



All Saints' Sunday

HOLY EUCHARIST: CONTEMPLATIVE

• November 1, 2026 • 5:00 p.m. • Church •
Christ Episcopal Church

They Did. We Will. With God's Help.

The Lights Are On. The Doors Are Open. God's Love Is at Work.

Long before the first Sunday hymn is sung, and long after the last prayer is spoken, something extraordinary is happening at Christ Church.

A warm cup of coffee becomes a conversation that changes someone's day. A Sunday breakfast becomes a friendship. A Wednesday dinner gives a tired family a moment to breathe. A newcomer walks through our doors as a stranger and discovers a place to call home.

In our sanctuary, voices rise to praise God, children sing, and lives are renewed through baptism. In our classrooms, little hands draw crosses, young hearts discover Jesus, and adults deepen their faith.

Behind another door, someone struggling with addiction finds a safe place, a listening ear, and perhaps the courage to begin again.

Beyond our campus, hungry neighbors are fed, struggling families are supported, and lives are transformed through our outreach partners - from our community to the far corners of the world.

This is Christ Church. Not simply a place we come to on Sundays, but a family living God's love every single day. We are Sunday - Every Day!

And none of it happens without you.

As we celebrate 75 years of faithfulness, we remember those who built this extraordinary church family - and recognize that its future is now entrusted to us.

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Today, we ask you to make your 2027 pledge to Christ Church. If you have pledged before, please renew your commitment and prayerfully consider increasing it. If you have never pledged, now is the time to begin. Every pledge matters and keeps Christ Church alive with love in every moment, every ministry, and every heart.

Someone is waiting for the love of Christ. Please make your pledge today - and help us bring that love to them.

They did. Will you?

Thank you to those who have already turned in their pledge!!

With gratitude and love for all that we share!

Fr. Tom

Mike



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“Faithful Then. Faithful Now.”



This year marks 75 years of Christ Church. To help celebrate our history we want to share these pictures with you, and pray that you will continue to be a part of our story for years to come. It is through the generous giving of those who came before that we are still able to do so much good in the community years later. We invite you to be a part of this wonderful legacy of Christ's love by pledging this year.

Pictures left to right: 1993 Volunteers prepping parish dinner, 2025 Prepping Wednesday Night Dinner, 2024 Behind the Scenes Service, 1991 Church Office, 2004 Greeter, 2025 Greeter



*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!*

**We invite you to pray for the Baptism of
Lily Jeanne Granados, Sofia Bernadette Granados, and Walker Eric Watson.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Silence for Prayer

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

Prelude *Instrumental music*

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Opening Sentences

Leader For all the saints who went before us who have spoken to our hearts
and touched us with your fire,

People **We praise you, O God.**

For all the saints who live beside us whose weaknesses and strengths
are woven with our own,

We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beyond us and who challenge us
to change the world with them.

We praise you, O God.

First Hymn *For All the Saints* William Walsham How

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have always taken men and women of every nation, age and colour and made them saints; like them, transformed, like them, baptized in Jesus' name, take us to share your glory. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Leader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

People Thanks be to God.

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

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.

Litany of Healing

Page 148, *The Book of Occasional Services*

Leader Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
Hear us, O Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does wonders:
You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
And in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:
Heal us, and make us whole.

Leader

Open us to your healing power, O God. We entrust ourselves to your care, knowing that you are doing for us and for all the world far better things than we can ask or imagine. With you as our companion and guide, strengthen us to hope for all that is good, and to fear no evil. For your love is stronger than death, and your faithfulness reaches to the heavens; and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and to the ages of ages. **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

The Blessing

Kari Jobe

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms. You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know.

Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

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

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me. Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine. Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

All **Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day,
from us and all people, here and everywhere. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Cantor

All

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

People **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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.

Healing prayers

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

All who desire prayer for themselves or others are invited to meet with a prayer partner at the front of the church during Communion.

Communion Music*Blest Are the Pure In Heart*

J. Keble & W. J. Hall

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.
The Lord, who left the heavens, our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King;
He to the lowly soul will still himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for thee.

*Two minutes of silence follow.***After Communion Music** *Blessed Assurance*

Fanny J. Crosby

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;

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*

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 God keep you in the fellowship of his saints.
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels.
The Spirit make you holy in God's service;
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

Please stand.

Dismissal

Leader May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall,
and in the crossing of the sea, guide your feet as you go.
May God, who is with you when you sit and when you stand,
encompass you with love and lead you by the hand.
May God, who knows your path and the places where you rest,
be with you in your waiting, be your good news for sharing,
and lead you in the way that is everlasting.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Instrumental Music

Feel free to depart during the postlude.

Music directed by Ian Bula

Answering Christ's Call to Help Those in Need

By Maggie FitzRoy

Jesus Christ called for us to feed, clothe, and care for people in need. Christ Church answers his call through its Community Outreach Ministry.

Mission House and Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry—**BEAM**—are two of the church's longstanding nonprofit community outreach partners. Mission House in Jacksonville Beach serves those who are homeless, while BEAM helps financially struggling families stay in their homes by giving them the support they need to get back on their feet.



Parishioners delivering and sorting food at the Mayport BEAM this fall.

The church supports these nonprofits through annual grants, and many church members volunteer at Mission House and BEAM year-round. It has also become a tradition every November for the church to provide extra support during the Thanksgiving holiday season.

This month for its annual giving drive, Mission House is collecting \$25 Publix and Dollar Store gift card donations, says Debbie Price, the church's outreach committee member liaison to the day shelter. "Mission House normally feeds lunch to 55 people every day," she says. "Our goal is to be able to give everyone gift cards so they can buy what they want and need."

BEAM is collecting donations of nonperishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets (filled grocery bags) to be given to their clients. Every year, families at Christ Church help organize and fill those bags, says Sarah Knowles, the church's liaison to that organization.

In addition, "anyone at church can donate a basket," Sarah says, by filling a grocery bag filled with BEAM's list of requested items that includes cans of green beans, turkey gravy and packages of instant mashed potatoes. **For the full list, scan the QR code.**



Food and gift card donations may be dropped off at the church front office, at the preschool office, or in Room M25. Volunteers are also needed to help pack the baskets on at 10:15 on Sunday, Nov. 15 in rooms 111-113.

For more information about donations for BEAM, contact Sarah Knowles at sarah.knowles@unf.edu. For more information about donations for Mission House, contact Debbie Price at neproprice@aol.com.

TODAY, Sunday November 1

The Best Breakfast in Ponte Vedra Beach is on us! Newcomers are invited to a special welcome breakfast in the parish hall. There will be reserved table with parishioners to share more about Christ Church and enjoy fellowship. Join us before or after your service!

Breakfast: 8:15am - 10:45am. \$10/adult, \$7/children under 8; \$34 family max.

Young Adults Group

Oct 25-Dec 20 | 10:15-11am | Room 202

A new Sunday offering for young adults (20s & 30s).

Clergy Forum (100)

Nov 1-22 | 10:15-11:00 am. | Room 106

A Clergy led, multi-generational gathering for “holy conversation” about the readings of the day and our spiritual lives.

Excavating the Bible: How Archaeology & Historical Texts Can Help Us Interpret the Bible (200) – Led by Scott Burch

10:15-11:00 | Room 224

Gabe Bove Bible Study (100)

10:15-11:00am | Room 209

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

Children’s Chapel | 9:15 am | Lobby

Children’s Formation | 10:15-11:00

Youth Forum

10:15-11 | Youth House | Yum...Donuts!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join a Choir! Contact Dr. Rachel Root at rroot@ccpvb.org

Childrens’ Choirs | Wednesdays

Contact: Stephanie Murray at

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Coming in January – Youth Choir!

Are you interested in becoming a

Member? Join us for lunch on Sunday,

November 8 to connect and learn more about

Christ Church. After the

orientation there will be a

celebration at Father Tom’s

home! Scan here to learn more.



November 1 – December 7 Donations for Christmas Flowers are often given in Memory of or Thanksgiving for loved ones. To donate to the flower fund for the 2026 Christmas season, please fill out a form in the office or email Liz McCarthy at Lmccarthy@ccpvb.org. If you choose to give online via our website, please email names to Liz.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

All Souls’ Service

November 4 | 7:00 pm | Main Sanctuary

This service is to honor and remember those who have passed away. We do so with inspiring music by John Trotta, provided by the Chancel Choir and the Florida Chamber Music Project, with the new organ, by lighting candles for those who have passed, and by partaking of the Communion of Saints.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Baked Potato Bar | 5:45-7:00pm

November 5 - Young Adult Social

All young adults (20s & 30s) are invited as we gather for an evening of fun and festivities!

Contact: Alex Cain at acain@ccpvb.org

Christ Church Hikers Group

10a-12n on 1st Friday & 3rd Monday

Next Hike: 11/6 – Nocatee Preserve

Email Bob at Bobcampbell777@gmail.com to

RSVP and for the meeting point of each hike.

Guided Forest Walk with Dr. Trey Wilson

Rescheduled for Nov 7 at 10am -12pm

Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens

Register online or by emailing

trey@treygardens.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 15 – Alternative Giving and

Thanksgiving Basket Packing

10:15-11:00 in Westbury Dining Hall

This year, the Alternative Giving Fair will come in the form of a giving catalog! Stop by to pick one up to learn how you can help our local and international partners this holiday season. Additionally, we will be packing

Thanksgiving baskets for BEAM and collecting gift cards for Mission House. Learn more and sign up to donate here!



Nov 17 – Joyful Friends

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Dining Room

Featuring DeeAnn Reeder on "The Lives of Bats: A Personal and Professional Journey with Remarkable Creatures", and... of course... lunch and fellowship!

Learn more and register online!

Nov 20 - Candlelight Labyrinth Walk with

Live Music - 6:30pm

The labyrinth is an ancient practice of pilgrimage in place. We'll slow our pace to focus on what we're grateful for and our intentions for lovingkindness towards others.

Register online or by emailing Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org

Christ the King Celebration – November 22

Join us to celebrate the last Sunday of the liturgical year! We will have combined services at 9:00 AM in the Contemporary worship space and 11:15 AM in the Main Sanctuary, bringing together Common Ground, the Chancel Choir, and the Contemporary Band to worship as one church, united in Christ!

Thanksgiving Eve Holy Eucharist

November 25 | 5:30 p.m. | Main Sanctuary

Share your gratitude in this family-friendly service of Holy Eucharist, and prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving. Please note: Join us for this service in the Main Sanctuary instead of the Chapel.

Miss Felicia's 31st Annual

Nutcracker Ballet – December

12. Tickets are available now!



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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	Contemporary 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	Contemporary Service
12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2 nd floor	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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The Rev. Laura Magevney, Associate Rector
The Rev. Wendy Billingslea
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The Rev. Deacon Leila Quinlan The Rev. Deacon Priscilla Wodehouse

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The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus
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The Rev. Eric Kahl The Rev. Bob Morris
The Rev. Burt Shepherd The Rev. Rich Roos
The Rev. Joan Bryan, Emeritus
The Rev. Deacon Jo Hoskins, Deacon Emeritus

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Alex Cain, Curate
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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.



**CHRIST
CHURCH**
Sunday. Every Day.