



CHRIST CHURCH

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

THE JORDAN SERVICES

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

• July 19, 2026 •

*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.**

My Hope Is in You

Aaron Shust

Verse 1

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries holy
Hallelujah, Father You're near

Chorus 1

My hope is in You Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes
Understanding is my song
And I sing
My hope is in You Lord

Verse 2

I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries glory
Hallelujah, Father You're here (*Chorus*)

Bridge

I will wait on You
You are my refuge
(*REPEAT 4X*)

Chorus 2

My hope is in You Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
The peace that passes
Understanding is my song
And I sing
My hope is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
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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 Wisdom of Solomon

12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; for your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Song

Word of God Speak

MercyMe

Verse

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice

Chorus

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

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 I

Leader Let us pray to the Lord.

The People respond **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and
one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

Final response **To thee, O Lord our God.**

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession

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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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

It Really Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

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

Chorus 1

Singing Hallelujah
There's no chains on me
Thank You Jesus
You have set me free
You welcomed me in
Called me by name
Was dead in my sin
Now I'm dancing on that grave
Hallelujah
It really is amazing grace

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved

How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed

Bridge

I'll testify of what He did
He gave me life, I'm born again
My heart is free, my soul is saved
It really is amazing grace. (x2)

It really is, it really is
It really is amazing grace
It really is, it really is sing Hallelujah

Chorus 2

Hallelujah, There's no chains on me
Thank You Jesus
You have set me free
You welcomed me in
Called me by name
Was dead in my sin
Now I'm dancing on that grave
Hallelujah
It really is amazing grace

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 A

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 (composed by Ian Bula)

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
All Your glory fills the heavens and all the earth.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

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

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
(Chorus)

Interlude

He is Lord, Lord of all (Chorus)

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
(Chorus)

By Our Love

Debrann Johnston

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

Bridge

By our love, by our love
They'll know we are Christians by our love
(2x)

Verse 3

All praise to the Father,
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us one and together we'll spread
The news that God is in our land

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 July 19

Cursillo Fall Weekend Information

Today during breakfast! Come and learn about Cursillo and how you can participate this fall!

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

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

“When the Text Talks Back: Building a Way to Read the Parables of Jesus.”

Sundays

July 12, 19, 26 Room 124 | 10:15-11:00am

Led by retired Navy chaplain Phil Wyrick.

Over three sessions, participants will build their own way of reading the parables of Jesus - his favorite form of teaching, and among his most unsettling. The class is a provocative search: less for settled answers than for the confidence to stand inside the questions these stories raise, and to let the text talk back.

No Youth Forum will be held today; Please pray for our youth and their adult chaperones on their Mission Trip to Amistad, Bolivia from July 16th-July 23rd. Amelia, Grace, Dan, Harlee, Sophie, Avery, Rebecca, Bradley, Parker, Amy, Sophia, Charlie, and Harper.

Bulletins for BEAM at the Local

Bring in your bulletin on Sundays in July from 9-4 to our neighborhood Local restaurant, and they will be donate 10% of sales to BEAM!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Registration for youth confirmation is now open. Youth Confirmation is for all those in the 9th-12th grades and above wishing to confirm their baptismal vows and make a mature commitment to Christ and the church. During Confirmation, baptized persons are "confirmed" in the Christian faith with the laying on of hands by a bishop. Most years the class begins in late September and takes place on select Sundays throughout the year, ending with an overnight retreat. Any student interested in joining the process should register on our website under the events page.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tai Chi Tuesdays

New Time! 9:30 – 10:30 am

Centering Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 11:15a | Center For Spirituality (next to the labyrinth & gardens)

Are you interested in learning and practicing this contemplative way of prayer and listening. Join us any Wednesday from 11:15a-12:00p and try it out. You'll find a caring circle of friends and the silence you long for. Contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org to find out more.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Preschool Summer Playdate

July 20 | 9:30–11:30 AM

Preschool children and their caregivers are invited to join us for a fun morning of play, activities, and fellowship. Come connect with other families while your little ones explore,

play, and enjoy time together in a welcoming environment.

Musical Theater Camp: *Golly Gee Whiz*
July 27–31 | 3:00–6:00 PM

Rising 5th–8th grade students are invited to a fun and creative week of musical theater featuring the award-winning show *Golly Gee Whiz!* Campers will sing, act, dance, play theater games, and help design sets, costumes, and props. The week will conclude with a performance. Spaces are available! Register online at ccpvb.org

Caregivers Support Meeting
July 28 | 4:00-5:30pm | Room 209

Email caregivers@ccpvb.org for more info.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)
Wednesday, July 29 | Youth House

Low Tide 4:30PM-6PM

Middle School (6TH-8TH GRADERS)

High Tide 7PM-8:30PM

High School (9TH-12 GRADERS)

Family Scavenger Hunt
July 31 | 5:00-7:00 PM | Dining Hall

Gather your family for an evening of adventure as you explore the church campus, solve clues, and complete fun challenges together. Enjoy fellowship, make lasting memories, and compete for prizes awarded to participating families and winning teams. Limited spaces are available! Register online at ccpvb.org

The Christ Church Creative Academy is delighted to announce our fall performance - **Finding Nemo!** Auditions are Saturday, August 8 at 9:00 am in the Choir Room. Children should prepare 16 bars of music to sing with background music. There will be a

\$100 participation fee for everyone cast in the show. Questions? Please contact Barb Roberts at barbiekroberts@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Backpacks
August 9 | 9am Traditional & Jordan Services

A special back-to-school tradition where children bring their backpacks to church to receive a blessing for the new school year. Families are invited to stay afterward for games, fellowship, and a raffle celebration.

Education for Ministry Lunch & Learn
August 9 | 12:30 | Westbury Hall

In a weekly small group setting, Education for Ministry leads participants through four years of study, covering major areas of theological education. Christ Church has one EfM group, which meets Thursday evenings. Registration is required. If there is enough interest, we will explore the possibility of forming a second Christ Church EfM group. Contact: Lee Hunter (Thursdays 6:00 - 8:30 pm) oflct50@gmail.com.

Childrens' Choirs begin – August 12
Wednesdays, Room 124

For more information, please reach out to Stephanie Murray (SMurray@ccpvb.org), Worship and Family Music Director

Littlest Choir | 3 year olds – 1st grade
Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 4:30–5:00pm

Children's Choir | 2nd grade – 5th grade
Rehearsals: 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Youth Choir | 6th grade – 12th grade
Rehearsals: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

Hispanic Choir | All ages welcome
Time: TBD

Children's Sunday Formation begins on Sunday, August 16th from 10:15-11:00 am. Contact Amy Schmitt, aschmitt@ccpvb.org, for more information and to register your children for the school year.

Cursillo is pleased to announce upcoming weekends dedicated to bringing Jesus Christ into our daily lives. If you are ready to take the next step in fulfilling your baptismal vows, we invite you to join us.

- Men's Cursillo Weekend
9/24 (6:30 PM) – 9/27 (5:00 PM)
- Women's Cursillo Weekend
10/1 (6:30 PM) – 10/4 (5:00 PM)

Registration Deadline: August 17th

For questions, please contact Ron Kessner at Cursilloccpvb@gmail.com or via text at 904-866-0096.

**Youth Summer Waves Lock-in
Fri, Aug 21 @ 7:00 PM - Sat, Aug 22 @
7:00 PM**

Come gather at Christ Church for games, ice cream sundaes, and Compline! Cost is \$10 per youth for the lock-in and you must register online. We will be going to Summer Waves the following day, and pickup will be at 7PM. Cost is \$28 per youth for Summer Waves, and youth are responsible for buying their own tickets prior to the lock-in. Please note that you must also select Saturday, August 22nd as the date for the ticket.

HAPPENING #157 8PM Friday, September 18- 5PM Sunday, September 20. The candidate application deadline is August 23rd, 2026.

Important Reminder About Email and Text Scams

Please be vigilant regarding emails, texts, or other electronic messages that appear to come from Christ Church clergy, deacons, or staff requesting money, gift cards, financial assistance, account information, or any other form of payment. Our clergy and staff continue to be targets of phishing scams and impersonation attempts by criminals who use names and email addresses that may appear legitimate but are not.

Please remember this simple rule: You will never receive a request from Christ Church clergy or staff asking you to purchase gift cards, send money, transfer funds, or provide financial information.

If you receive such a message, do not respond, click links, make purchases, or send money. Instead, contact the church office or call the individual directly using a phone number you know to be valid.

Thank you for helping protect our parish family. Please remain vigilant, share this information with others, and join us in praying for those who perpetrate these scams, that their hearts may be transformed by God's grace.

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

Vestry

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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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Sunday. Every Day.