
Like a hurricane
That I can't escape
Tearing through the atmosphere
Your love is fierce

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon *The Reverend Laura Magevney*

Please stand as you are able.

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 Collect

Celebrant 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.**

Confession

Celebrant 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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Thank you for your support.*

SCAN ME



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Glorious Day

Kristian Stanfill

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb till I met You

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb till I met You

Chorus

You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day
You called my name
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You

Bridge

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break
At the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the
Air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open
'Cause when You called my name
I ran out of that grave

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 B

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.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

You may sit. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant Therefore according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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.

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Crosby

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Refrain This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of glory now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love (*Refrain*)

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love
(*Refrain*)

God So Loved

We The Kingdom

Verse 1

Come, all you weary
Come, all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come, all you sinners
Come, find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love. (*REPEAT*)

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.

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

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.
Contact: mahrey51@aol.com,
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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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