



CHRIST CHURCH

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10:30 A.M.

*Fourth Sunday
of Easter
April 21, 2024*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.
(BCP: pg. 30)

Voluntary

Pastorella (590)

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

words: William Kethe (d. 1608?); para of Psalm 100
music: *Old 100th*, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. After Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Easter Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

We are a sea of voices,
we are an ocean of Your praise
gathered under one name.

We are a tide that's rising
and we cannot be contained,
gathered under one name.

Refrain: *O for a thousand tongues to sing
the glories of our Lord God Almighty.
O to sing the Savior's praise,
a triumph of His grace. You are worthy, God.*

We have found our anthem
at the cross where sin was slain;
gathered under one name.

Where every chain is broken
and every sorrow swept away;
gathered under one name. (*refrain*)

With all Heaven sing,
and all earth below:
One Holy King,
one highest throne! (*repeat section, then refrain*)

song by Andi Rozier/Chris Tomlin/Jason Ingram/Jonas Myrin/Matt Maher/Matt Redman
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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people:
Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us
each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy
Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

23. When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. **24.** And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, **25.** who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

26. The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed’—

27. for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, **28.** to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. **29.** And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, **30.** while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” **31.** And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. **32.** Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. **33.** And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection

of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. **34.** There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold **35.** and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. **36.** Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, **37.** sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 23 (*Congregation sing*)

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23; music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody

Epistle

1 John 3:1-10

1. See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

4. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. 7. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices

righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. **8.** Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. **9.** No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. **10.** By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (*sung by all, standing*)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give Praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. (*refrain*)
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. (*refrain*)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

11. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12.** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13.** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. **14.** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, **15.** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. **16.** And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. (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.

4. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior. (*refrain*)

words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)
music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928);
Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)
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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 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 *hear 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 Anthem

I will sing a Sunday song

Pepper Choplin

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

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

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.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music

1.

His Name is Wonderful, His Name is Wonderful, His Name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord; He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything, His Name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He; bow down before Him, love and adore Him, His Name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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2.

You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is,
what a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater;
what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is,
what a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a wonderful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.

What a wonderful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus. (*repeat line*)

Death could not hold You,
the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring
the praise of Your glory
for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival,
You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is,
what a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is,
nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is,
the Name of Jesus.

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3.

No sweeter name than the Name of Jesus,
no sweeter name have I ever known;
no sweeter name than the Name of Jesus;
no sweeter name than the Name of Jesus,
no sweeter name have I ever known;
no sweeter name than the Name of Jesus.

You are the life to my heart and my soul;
You are the light to the darkness around me;
You are the hope to the hopeless and broken;
You are the only truth and the way.

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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. Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing,
worship, thanks, devotion voicing;
glory be to God on high!
Christ, your cross and passion sharing,
by this Eucharist declaring
yours the final victory.
2. Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing,
lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
ears attentive to your word;
by your Blood new life receiving,
in your Body, firm believing,
we are yours, and you the Lord.
3. Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving,
we go forth alert and living
in your Spirit, strong and free.
Partners in your new creation,
seeking peace in every nation,
may we faithful followers be.

words: Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (b. 1902-1983), alt.
music: *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*, melody att. Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758), alt.;
harm. Johann Löhner (1645-1705), after chorale ver. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
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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.***

Voluntary *Pastorella* (590 – Final Movement) J.S. Bach

Worship Team

Ushers: Jim Reamy, III, Fred Malik, Jr., Chuck Shippee, Tim Longden
Lector: Bill Blackburn
EMs: Deb Allik; John Campani
Welcome Team: Carol Turner
Organist: Brady Johnson
Choir: Eleanor Dixon, (*section leader*), Mary Earman, Roxane Edwards, Julia Glunt (*section leader*), Charles Hansen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Don Rees, Andrea Royce, Paul Skaggs, Jeff Spotts, Harriet Yemm
Audio - Visual: John Allen, Earle Boyter, Anthony Hiller, Noah Howard, Noah Woodrow

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Announcements and Information

April 21 - April 27, 2024

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Apr 28: **Sunday School:** *Life in the Spirit*: A 6-week Sunday school class taught by Fr. Keith Allen at 9:00am.

May 1-Jun 12 **Ladies Summer Book Study:** "*Hearing God*". Six weeks; Wed's. at 9:30am. Book by Dallas Willard (IVP June 12: series edition). Led by Dcn. Kim Allen.

May 7: **Prayers for our Nation:** Tuesday, 3:00pm; This series of prayer times is designed to give space for the need to pray for God's help with the many concerning issues in our country. Also scheduled for Aug. 6 and Oct. 1.

May 8-29: **Connections Class:** Come seek a deeper connection to God, our mission, and with one another. Wed's. at 5:30pm. The first of two prep classes needed for membership/confirmation when the Bishop visits on Sept. 29, 2024.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT CLASS

Fr. Keith Allen is teaching a series between April 14 – May 19 on the ministry and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Each class will be held on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Community Center. Come discover the dynamic aspects of how the Holy Spirit empowers and informs our discipleship journey with Jesus.

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 Stephanie 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.

Prayer 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 Radocy
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:

Loren and Linda Fox, Global TEAM, Thailand and China
Matt and Katie Riley, Alongside Ministries International, France
Fr. Chris Royer, Anglican Frontier Ministries, Middle East
Etzer Thomas, Foundation Mom Prince Thomas, Haiti
Luke and Abby, Our brother and sister serving in North Africa

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:

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Tim Buehrig	Garrett Kulczycki	Melinda Sentence
Kendra Cagniart	Rodger Lemon	Dylan Sjogren
Pierre Cagniart	Jeremy McCall	Robert Skevington
***Jonathan Clement	Richmond McCloud	Aaron Spera
Vetson Derisse	*Trane McCloud	Ben Spera
Wyatt Dillon	Hunter McDaniel	Caleb Valentin
Doug Fritz	**Andrew McNair, Jr.	G Joshua White
Michael Gallahue	Evan Mustapick	George Voyles
Brianna Gomez	John Pitta	Alexander Wise
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Caleb Guthmann	Mike Proctor	Keith Zeuner
David Guthmann	Ryan Raffensburger	Alex Zook
John Guthmann	Christina P. Remmert	

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

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

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****Died in training, July 2018



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