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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Barb Roberts: Ponte Vedra Community Association Person of the Year

By Maggie FitzRoy

When Barbara Roberts moved to Ponte Vedra Beach in 2009 with husband, Mike, she immediately looked for ways to become part of the community while also helping to build community.

“Our kids had already graduated from school,” Barb says. “So how do you meet people and make friends?”

She knew how and she got to work.

In Arlington, Virginia, where she’d run a music and drama business for children, she’d been a member and president of the Arlington Community Association. So, she and Mike joined the Ponte Vedra Community Association, a social organization founded in 1926.

But she wanted to do more. So, in 2011, she founded the Ponte Vedra Women’s Civic Alliance, an organization that brings women together in friendship, service, and philanthropy, now celebrating its 15th year.

But then, she decided she had even more to give and credits the opportunity that came her way to God. In 2011, after she and Mike joined Christ Church, she helped launch the church’s musical theater program for adults and children with Music Ministries Director Rachel Root and her husband, Tim.

Recognizing Barb’s extraordinary impact on the community, the Ponte Vedra Community Association recently named her as the organization’s Person of the Year.



“The 2026 PVCA Person of the Year Award is presented to an individual who has dedicated their time, talent, leadership, and heart to making Ponte Vedra Beach a stronger and more connected community,” PVCA President Lori Wells announced at the organization’s 80th anniversary celebration.

“This year’s recipient embodies all those qualities. Her leadership, vision, generosity, and volunteer hours have made a lasting impact.”

“It came as a total surprise,” Barb says of receiving the award. “I was truly humbled and grateful.”

But it was also well earned. Barb served as PVCA president for three years, from 2021 to 2023. Under her leadership and guidance, the Ponte Vedra Women’s Civic Alliance has raised and distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities and causes while forging connections and friendships among members.

Under her role as executive producer, the Christ Church theater program has brought together families, church members, and talented performers from around the First Coast to present twice annual musical productions for children and adults, including *The Sound of Music*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Oliver*, and *Godspell*. Tim Root recognized in 2011 that the Contemporary Space would be a perfect place for musical theater, Barb says. So along with her music and drama background, “it was the perfect alignment that God put me together with Rachel and Tim.”

She’s excited for the next children’s performance this fall, *Finding Nemo*, with auditions set to take place in August. “I’m grateful to God for bringing us to this wonderful community,” Barb says, “and to this church.”

*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

Silence for Prayer

This contemplative service is preceded by a period of silence at 4:50 p.m.

Prelude

Intrumental music

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Leader Come, brother Jesus, be our guest,

People **Stay with us for day is ending.**

Leader Bring to this place your poverty, for then shall we be rich.
Bring to this place your pain, that in sharing it, we may also share your joy.
Bring to this place your understanding of us,
that we may be freed to learn more of you.
Bring to this place your Holy Spirit,
that we and all things might be made new.
With friend, with stranger, with the unknown and well known ones

People Be among us tonight, for the doors of this house are open,
And the doors of our hearts we leave ajar.

First Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, alive and at large in the world, help us to follow. Take us as disciples of your kingdom to see through your eyes and hear the questions you are asking, to welcome all with your trust and truth, and to change the things that contradict God's love, by the power of the cross and the freedom of your Spirit. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Leader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

9:35-10:14

People **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.

Leader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

The Reverend Amy Slater

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us who journey on the way with Christ, risen and ever-present in mystery, pray for the world with all our heart and mind,

In the silence following each petition, please offer your own prayers, silently or aloud.

Let us first of all, pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for the concerns of our community, our families and friends, and all who have requested our prayers.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for the Christian Church and for all people of faith.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for our nation and for leaders around the world.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Let us pray for those who have died and all who grieve.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

Finally, let us give thanks for all that is lovely, true, and gracious in our world and in our lives.

During the pause you may offer prayer, either silently or aloud.

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bring these and all our needs to you, filled with confidence in the power of Jesus' name. Hear us and answer our prayers in your great wisdom and love. We ask this through Christ who is our risen Lord now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Candlelighting

We continue our prayers through the lighting of the votive candles as a symbol of our love and concern for others. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to light a single candle as a symbol of your prayers.

Candles are located at the front of the main aisle to the left and right.

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Jesus says: My Peace I give to you. Do not be afraid. I call you my friend.
Abide in my love. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

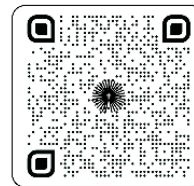
People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

(Spiritual)

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

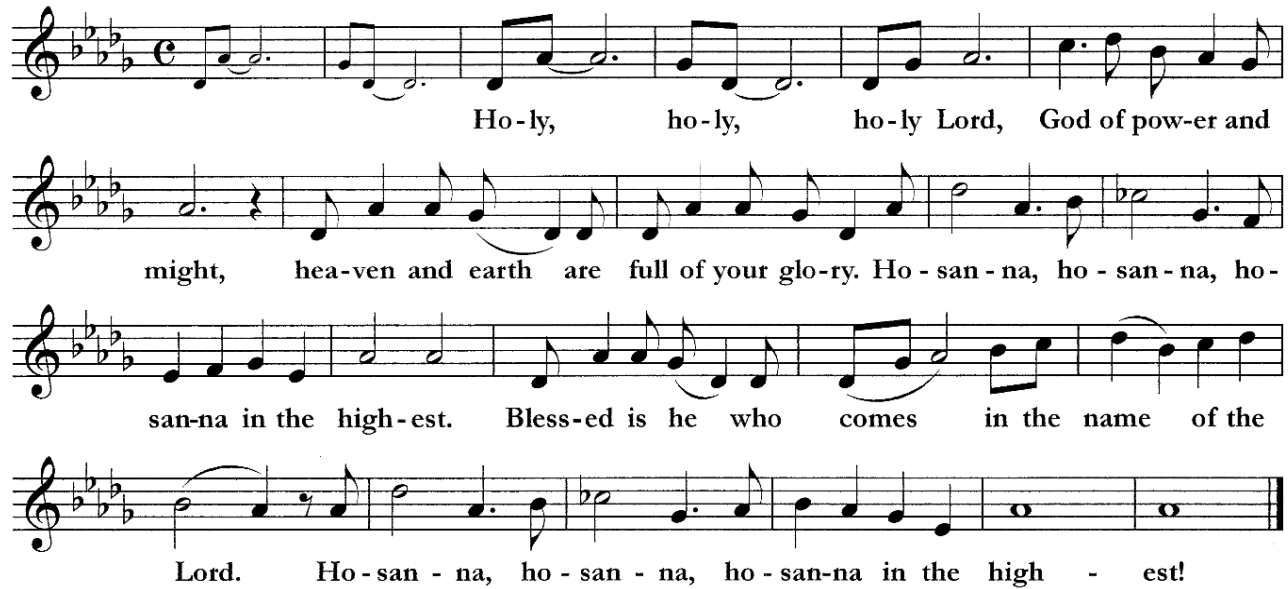
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues

O God of mystery and promise, you invite us to discover you in the intimate places of ourselves and our lives. You invite us to discover you within the complexities of our humanity, in passionate and tender loving, in struggle and pain, in confusion and unknowing, in flashes of insight and wisdom. You also call us beyond ourselves to places of imagination, beyond the silent stars, in the deep rhythms of the ocean, in the unending cycles of day and night, seasons of life and death.

With saints and ancestors, with the seas and earth and sky, with animals and birds, with our friends and those unknown to us, with all creation we join in the song of your unending glory:

Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est!

Celebrant continues

We praise you that in Jesus you make known to us the wonder and richness of our humanity. We give thanks for his life-giving love, for his healing touch, for his vulnerability and for his gentleness. Before he gave up his life, he shared his humanity, his flesh and blood with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks for it, broke it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my own body given for you. Do this to remember me.”

So, too, after they had eaten, he took wine, gave thanks for it and gave it to them, saying:

All together

“This is my blood, poured out in love for you. Do this to remember me.”

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant continues

Come now, Spirit of God, and as we eat and drink these bodily things, make us one body, food for the world, one blood to be poured out for the life of all. Touch us with your gentle creativity and fire us with longing for the new age of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus who gave his body that we might be one and his blood that we might find new life. With him, and through him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be to you, O God, all honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Cantor As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us we now pray,

All Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins
as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.**

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us.

Je-sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer-cy on us.

Je-sus, Re - deem - er, re - deem-er of the world, do-na no - bis

pa - cem, do-na no-bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

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.

Communion Music

My God, Thy Table

Philip Doddridge & Isaac Watts

My God, thy table, now, is spread,
Thy cup, with love, doth overflow;
Be all thy children thither led,
And let them thy sweet mercies know.

O, let thy table honored be,
And furnished well, with joyful guests:
And may each soul salvation see,
That here, its sacred pledges, tastes.

Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
In countless numbers, let them come,
And gather, from their Father's board,
The Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest,
'Till through the world, thy truth has run,
'Till, with this Bread, shall all be blessed,
Who see the light, or feel the sun.

Two minutes of silence follow.

After Communion Music *The Summons*

John L. Bell

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free, and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you, and never be the same.
In your company, I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move, and live, and grow in you, and you in me.

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks that in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, you awaken us to your indwelling Presence and our true life. Help us to recognize and honor your Presence in one another, to treat each other with reverence and humility, and to become, more and more, the people we already are in you. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant The love of the faithful Creator, the peace of the wounded Healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tonight, and forever. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

Please stand.

Dismissal

Leader Go in the love of the Maker: who gives us life and calls us by name.
Go in the love of the Son: who walks with us.
Go in the love of the Spirit: who feeds us and leads us home.
Go in peace.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Instrumental Music

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Music by Ian Bula

TODAY, Sunday June 14

Breakfast: 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 | Lobby

Children's Formation - 10:15-11:00am

Brothers in Christ and Sisters in Christ
May 31-June 21 | F&A Building

Clergy Forum | 10:15-11:00 | Room 106

Youth Forum | 10:15-11:00am

Bulletins for BEAM at the Local

On Sundays in June and July from 9-4, our neighborhood Local restaurant will be donating 10% of sales to BEAM! All you have to do is bring in your Sunday bulletin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us this June in supporting Mission House! Bring in Sunscreen, Bug Spray and Deodorant to the office or M25 Room.

Volunteers are needed for **Meals on Wheels**. Please contact Pam Gordon at 904-250-5693

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUST JULY: A Summer Book Study

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

Father Eric will host a midsummer book study on *With: Reimagining the Way You Relate to God* written by Skye Jethani. Visit ccpvb.org

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General Warning - Phishing & Other Scams

Please note that our clergy and 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!

A Fragrant Offering of a Different Kind - A Gentle Request

Several members of our church family live with allergies or breathing conditions (asthma, COPD, etc.) that can make strong fragrances genuinely uncomfortable. As an act of care and love for those who are affected, we gently ask that everyone refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or heavily scented products to worship services. This small gesture makes a meaningful difference and helps ensure that everyone can participate fully in our life together. *Thank you for your kindness.*

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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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SERMON NOTES





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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