



CHRIST CHURCH

10:30 A.M.

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*The Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2024*

*Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
O come, let us adore him. Alleluia*

Call to Worship

Rivers rich in mercy beckon, ev'ryone who thirsts is welcome. All who hunger freely come, bread of life for ev'ryone. It's free for all, free for all, over ev'ry limitation free for all.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom free for all. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom free for all, free for all.

We're proclaiming freedom to the nations! Stand and see your full salvation. Rivers in the desert, clouds are forming. Celebrate this free outpouring. Free for all, free for all, over every limitation free for all.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom free for all. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom free for all, free for all.

Holy Spirit, rise within us, bring Your freedom, free for all. Holy Spirit, rise within us, bring Your freedom, free for all, free for all.

Whom the Son sets free is free indeed! (*repeat*)

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Processional Hymn

*Refrain: Christians lift up your hearts, and make this a day of rejoicing;
God is our strength and song: glory and praise to His Name!*

1. Praise for the Spirit of God, who came to the waiting disciples;
there in the wind and the fire God gave new life to His own:
(*Refrain*)
2. God's mighty pow'r was revealed when those who once were so
fearful now could be seen by the world witnessing bravely for
Christ: (*Refrain*)

words: *Salve festa dies*, R. Vaughan Williams
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Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
People ***And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.***

Celebrant Your old men shall dream dreams,
People ***And your young men shall see visions.***

Celebrant You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,
People ***That he is the Lord and there is none else.***

Celebrant And it shall come to pass
People *That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.*

Collect of Purity *(said by all)*

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

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People *Christ, have mercy upon us.*
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Song of Praise

Almighty God, my Redeemer,
my hiding place, my safe refuge;
no other name like Jesus,
no power can stand against You.

My feet are planted on this rock
and I will not be shaken;
my hope it comes from You alone,
my Lord and my salvation.

Your praise is always on my lips,
Your Word is living in my heart;
and I will praise You with a new song,
my soul will bless You, Lord.

You fill my life with greater joy,
yes, I delight myself in You;
and I will praise You with a new song,
my soul will bless You, Lord.

When I am weak, You make me strong,
when I'm poor, I know I'm rich;
for in the power of Your Name
All things are possible! All things are possible!
All things are possible! All things are possible!

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts: 2:1-21

1. When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2.** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3.** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. **4.** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. **5.** Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6.** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. **7.** And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? **8.** And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9.** Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10.** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and

visitors from Rome, **11.** both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” **12.** And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13.** But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” **14.** But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. **15.** For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. **16.** But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: **17.** ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; **18.** even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. **19.** And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; **20.** the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. **21.** And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 104 (*Congregation sing refrain*)



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1. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your creatures. (*refrain*)

2. If you take away their breath,
they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit,
they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. (*refrain*)

3. May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

May the Lord be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the Lord. (*refrain*)

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

4. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5. and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6. and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9. to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10. to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds

of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11.** All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. **12.** For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13.** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (*sung by all, standing*)

1. Come, thou Holy Spirit bright;
come with thy celestial light;
pour on us thy love divine.
Come, protector of the poor;
come, thou source of blessings sure;
come within our hearts to shine.
2. Thou, of comforters the best,
thou, the soul's most welcome guest,
of our peace thou art the sign.
In our labor, be our aid;
in our summer, cooling shade.
Every bitter tear refine.

3. Brighter than the noonday sun,
fill our lives which Christ hath won;
fill our hearts and make them thine.
Where thou art not, we have nought:
all our word and deed and thought
twisted from thy true design.
4. Bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
rule us by thy judgment's line.
Cleanse us with thy healing power;
what is barren bring to flower;
to thy love our sins consign.

Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

8. Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." 9. Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" 10. Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. 12. "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. 13. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be

glorified in the Son. **14.** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. **15.** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. **16.** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, **17.** even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The sequence hymn resumes.

5. To thy people who adore
and confess thee evermore,
thy blest sevenfold gift assign.
Grant us thy salvation, Lord,
boundless mercy our reward,
joys which earth and heaven entwine.

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Sermon

Fr. Keith Allen

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

Prayers of the People

Following each petition:

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People *bear our prayer.*

Concluding Prayer

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *(Silence)*

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 pronounces the Absolution over the People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Comfortable Words

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Offertory *Every time I feel the Spirit* spiritual; arr. Wm. Dawson

Doxology

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

Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of

darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

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

Celebrant and People sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. 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
in the high - est!____ Ho - est!____

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet.

As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

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 Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin_ of the world.

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin_ of the world.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - cy on us. Grant us peace, —
grant us peace, — Je - sus, grant us Your peace.

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The Ministration of Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

1.

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close.
No thing can compare; You're our living hope.
Your Presence.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
in Your Presence, Lord.

*Refrain: Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord. (first time: to beginning)*

Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
let us experience the glory of Your goodness. *(repeat section, then refrain)*

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2.

You are here, moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.

*Refrain: Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are. (repeat)*

You are here, touching ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart;
I worship You, I worship You, Lord. (*refrain*)

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working. (*refrain*)

song by Osinachi Kalu & Okoro Egbu

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The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us:
Shine on me, shine on me!

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze! Set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river, flow! Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your rad'ance,
by the Blood I may enter Your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:
Shine on me, shine on me! (*Refrain*)

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
so our faces display Your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story:
Shine on me, shine on me! (*Refrain*)

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Worship Team

Ushers: Mickey Conway; Bill Blomberg; Fred Malik Sr.; Matt Gordon

Lector: John Campani

EMs: Deb Allik; George Watson

Organist: Brady Johnson

Choir: Eleanor Dixon (*section leader*), Roxane Edwards, Dorene Falcetta (*guest*), Julia Glunt (*section leader*), Rebekah Glunt (*guest*), Charles Hansen, Dana Johnson (*guest*), Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Paul Skaggs, Daniel Waltrip (*guest/soloist*), Harriet Yemm

Band: Joe Clark, electric guitar, Robert Hill, trumpet (*guest*), Miguel Huerta, bass (*guest*), Sam Moss, drums (*guest*), Gary Wagner, trumpet (*guest*), James Westberry, acoustic guitar

Audio - Visual: John Allen; Earle Boyter; Anthony Hiller; Noah Howard; Noah Woodrow

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd Jesus Christ

Ministers Every Member of Christ Church

Clergy and Staff

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Keith Allen, *Rector*
The Right Rev'd John Miller, *Bishop in Residence*
The Rev'd Hunter Van Wagenen, *Assoc. Priest*
The Rev'd Kim Allen, *Deacon*
The Rev'd Debra Gordon, *Deacon*
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Announcements and Information

May 19 - May 25, 2024

CONNECT WITH CHRIST CHURCH

Use the Connect and RSVP cards to provide updates and sign up for events, request information, or contact the clergy. Please place them in the offering plate or leave them with an usher. The Communicator is our parish newsletter sent via email; let us know if you wish to subscribe. For other ways to connect with our parish family and find a place to belong, contact Deacon Deb at DGordon@christchurchvero.org.

May 23: CCA Preschool graduation

May 27: **Memorial Day.** CCA and Church office is closed.

June 1: **Hurricane Preparedness:** Saturday, 10:00am A presentation on best practices for hurricane readiness, hosted by Community Emergency Response Team. For more info, contact Frog Howard.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

To June 12: *Hearing God* book study with Dcn. Kim Allen. Held on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Choir Room.

May 22, 29: **Connections Class:** For newcomers and those seeking membership. Taught by Fr. Keith Allen on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Community Center.

May 26: **New Sunday School series:** begins Sunday, May 26. 6-week series. Topic: *How to Share the Gospel*. Taught by Fr. Hunter, 9am in Comm Ctr.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). People may sponsor the altar flower arrangements on specific Sundays for a suggested donation of \$35. The funds are used by the Flower Guild to purchase the supplies and flowers needed each week. To make your donation, dedication, and payment, or for more information, contact Shari.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

The Children's Ministry area is open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for nursery care. During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 years in addition to nursery care for the first part of the service, after which the children may join their families in the Nave for Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Hunter or Stephie Van Wagenen for more information. Children age 7 and older are encouraged to worship with their family.

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:

Anglicans for Life at Christ Church has support and recovery available for men and women who have participated in an abortion in some way. Symptoms common to post-abortion may be anger, addictions, anxiety, depression, discomfort around children or babies, suicidal thoughts, sleep disturbance, and relationship problems. Call/text Denise anytime at 772-321-1050 for confidential help.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest.

CONTACT US:

The parish office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please visit us or call 772-562-8670 during these hours if we may help you. Staff and clergy email information may be found at ChristChurchVero.org under the “What We Do” tab, or via the Church Center app directory.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m., Eucharist Service

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector and at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

Prayers Needs

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and ask that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

Sue Ann Fritz
Mary Hansen
Ed & Barbara Jeffreys
Bill & Judith Lund
Bp. John Miller
Paul Miller
Wanda Lathom-Radocy
Jimi Regan
Ashley Stock

Prayers for Missionaries

Christ Church actively sponsors the following International Missionaries. We invite your continuing prayers in support of their faithful ministry in our Lord's name:

Bp. Andudh, Sudan
Alison Barfoot, Uganda
Loren and Linda Fox, Global TEAM, Thailand and China
Becky Locuson, a mobilizer for AFM
Will and Becky McLaughlin, SE Asia
Matt and Katie Riley, Alongside Ministries International, France
Luke and Abby, Our brother and sister serving in North Africa
Maggie and Etzer Thomas, Foundation Mom Prince Thomas, Haiti
Zachariah and Alissa Thrasher, Iraq

Christ Church prays for the safety of the men and women serving on active duty to protect and defend our nation against terrorism. We have listed below the names of those persons known to us who are serving in this role. We ask for your special prayers for them and for their families, both at our Sunday services and throughout the week. Because the list is lengthy, we will not pray for each person by name out loud during the services, but they and their families are included in our prayers:

Daniel Ames
Jessica Ames
Chris Boltz
Matthew Buehrig
Michael Buehrig
Tim Buehrig
Kendra Cagniart
Pierre Cagniart
****Jonathan Clement
Vetson Derisse
Wyatt Dillon
Doug Fritz
Michael Gallahue
Brianna Gomez
Gracie Gordon
Caleb Guthmann
David Guthmann
John Guthmann

Joseph Guthmann
Brian Hart
Regan Jones
Martha Kester
***Dale Kridlo
Garrett Kulczycki
Rodger Lemon
Jeremy McCall
Richmond McCloud
*Trane McCloud
Hunter McDaniel
**Andrew McNair, Jr.
Evan Mustapick
John Pitta
Justine Iacono Proctor
Mike Proctor
Ryan Raffensburger
Christina P. Remmert

David Rosanes
Bryce Saint-Vincent
Eric Schneider
David Segalla
Marin Sentence
Melinda Sentence
Dylan Sjogren
Robert Skevington
Aaron Spera
Ben Spera
Caleb Valentin
G Joshua White
George Voyles
Alexander Wise
Erika Wise
Keith Zeuner
Alex Zook

*Died in the war zone in Iraq, December, 2006.

**Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, 2008.

***Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, November, 2010.

****Died in training, July 2018



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