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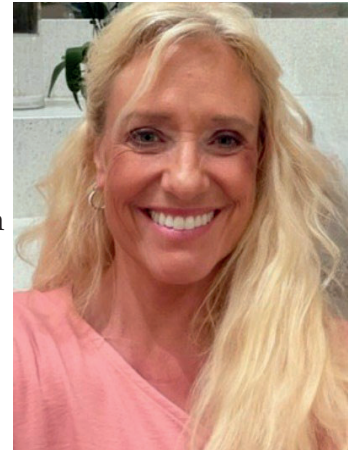
*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

• May 10, 2026 •

## A New Song for Our Community

Christ Church is excited to welcome a new chapter in our life together as Stephanie Murray steps into the role of Worship and Family Music Director.

Stephanie brings warmth, enthusiasm, and nearly 30 years of music education experience to this role. A graduate of Concordia College with degrees in Music Education and Psychology, she has spent her life shaping children through music—in classrooms, churches, concert settings, private lessons, and theater. Many at Christ Church already know her through her wide-ranging service as preschool music teacher, children’s choir director, pastoral care coordinator, and most recently, Director of Operations.



For Stephanie, this new role is deeply personal. Having grown up as a preacher’s daughter where every member of her family played a part, she experienced firsthand what it means for children to feel known, valued, and included in the life of the church. That same vision now guides her work: to help every child and youth feel that they belong, that they matter, and that they have a place in worship.

This new music ministry will focus on building community through song, including the formation of a children and youth choir that will sing regularly in our weekend services. While striving for musical excellence, Stephanie’s deepest hope is to create a space where connection, confidence, and faith can grow together. With experience as a volleyball and running coach, a scoutmaster, and a crisis counselor, Stephanie brings a deep understanding of children from all walks of life and is passionate about the belief that music is for everyone. This ministry is for all children and youth—not just those with musical or theater experience, but anyone seeking a place to belong.

Stephanie also welcomes adults who feels called to be part of this growing ministry. Musical experience is not required—only a willing heart.

She will continue to lead key parish events, including the Oyster Roast and Celtic Celebration.

Youth, spend time with Stephanie this summer! She will lead two exciting theater camps this July. Rising 1st–4th graders will rehearse and perform *Three of a Kind*, a delightful 30-minute musical featuring favorite characters that come in threes, while enjoying a week of theater games, singing, acting, dancing, and costume design. Rising 5th–8th graders are invited to a dynamic week of musical theater featuring the award-winning *Golly Gee Whiz!*, where campers will sing, act, dance, and help design sets, costumes, and props—all culminating in a final performance.

Information and registration for both camps can be found on the church website or by contacting Stephanie directly at [smurray@ccpvb.org](mailto:smurray@ccpvb.org).

*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.

## **I Will Follow**

**Chris Tomlin**

### *Intro*

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow

### *Verse 1*

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

### *Chorus*

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You

Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You

### *Verse 2*

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

### *Bridge*

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy, unending joy  
And I will follow

*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

17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Gospel Song

### Because He Lives

**Bill & Gloria Gaither**

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there  
To prove my Savior lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

## The Gospel

*Gospeler*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John      14:15-21

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

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

*Gospeler*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**      *Alex Cain*

*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* O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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

### I Know a Name

*Verse 1*

I know a Name  
That can silence roaring waves  
I know a Name  
That can empty out a grave  
I know a Name  
It's the only Name that saves  
And it's worthy of all praise

*Chorus*

I call You Jesus  
I call You, I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave

### Brandon Lake

Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You, I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
(Every time I call Your Name)

*Verse 2*

I have a King  
With dominion over death  
He holds the keys  
In his holy nail-scarred hands  
He is the heel  
That has crushed the serpent's head  
Our resurrected Great I Am

*Bridge 1*

Every time I call Your Name  
Chains break, dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
(Every time I call Your Name)

*Bridge 2*

Where oh death, is now your sting  
And where oh grave, your victory?

*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.*

**Sanctus**

**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.*

### **Communion Music**

## He Arose

### *Verse 1*

Low in the grave He lay  
Jesus, my Savior  
Waiting the coming day  
Jesus, my Lord

### *Verse 2*

Vainly they watch His bed  
Jesus, my Savior  
Vainly they seal the dead  
Jesus, my Lord

### *Chorus 1*

Up from the grave He arose  
Up from the grave He arose

### *Verse 3*

Death cannot keep his prey  
Jesus, my Savior  
He tore the bars away  
Jesus, my Lord

## All the People Said Amen

### *Verse 1*

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same, in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

### *Chorus*

And all the people said amen, whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord

## Tommee Profitt

### *Chorus 2*

Up from the grave He arose  
With a mighty triumph over His foes  
He arose a victor  
From the dark domain  
And He lives forever  
With His saints to reign  
He arose, He arose, hallelujah

### *Bridge*

My heart will sing of  
The King who forgave me  
Left heaven's throne and  
He suffered to save me  
He rolled the stone away  
Rose up from the grave  
Worthy is the name Jesus Christ  
Hallelujah, He's alive  
Hallelujah, He's alive

## Matt Maher

For His love never ends  
And all the people said amen

### *Bridge*

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
Who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted  
And the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry  
For another start  
For theirs is the kingdom,  
The kingdom of God

## **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 10

**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

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

**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.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Finance Committee Meeting**

**May 19 | 4:00 p.m. | Room F 204**

Monthly meeting of the finance committee, open to all.

### **Bilingual Service on Pentecost Sunday**

**May 24 | 11:15 a.m. | Contemporary**

### **Worship Space**

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability”. (Acts 2:4)

Join us for this spiritual feast of the Spirit with music, preaching, and the breaking of bread in a multicultural and joyful celebration of our faith. The service will be followed by a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. You are invited to bring a favorite dish to share.

### **Caregivers Connection Support Group**

**May 26 | 4-5:30pm | Room F209** Let's come

together and support each other as we walk our caregiver journeys together. Snacks and listening hearts provided! Email [caregivers@ccpvb.org](mailto:caregivers@ccpvb.org) with questions.

**Beaches Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**  
May 30 | Sign up is required; contact Doug Knowles at [doug.knowles@alumni.duke.edu](mailto:doug.knowles@alumni.duke.edu) with any questions.

**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](http://ccpvb.org) for more info.

**Join a Choir – High School Students & Adults**  
Questions? Contact Dr. Rachel Root at [rroot@ccpvb.org](mailto:rroot@ccpvb.org)  
**Women's Ensemble** – Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 9 & 11:15 am  
**Men's Ensemble** - Rehearse Wednesdays 6:30-7 pm, sings monthly at 7:30, 9 & 11:15  
**Chancel Choir** - Rehearse Wednesdays 7-8pm, sings weekly at 11:15 am  
**Handbell Choir** - Rehearse Thursdays 6-7 pm, plays monthly at either 9 or 11:15  
**Children's Choir** - Rehearse Wednesdays 5:15-6pm in F and A building room 124

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders

**Golly Gee Whiz** | July 27–31 | 3:00–6:00 PM  
Rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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The Rev. Wendy Billingslea  
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Alex Cain, Curate  
Pedro Figueroa      Valerie Gambino

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.



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Sunday. Every Day.