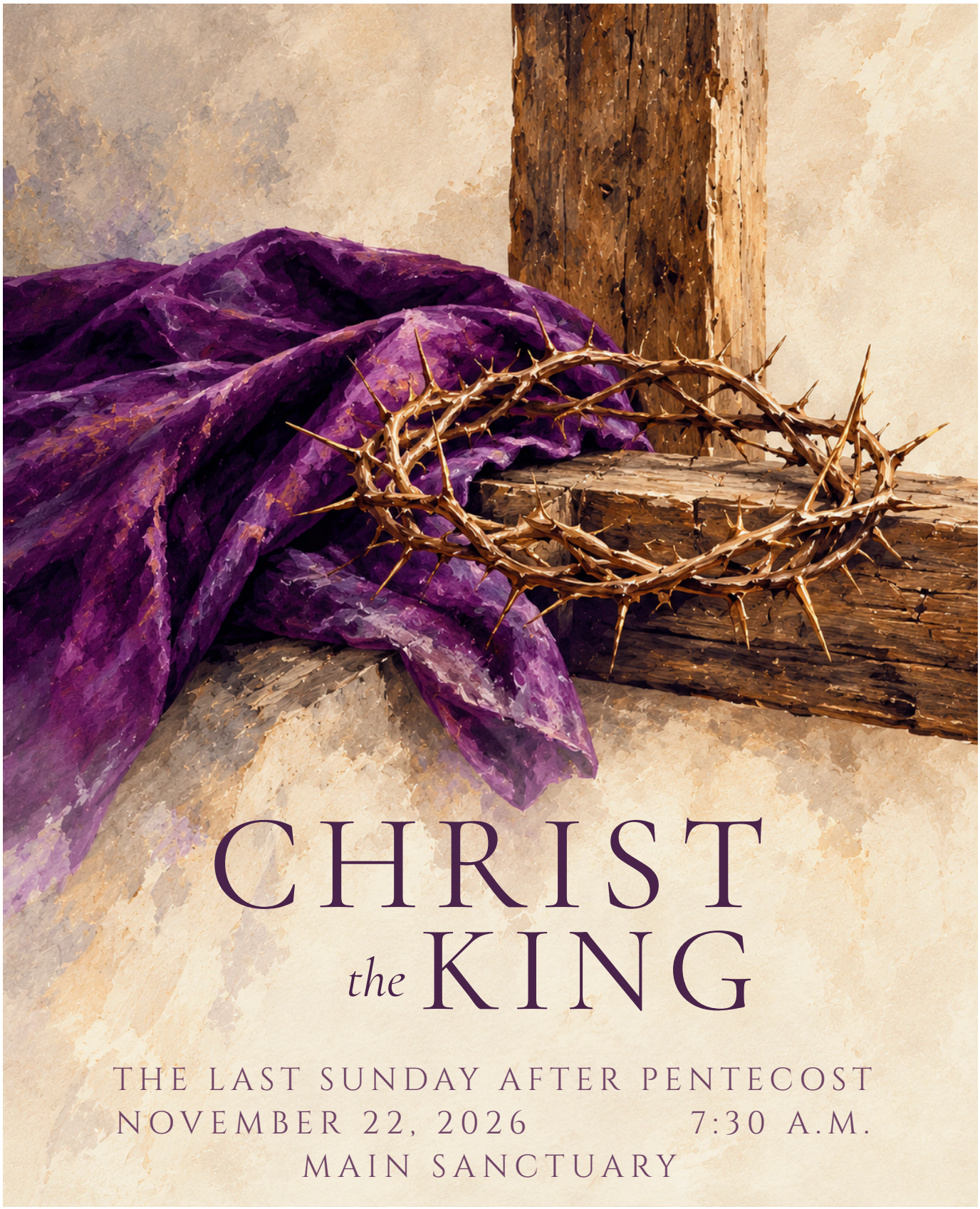


CHRIST *the* KING

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 7:30 A.M.

MAIN SANCTUARY

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 Colvin Cassidy Brooke, Leilani Grace Hunt, Theodore Alexander Speirs, and Wesley Scott Speirs.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Organ Medley*

Please stand.

Processional Hymn 686 *Come, Thou Fount*

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here, I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely, to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me, when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace, how great a debtor, daily, I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences Page 323, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

S 204, *The Hymnal*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
Good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
We glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Reading

Lector A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25:31-46

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed Page 327, *The Book of Common Prayer*

You may kneel.

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church

Leader Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

Leader For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For making us your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life.
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the fellowship of all your Saints,
People **We thank you, Lord.**

After a brief silence, the Celebrant concludes with the following Doxology

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty;
People **For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**
Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;
People **And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.**

Please stand.

The Peace Page 332, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Crown Him Lord of All!* Mark Parks
Stephanie and Joseph Murray, *Soloists*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget (Oh, crown him!)
The wormwood and the gall, (Oh, crown him! Crown him Lord!)
Go spread your trophies at his feet, (Oh, crown him!)
And crown him Lord of all! (Oh, crown him! Oh, crown him Lord!)

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe (Oh, crown him, crown him Lord!)
On this terrestrial ball, (Oh, crown him Lord!)
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
Crown him Lord! Forever worshiped; forever adored!

Crown him, you martyrs of your God, who, from his altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all!
O, that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

Please stand for the Presentation.

The Presentation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I Page 333, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Sanctus S 114, *The Hymnal*

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

The Lord's Prayer Page 336, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Breaking of the Bread Page 337, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Please be seated.

Distribution of Communion

Please join us at God's table.

All people 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.
Ushers will guide you to the altar rail for Communion.

Communion Music

Hymn 382 *King of Glory, King of Peace*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
And, that love may never cease, I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore, with my utmost art, I will sing thee;
And the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
And, alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort, to enroll thee;
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

You may kneel or sit.

Postcommunion Prayer Page 339, *The Book of Common Prayer*

The Blessing

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn PSB 199 *Oh, When the Saints* Vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the Lord, in glory, comes,
Oh, when the Lord, in glory, comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the Lord, in glory, comes.

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
Oh, when they gather 'round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they gather 'round the throne.

Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they crown him King of kings.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Organ voluntary

TODAY, Sunday November 22

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 (20s & 30s)
Oct 25-Dec 20 | 10:15-11am | Room 202
A Sunday offering for young adults

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anniversary Sunday is on December 6. If you are having a 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ anniversary of membership here at Christ Church, you should have received an invitation to join us at either of the 9:00 or 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. If we've missed you, it's very possible our data is incorrect! We would love to celebrate you. Please reach out to Valerie Gambino at vgambino@ccpvb.org with questions.

Childrens' Choirs | Wednesdays
Contact: Stephanie Murray at SMurray@ccpvb.org
Youth Choir will start on Wednesday, January 13, 2027. All Middle School and High School students are invited to join. We will rehearse in the sanctuary from 6:30pm - 7:00pm.

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

Christmas Decorating
Help is needed decorating our beautiful church for the Christmas season on **Saturday, November 28** or **Saturday, December 19** from 8-1. Please register online at ccpvb.org or contact Mary Watson at mvw172@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Christmas Pageant Online registration is available now! Pageants will be held at the 2:00pm and 6:00pm services on Christmas Eve.

Did you know Christ Church has a Giving Catalog? All of our wonderful outreach partners are featured, along with ways that you can help this holiday season. Giving is open through December 23. Scan here to browse and donate!

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

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.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Advent Wreaths – Nov 29 in the Courtyard
Bring the whole family to start the Advent season by making your own wreath to take home.

St. Nicholas Service – December 2 at 5:30pm
Our very own St. Nicholas will tell us his story and talk about the spirit of giving and God's love during a service of Holy Eucharist, helping us to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Donations of new, unwrapped toys will be collected for our local outreach partner agencies either at the service or ahead of time in the church office. Join us for hot chocolate and cookies in the courtyard after the service. *This will take the place of our Wednesday Chapel service.*

Christ Church Hikers Group
10a-12n on 1st Friday & 3rd Monday
Next hike: 12/4 – Durbin Preserve
Email Bob at Bobcampbell777@gmail.com to RSVP and for the meeting point of each hike.

Advent Quiet Day – December 5
Chapel | 10am – 2pm | Come as you can
This is a time to prepare our hearts for the season. Learn more online at ccpvb.org.

Vicar's Landing Choir Concert – Sounds of the Season – All are invited!
December 6 | 4:00pm | Vicar's Landing

Advent Retreat Day (In Spanish)
Dec 12 | 10am - 4pm | Camp Weed Conference Center. This retreat will be conducted entirely in Spanish. Registration is required, and a participation fee applies. For registration and cost information, please contact Fr. Andreis at adiaz@ccpvb.org.

Miss Felicia's 31st Annual Nutcracker Ballet – December 12. Tickets are available now!

Blue Christmas - December 16 at 5:30pm
A time when we can, with others, acknowledge any sad feelings we may have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to God. We invite you to reflect on your feeling and we pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. Contact Deacon Leila at Leila@ccpvb.org for more information.

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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, 2nd floor	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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