



CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

WELCOME!

We are glad you are with us today as we worship God and receive Christ's presence given to us in the sacrament of bread and wine. This service is offered by livestream to those who cannot assemble with us. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Voluntary *Solemn Melody*

H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand, as able, and sing

Entrance Hymn 450 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

(blue) Hymnal 1982

The Opening Acclamation

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

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Celebrant 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.***

All sing

Gloria in Excelsis

(Organ introduction)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —



— and peace to his peo - ple on earth. — Lord God,



heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, — we wor - ship



you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. —



Fa - ther, —

Lord Je - sus Christ, — on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, —
Fa - ther, —

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For

Fa - ther: re - ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated for

The First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”

The Choir sings

Psalm 25:1-8 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Chant: J. Marcus Richie (1946-1989)

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

The Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”

Please stand and sing

Gradual Hymn 435 *At the Name of Jesus*

Hymnal 1982

The Gospel is carried to the congregation so that we remember it is our Good News to hear and to share.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:23-32

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Once the Book of Gospels has returned to its place of honor, the People may be seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Homily

David Beresford

Please stand for

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us declare our faith in God:

People ***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

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for Sean, our presiding bishop, and Kevin, our bishop; for our parish clergy, staff, and preschool, and for all who teach and nurture faith. We give thanks for our parish ministry, especially *N.*, and for our companions in the Dominican Republic. May the word of Christ dwell in our hearts and knit us together in the bond of your love. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for the world and for the nations, especially those in crisis, war, or conflict; for diplomats and those who use their influence for the welfare of all people. Lord God, guide every nation and people to turn their swords into plowshares for a harvest of peace. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for this nation, that in unity we may hold fast to the way of freedom and peace. We pray for our president Donald, and for all who hold or seek elected office. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for this community, for those who live, work, and visit here, and for all in our schools and universities. We pray for our outreach partners, especially *N.*, and all who seek the common good. Lead us to share what you have given and serve one another as Christ has served us. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for those who do not believe and those broken in faith or without hope. Through our ministry, open their ears to hear your voice, and open their hearts to receive you as savior and friend. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for those bowed down with grief or fear, those caught by addiction or anxiety, for the sick who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and for those who have asked our prayers, especially *N.*, and those we remember now...that they may be comforted and healed in the name of Christ Jesus. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

We remember all who have died in the faith of Christ and those whose faith is known to you alone, especially *N.*, and those we remember now...we rejoice with all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled. Hear our prayer.

Hear us, good Lord.

Celebrant O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life in your kingdom: redeem all our days by this victory and make us bold to praise you and to do your will; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People *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.*

The Celebrant declares the absolution.

The Peace

*Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and Preparation of the Table

Being seated, we begin with a time of offering. Giving money is a sign that our life serves God's purposes and expresses our gratitude for God's many blessings. The ushers will receive the offering and present it on our behalf. Also, you may give online using Apple or Google Pay, PayPal, Venmo, a credit/debit card, ACH, or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368. For those who give electronically, a card is available in the pews to participate in the act of offering. Newcomers and guests may place the welcome card in the offering plate.

Anthem

Lee Hoiby (1926-2011)

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man,
he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth,
and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Please stand and sing

Presentation Hymn 424, v. 1 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Hymnal 1982

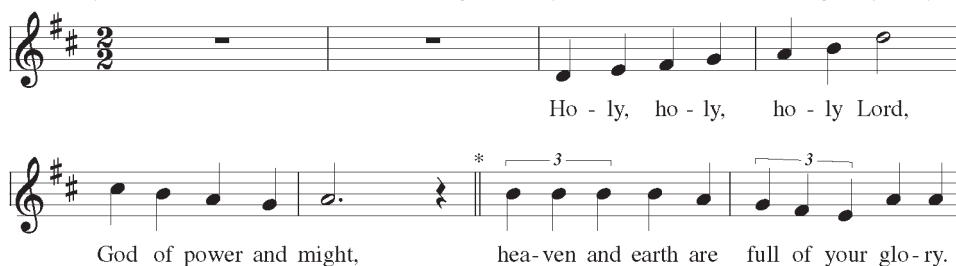
The Great Thanksgiving

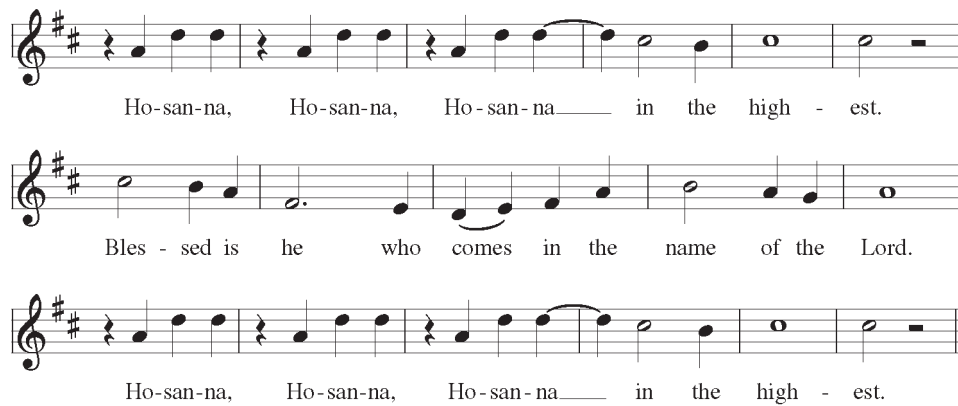
(red) Book of Common Prayer 361

*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 the prayer, inviting our praise in the ancient song of the Sanctus.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





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The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our acclamation of Christ's sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection, saying

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues the prayer, concluding

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Celebrant invites the People to say the prayer Jesus taught his first disciples.

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We say the anthem at the breaking of the bread, which is Christ's Body, broken for us. Please be seated after the sacrament is presented.



Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. Come up the center aisle and take your place along the altar rail, kneeling or standing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest to indicate your intent. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free host is available; let the clergy know your need when they approach you. When you are presented with the cup, drink from it or dip the bread carefully into the cup and consume in both kinds together. If you do not wish to receive the cup, please cross your arms to indicate your intent, but wait for the minister to pass you before you leave the rail. Please use the side aisle to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you.

Communion Anthem

Paul Mealor (b. 1975)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Love of Christ has gathered us into one.

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.

Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.

Communion Hymn 341 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Hymnal 1982

Please stand for

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant In thanksgiving, let us pray.

People ***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.***

Sending Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we 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.***

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the People.

People ***Amen.***

All sing

Hymn 477 *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

Hymnal 1982

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Voluntary *Praeludium in D minor*

Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Please take your bulletin with you or return it to the table in the narthex as you leave.

We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world. Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with joy. We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship.

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

ADULT FORMATION. Christ Church offers programs that help adults deepen their faith and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. From October through April, Adult Formation sessions meet on select Wednesday evenings for guest conversations, teaching, and small-group discussion. Inspired by Psalm 119:105, our 2026–27 series, “A Lamp Unto My Feet: Spiritual Guides for Modern Pilgrims,” explores how God’s word encourages, strengthens, and guides us on our path. Find details below on our opening sessions, “The Gospel Writers.” Additional groups meet regularly to study and discuss the Bible and other spiritual works. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact the Rev. [Thom Peters](#).

A Lamp Unto My Feet: The Gospel Writers – October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Join four priests on four evenings to explore the four Gospels. Together, we’ll consider Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—the writers who provide our most direct accounts of Jesus and his ministry. Who were they? What shaped their perspectives? What makes each Gospel distinctive? The series begins with the Rev. David Beresford and a look at John, followed by the Rev. Ruth Beresford on Luke, the Rev. Canon Brad Hinton on Mark, and the Rev. Thom Peters concluding the series with Matthew. Meet these first “Spiritual Guides for Modern Pilgrims” on Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, and 28. Each evening begins with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation from 7 to 8 PM. Please [RSVP](#) for the sessions you can attend.

TRAINING FOR CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE ACOLYTES – TODAY

Serving as an acolyte offers a meaningful way to participate in worship. Current and prospective acolytes in 8th grade and above, including adults, are invited to attend a hands-on training session today at 5 PM in the Church.

JOIN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM – TODAY

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join our Middle School Service Team—an opportunity to nurture leadership skills and plan and execute a service project at the end of the program year. The team meets on second and fourth Sundays beginning today, September 27, from 5 to 6 PM in Parish Hall A and is then invited to share a meal with our high school youth from 6 to 6:30 PM. Questions? Contact [Mason Cruz](#).

DINE WITH THE LADIES – TOMORROW

All women in the parish are invited to Dine with the Ladies tomorrow, September 28, at 7 PM at BBC Tavern & Grill. Please [RSVP](#) today.

CELTIC EUCHARIST ON THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS – TUESDAY

Join us for a service of Celtic Eucharist this Tuesday, September 29, at 7 PM in the Chapel to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels. We welcome harpist Janet Witman to play during the service.

FAMILY FUN FEST – OCTOBER 3

Come spend a joyful morning at Family Fun Fest, a welcoming community celebration hosted by Christ Church Episcopal Preschool and Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Families and children of all ages are invited to gather for fun, connection, and a chance to enjoy our beautiful campus together on Saturday, October 3, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Children can explore our three playgrounds and enjoy games, arts and crafts, a bouncy house, scooters, pony rides, and plenty of time to play. Meet other families, connect with members of our church and preschool community, and learn more about what makes Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool such a warm and welcoming place. Tours and program information will be available throughout the event, with snacks and refreshments provided. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family members along to enjoy a day of family fun!

Volunteers are Needed! We need volunteers to welcome guests, lead tours of the church and school, direct visitors, donate snacks, and lend backyard games. [Sign up](#) online.

OUTDOOR SERVICE OF THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – OCTOBER 4

Christ Church's annual Blessing of the Animals will be held outside on the lawn at 9 AM next Sunday, October 4, at the conclusion of a service of Holy Eucharist. This service will take the place of our two 9 AM services in the Church and Chapel on this day in honor of St. Francis, who is known as the patron saint of animals. Please bring your safely restrained pet or a picture of your pet for a blessing from the clergy, along with lawn chairs or blankets and a donation of pet food to be given to Faithful Friends Animal Society of Wilmington.

CHORAL EVENSONG – OCTOBER 4

Choral Evensong will be offered next Sunday, October 4, at 4 PM in the Church, led by the Christ Church Choir and clergy. Music will include the *Phos hilaron*, Lehman; *Responses*, Burk; *Evening Service in B minor*, Noble; and *Te lucis ante terminum*, Kennedy. Paula Maust from Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University will play an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM. Join us for this ancient service of music, scripture, and prayer.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH BRUCE BARBER – OCTOBER 7

Adults of all ages are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 7, from 10:45 to 11:45 AM in the Commons Room for coffee, tea, snacks, and conversation. Bruce Barber will join us to share an overview of Christ Church's upcoming season of music. Catch up with friends, meet new people, hear about this year's musical offerings, and then stay for the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel.

NEWCOMERS: BELONG – OCTOBER 7, 14, & 21

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join a 3-part series called Belong on Wednesdays, October 7, 14, and 21. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the class from 7 to 8 PM in the Commons Room. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. Please [RSVP](#) for the series.

BE A CHORISTER FOR A MORNING – OCTOBER 10

Children ages 6-16 who love to sing are invited to experience what it is like to be a Christ Church Chorister on Saturday, October 10, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Current and prospective choristers will spend the morning singing, playing games, and exploring vocal technique, sight-singing, music theory, and the skills of ensemble singing. No previous choir experience is necessary. The morning is designed to give children and families a welcoming introduction to the musical, social, and worship opportunities offered through the Chorister Program. Please [RSVP](#).

OUTREACH AGENCY NETWORKING BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 15

The Christ Church Outreach Committee will host a breakfast and discussion with keynote speaker Kim Eppehimer on Thursday, October 15, from 7:30 to 9 AM in the Parish Halls. As CEO of Friendship House and now Limen Wellness + Recovery, Kim has championed collaboration and positive change in the Wilmington community. Join us as she shares the story of how these two organizations came together to form One Big House, including how they united through a strategic partnership, how the process unfolded, the outcomes they hope to achieve, and how the transition was carried out with dignity and stability for all. If you are a volunteer worker, board member, or leader of a community organization that helps the underserved, join us for this morning of networking and learning. Please [RSVP](#).

SPIRITUALITY BEYOND SUNDAYS: SPIRITUAL BREATHING & LABYRINTH WALK – OCTOBER 16 & 20

“Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10). Yet finding stillness can be difficult! All are welcome at our next offering of Spirituality Beyond Sundays, Spiritual Breathing, on Friday, October 16, at 10 AM in Parish Hall A. Drawing on her experience as a yoga instructor and her personal background in Christian spirituality, parishioner Libbie Fiechter will explore how mindful breathing can help us become still and deepen our connection with God through prayer. Please dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat if you’d like to sit on the floor. Questions? Contact [Kristin Peters](#).

Then join us at the Christ Church labyrinth on Tuesday, October 20, at 10 AM for a labyrinth walk to celebrate the Season of Creation. Come acknowledge God’s presence in the change of the seasons and delight in the evidence of His hand in creation. Accommodations may be made for those unable to walk the labyrinth.

RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS – OCTOBER 17

Christ Church’s Creations Care Team will host our next flexible plastics collection event in the circle drive entrance of the Parish Center on Saturday, October 17, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Bring your **clean and dry plastic shopping bags, produce bags, ice bags, Ziploc/reclosable storage bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, and plastic e-commerce mailers** to benefit Bags2Mats for the Homeless. This statewide program turns plastic material into plarn (plastic yarn), and volunteers crochet the plarn into mats for the homeless. Help us help those in our community as we care for our planet by recycling flexible plastics.

GROW BLUEBERRIES—SUPPORT CHRIST CHURCH!

Bring home a mature blueberry bush and enjoy fresh berries for years—all while supporting Christ Church. These established plants are 10–15 years old, stand approximately 4–6 feet tall, and are ready to become a fruitful addition to your landscape. Choose from several varieties and select your bush in November or December from parishioner Dan McBride’s home in Hockessin for a suggested \$50 donation (\$35 minimum). It will be dug for you, and you are then responsible for transporting the bare-root plant to your property. Fall and early spring are ideal for transplanting. [Email Dan](#) directly or call him at (302) 239-7502 to arrange a selection time. Donations may be made by check payable to Christ Church or [online](#), selecting the Miscellaneous Fund and noting “blueberries” in the Comments section. Every purchase benefits Christ Church’s Buildings & Grounds budget, helping to fund improvements throughout our campus.

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

This week, we conclude our collection for the Clothing Bank of Delaware. Donations of pants, shirts, blouses, sweaters, and light jackets for both children and adults may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Christ Church welcomes you into a loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

NEW HERE? Scan the QR code to let us know or complete the card in the pews and place it in the offering plate.



MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of
Errol Patrick and Virginia Lee Dixon
Thomas Theodore Phelps

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The Rev. Thomas Word Peters, *Associate Rector*
The Very Rev. William Lane, *Pastoral Associate*

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