



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

THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

· May 3, 2026 ·

Youth Sunday: Leading, Serving, Growing in Faith

At Christ Church, our mission is simple yet profound: to create a sanctuary where every young person can experience the love of Christ. Guided by our Director of Youth Ministry Parker Wheeler Corey and a dedicated team of adult volunteers, our youth are growing in faith within a community that is both joyful and welcoming. Here, they are not only learning about Jesus—they are learning to follow His example by loving and serving others.

This spirit is especially visible today on Youth Sunday, as our students lead and serve throughout the 9:00 traditional and 11:15 Jordan services. As acolytes, lectors, and ushers, they take active roles in worship, offering their gifts and leadership to the life of the church. We also take time to celebrate and recognize our graduating seniors, giving thanks for the ways they have grown in faith and the impact they have made in this community.



Each week offers opportunities to gather, connect, and grow. Sunday Youth Forum brings students together in the Youth House for donuts, conversation, and reflection on the readings. Wednesday nights are filled with fellowship, games, and Bible study through Low Tide (middle school) and High Tide (high school).



Service is at the heart of this ministry—from preparing meals at Mission House to serving at Church Without Walls, and through Hometown Mission Week and global outreach with Amistad in Bolivia. With retreats, lock-ins, and beach days along the way, Christ Church Youth is a place where faith is formed, friendships are built, and lives are transformed.

If you have a middle school or high school age student, or you are one yourself, we would love for you to join in the fun and fellowship of our youth community. Please reach out to our Director of Youth Ministry, Parker Wheeler Corey, at pcorey@ccpvb.org or Mother Laura Magevney at Lmagevney@ccpvb.org to get connected. We'll see you there!

*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.

Our God

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger

God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God, our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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At the 9:00 a.m. Service, children may follow the leader to Children's Church.

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Song

Way Maker

Leeland

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:1-14

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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon 9:00 a.m. *The Reverend Laura Magevney*

11:15 a.m. *Maura Waller*

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader

Lord, in your mercy

The People respond

Hear our prayer.

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

9:00 a.m. - Follow You Anywhere

Verse 1

You make it easy to love You
You are good and You are kind
You bring joy into my life
You make it easy to trust You
You have never left my side
You've been faithful ev'ry time

Pre-Chorus

All I want is You, Jesus
All I want is You

Chorus

You are the refuge I run to
You are the fire that leads me
Through the night

Kristian Stanfill

I'll follow You anywhere
There's a million reasons to trust You
Nothing to fear for You are by my side
I'll follow You anywhere

Verse 2

O Jesus You came to my rescue
Took my place upon that cross
You redeemed what I had lost
Now my whole world
Revolving around You
You're the center of my life
You're the treasure, You're the prize

Interlude

Follow You anywhere oh
I'll follow You anywhere oh

Bridge

Wherever You lead me
Whatever it costs me
All I want is You
Jesus all I want is You

Ending

Follow You anywhere

11:15 a.m. – Praise His Holy Name by Keith Hampton

(Crescendo!)

Refrain

Sing 'till the power of the Lord
Come down.
Shout hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

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.

Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout hallelujah! Praise
His Holy Name! *Refrain*

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ryone,
And there's a cross for me.

Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!
Holy Jesus, let us praise His Name,
hallelujah, Lord!
Praise His Holy Name!
Praise His Name!
Praise His Name!
Oh, oh, Praise His Holy Name!
Praise Him!

Please stand as you are able.

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. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. 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.

Healing prayers

During the distribution of Communion, healing prayer will be offered in the Conference Room.

All who desire prayer for themselves or others are invited to meet privately with a prayer partner in the Conference Room

9:00 a.m. - Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Hillsong Worship

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord, Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

11:15 a.m. - Be a Light by Thomas Rhett

(Crescendo!)

He Reigns

Newsboys

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

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 May 3

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Bruce Rosborough's birthday.

The Holy Spirit: God's Presence and Power at Work in Us – a clergy-led class
April 19- May 17 | 10:15-11am | Room 106

Food Bag Sunday

Our monthly food drive helps stock the shelves of BEAM and St Mary's food pantries. This Sunday Drop off food donations in the Blue Collection Bins in Room M25.

A delicious **Breakfast** will be served from 8:15am - 10:45am. \$10/adult, \$7/children under 8; \$34 family max.

Nursery Care - Available from 8:45am to 12:30pm; ages four months to 5.

Children's Chapel

9:15 am | Hospitality Lobby

Children's Formation

10:15-11:00am | Meet in the F&A Building

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15 – 11:00 | F209

Scott Burch Bible Study (200): Excavating the Bible 10:15 – 11:00 am | F224

Youth Forum | 10:15-11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School! Contact Amy Schmitt at 703-300-5024 to learn more or sign up here:



SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Join us for **Wednesday Night Dinner** from 5:45-7:00pm. \$10 adults / \$7 kids / \$34 family max.

Walking the Mourners Path

Thursdays May 7 - June 25 | 5:30pm | 209

This is a special series to help those who are grieving the death of a spouse, child, sibling, parent or dear friend. We use a Christ centered workbook which focuses on honest grieving and learning how we might learn a new way of living. This is a confidential, small group with clergy and trained facilitators to support your journey. The fee for materials is 60.00; scholarships are available. You may register online or you may contact Liz McCarthy at lmccarthy@ccpvb.org. One does not need to be a church member to participate but we do recommend that approx 6 months have passed since the loss of a loved one. More info at mournerspath.com.

May 9 – Don Thompson Chorale Concert

11:30 am | Contemporary Worship Space
Join us for a spring concert "Life Songs 1500 to Now". Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 12 - Joyful Friends 75+

11:30 am | Dining Room

Join us for lunch and a special event featuring an interactive talk about Canine Companions service and therapy dogs. Not only will you have the opportunity to learn about the training and work of these remarkable dogs, we will have a few pups at the event who will demonstrate their skills that will enhance the lives of people with disabilities. Please RSVP to the main office or through the church website by May 8th.

JUST JULY: A Summer Book Study

Wednesdays in July | 10:00-11:00 AM | F106

Father Eric will host a midsummer book study on Wednesdays in July on *With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God* written by Skye Jethani. *With* explores the narrative of the Bible to show that we were created to be with God, and that restoring this connection is his mission. Instead of life over, under, from or even for God, what leads us into freedom and restoration is life **with** God. Visit ccpvb.org for more info.

SUMMER CAMPS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Scan for more information:



Nourishing Eats Culinary Camp – 3 Sessions
June 16–18, June 29–July 1, July 13–15
8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Theater Camps Led by Stephanie Murray
Three of a Kind | July 13–17 | 9AM–12PM
Rising 1st-4th graders

Golly Gee Whiz | July 27–31 | 3:00–6:00 PM
Rising 5th-8th graders

General Warning - Phishing & Other Scams

Please note that all of our clergy and some of our lay staff continue to be victims of phishing attempts and other online scams. There is nothing that we can do to stop these attacks apart from warning you about them. Please note on the church website (www.ccpvb.org) the real and valid email addresses of our clergy and staff. Phishing attacks work by taking our valid email addresses and changing them just a little bit. The scammers then impersonate the clergy or staff, using these faked email addresses, sending emails to you (yes, they have your email address as well), asking for money or gift cards. **Please do not fall for this scam.** No one from this church will ever ask you for gift cards. And please pray for the scammers, that they may repent from their thieving ways, and give their life to Jesus!

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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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