



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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Voluntary *Sei begrüßet, Jesu gütig*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand, as able, and sing

Entrance Hymn 556 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

(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

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. Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated for

The First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

The Choir sings

Psalm 23 Dominus regit me

Chant: C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

Please stand and sing

Gradual Hymn 517 *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*

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 22:1-14

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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

Thomas Word Peters

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.

A member of the parish leads

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

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

*Beati quorum via integra est,
qui ambulant in lege Domini.*

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.

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.

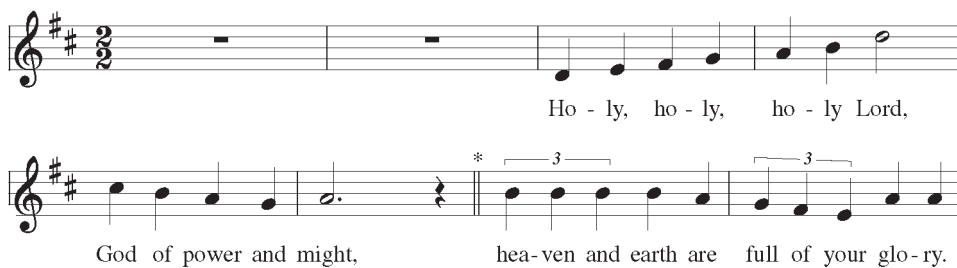
People We lift them to the Lord.

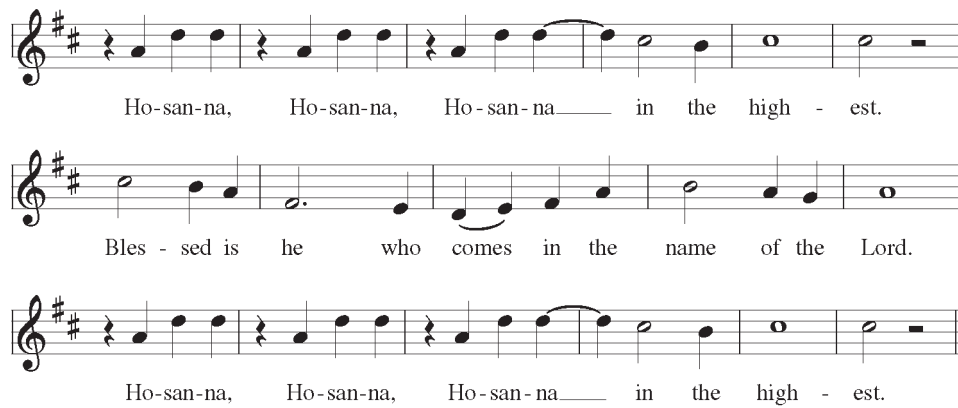
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 sing 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

Robert W. Lehman (b. 1960)

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r. Refrain

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. Refrain

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. Refrain

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;

All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him. Refrain

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.***

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the People.

People ***Amen.***

All sing

Hymn 347 *Go Forth for God, Go to the World in Peace*

Hymnal 1982

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Voluntary *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

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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OCTOBER 11, 2026

IN THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

THIS WEEK WE LIFT UP...

THE WORK OF THE 242ND DIOCESAN CONVENTION. Each year, The Episcopal Church in Delaware gathers for prayer, listening, learning, fellowship, and diocesan business. This year's Convention will be held November 20–21 at the Hyatt Place in Dewey Beach. Each parish sends two voting lay delegates and may appoint a third who is under age 30. Together with the diocese's canonical clergy, these representatives form the voting delegation. Christ Church will be represented by lay delegates David Scott and Jordan Kinsey, young adult delegate Alexander Maynard, alternate delegate Jaqueline Whalen, and alternate young adult delegate Spencer Maynard. If you have never attended Convention, consider joining this year. It is a unique opportunity to meet Episcopalians from across Delaware and participate in our common life and work. For information, visit The Episcopal Church in Delaware's [website](#).

JOIN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE TEAM – TONIGHT

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join our Middle School Service Team tonight from 5 to 6 PM in Parish Hall A, followed by dinner with our high school youth from 6 to 6:30 PM. Meetings are held on second and fourth Sundays, and participants build leadership skills by planning and executing a year-end service project.

ADULT FORMATION: THE GOSPEL WRITERS – OCTOBER 14, 21, & 28

Join us as we explore The Gospel Writers who provide our most direct accounts of Jesus and his ministry. Who were they? What shaped their perspectives? What makes each Gospel unique? The series continues on Wednesdays, October 14 (Luke), 21 (Mark), and 28 (Matthew). Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation from 7 to 8 PM. Please [RSVP](#).

OUTREACH AGENCY NETWORKING BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 15

The Christ Church Outreach Committee will host a breakfast and discussion with keynote speaker Kim Eppehimer this 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 through a strategic partnership. 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, this 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.

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 (weather permitting). 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – OCTOBER 16

Following our 175th Anniversary Service Project with LCS in 2024, our partnership with them continues as we offer opportunities to pack grocery bags of healthy foods to be distributed to the cars of program participants. [Sign up](#) for a shift on third Fridays of the month.

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.

ALL AGES FELLOWSHIP: PARISH-WIDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 18

Join your parish community for a pancake breakfast hosted by our youth next Sunday, October 18, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Halls. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit, and beverages while connecting with friends, meeting new people, and sharing fellowship. A freewill offering will be accepted, and all ages are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING – OCTOBER 18

Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to Christ Church's Grief Support Group meeting next Sunday, October 18, at 12 PM in the Commons Room. Come find comfort and care with those who understand.

AT THE SIGN OF THE CRUMHORN WITH PIFFARO – OCTOBER 18

In 16th century Antwerp, a small shop described as being found "At the Sign of the Crumhorn" drew musicians, dancers, and the curious inside. There, the publisher Tielman Susato sent new music out into the world—tunes that became massively popular and culturally influential. This program by Piffaro, the Renaissance Band opens that door again with the vivid sound of shawms, sackbuts, dulcians, and crumhorns filling the air. Follow the sign to Christ Church next Sunday, October 18, at 3 PM and find what's been waiting to be heard! [Reserve](#) your seats online.

SUPPORTING PARENTS RAISING YOUNG CHILDREN – OCTOBER 19

Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool invite you to join a special series designed to support families as they raise children in faith and well-being. Come for dinner, conversation, and practical guidance. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM, followed by the program from 6 to 7 PM. Free childcare is available by reservation. "Where is God?" is our first session, led by the Rev. Ruth Beresford on Monday, October 19, in Parish Hall A. She will offer practical insights and faith-filled approaches to help parents and caregivers nurture a child's awareness of God's loving presence. [RSVP](#) and explore upcoming sessions on our website.

JOIN OUR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP – OCTOBER 22

Christ Church's Men's Fellowship Group gathers on the fourth Thursday of most months for a time of fellowship and sharing. No preparation is needed. Join the group on Thursday, October 22, at 7 PM in the Commons Room. A light snack is provided. Please [RSVP](#).

RUNNING OF THE RAMS – OCTOBER 24

Christ Church Episcopal Preschool's annual 5K and Fun Run takes place on Saturday, October 24, at 8:45 AM with the children's fun run at 8:20 AM. The course begins and ends at Christ Church and passes through Hagley Museum's scenic grounds. Runners, walkers, and strollers are welcome to participate. There is something for the whole family at this event, and all proceeds benefit CCEP's educational programs. For information and to register, visit CCEP's [website](#).

OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION

Donations of nonperishable food for our November Thanksgiving Baskets Project, which provides Thanksgiving meals to those in need, are being collected during October. We request one bag per household containing stuffing mix, instant potato flakes, canned green beans, peas, corn, yams, and cranberry sauce, packaged gravy, and dessert mix. Bags may be left in the back of the Church or in the collection bin in the Parish Center circle drive entrance.

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR BEGINS – NOVEMBER 1

Have you wanted to read the entire Bible but struggled to find the time or simply never started? Have you tried reading it from start to finish, only to be confused when the narrative shifts in time? If you answered “yes” to either question, the new Bible in One Year group may be for you. Beginning on All Saints’ Day, November 1, the group will read the entire 66-book Protestant Bible in one year. Daily readings take about 15 minutes and are arranged chronologically, making it easier to follow events. Those participating in the group will meet to discuss the readings on Mondays at 5:30 PM. For more information and to participate, please contact [Christopher Scott](#) or the Rev. [Thom Peters](#).

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & MUSIC: THE STORY OF LADY JANE GREY – NOVEMBER 4

For generations, the story of Lady Jane Grey, England’s Nine Days Queen, has been reimagined in paintings, documentaries, feature films, and other art forms. Christ Church Choir members Jonathan Fox Powers and Paige Cutrona now bring her story to life in a historically accurate, nine-movement song cycle for voice and piano—one movement for each day of her reign. The music explores the short but remarkable life of this little-known Tudor, who became England’s first Queen Regnant. Join us on Wednesday, November 4, for this special performance. Following the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, we’ll gather in the Parish Hall for a light buffet lunch and then enjoy the performance. Bring a friend and share an afternoon of worship, fellowship, and music. A suggested donation of \$8 to help cover the cost of lunch is appreciated. Sponsored by our Elder Ministry, this event is open to those of all ages. Please [RSVP](#).

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING NIGHTS – NOVEMBER 8-10

Several times a year, Christ Church hosts families from the Family Promise Network, when members of our congregation provide meals and a friendly face to those in need. Family Promise’s hosting model has changed, and Christ Church volunteers are needed to prepare, serve, and clean up dinner for families staying at the Milltown Road campus in Wilmington. Choose a shift between 4 and 7 PM and prepare pre-planned meals on site in Family Promise’s state-of-the-art kitchen. All food and supplies are provided by their kitchen manager. Afterward, serve dinner in the new dining hall and enjoy fellowship with the families. No experience is necessary, and individuals ages 14 and older and groups are welcome—whether you enjoy cooking, serving, visiting, or simply lending a hand. Visit our [website](#) for details on how to sign up.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CHRIST CHURCH GREEN SHOW – DECEMBER 4 & 5

The Green Show has been a Christ Church Christmas tradition since 1953 and features the sale of beautiful wreaths, greens, Christmas trees, handmade crafts, baked goods, frozen foods, and many other gifts, plus a visit from Santa, children’s activities, and lunch on Saturday. A preview cocktail party and silent auction kick off the fun on Friday. All proceeds support local social service agencies identified by Christ Church’s Outreach Committee. The 2025 Green Show raised \$99,000 for our outreach partners. This year’s event takes place December 4 and 5. Mark your calendar and come find that one-of-a-kind Christmas gift and a large dose of holiday spirit! There are many opportunities to get involved between now and then too. Visit our [website](#) to see how you can volunteer your time or donate goods and services to make this year’s event a success.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & COMMUNITY

Provide hospitality and welcome to fellow parishioners by hosting Coffee & Community on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in Parish Hall C. Volunteers bring treats and set up beverages, and it’s an easy, fun way to nurture relationships and connections with those in our community. [Sign up](#) online.

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
Kenneth W. Costin and Joan Dawkins Costin
Richard Lee Laird

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Ann Marvel, William and Laura Marvel
Mary Marvel Donohue and Frank M. Donohue, Michael Donohue
Cornelia (Nina) Donohue Crawford, Roger G. J. Austin

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

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