



# CHRIST CHURCH

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*The Fifth Sunday  
of Easter*

*Sunday, May 18, 2025*

**10:30 A.M.**

**Organ & Piano**

*To God be the glory*

arr. Joel Raney

### Call to Worship

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*Refrain: How great is our God!*

*Sing with me: how great is our God!*

*And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *(Refrain)*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: how great is our God! *(repeat section, then to Refrain)*

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## **Processional Hymn** *(sung by all, standing)*

1. To God be the glory great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thru' Jesus, the Son,*

*and give Him the glory great things He hath done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
to ev'ry believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(Refrain)*
3. Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru' Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(Refrain)*

words: Fanny J. Crosby

music: William H. Doane

## Opening 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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the 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

Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship You, we give You thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

setting: Betty Pulkingham

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 13:44-52**

**44.** The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. **45.** But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. **46.** And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, “It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. **47.** For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,  
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

**48.** And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. **49.** And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. **50.** But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. **51.** But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. **52.** And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 145

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
by His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
by his mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

*(Last time:)* Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord!

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## Epistle

## Revelation 19:1-9

1. After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

2. for his judgments are true and just;

for he has judged the great prostitute

who corrupted the earth with her immorality,

and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

3. Once more they cried out,

“Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”

4. And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!” 5. And from the throne came a voice saying,

“Praise our God,  
all you his servants,  
you who fear him,  
small and great.”

6. Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

7. Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;

8. it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure”—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

9. And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

**Sequence Hymn** (*sung by all, standing*)

*Refrain:*      *A new commandment I give unto you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

By this shall all know you are My disciples  
if you have love one for another. (*repeat; second time: Refrain*)

**Holy Gospel**

**John 13:31-35**

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

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

31. When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32. If God is glorified in him,



God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. **33.** Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ **34.** A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. **35.** By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (ESV)

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

*(sequence continues)*

*Refrain:*      *A new commandment I give unto you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

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**Sermon**

**Canon 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 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**

*With a voice of singing*

Martin Shaw

## 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!*

*Celebrant:* All things come from you, O Lord.

*People:* ***And of your own have we given you.***

## 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!\_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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 (*sung by all*)

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.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that Name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
but there's something about that Name!

words: Gloria Gaither, William Gaither  
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### 2.

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,  
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,  
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

*Refrain: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
"blessed be the Name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your Name,  
blessed be the Name of the Lord,  
blessed be Your glorious Name."*

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,  
when the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,  
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name. (*Refrain*)

You give and take away,  
You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say,  
“Lord, blessed be Your Name.” *(repeat, then to Refrain)*

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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. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

2. I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. *(Refrain)*

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. (*Refrain*)

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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** *I want to walk as a child of the light* Paul Manz

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## Worship Team

<i>Usbers:</i>	Matt Gordon, Bill Blomberg, Fred Malik, Jr.
<i>Lector:</i>	John Campani
<i>EMs:</i>	Deb Allik, George Watson
<i>Organ/Pianist</i>	Brady Johnson/Deacon Debra Gordon ( <i>prelude</i> )
<i>Choir:</i>	Dcn. Kim Allen, Eleanor Dixon, ( <i>section leader</i> ), Mary Earman, Charles Hansen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Paul Skaggs, Harriet Yemm
<i>Audio - Visual:</i>	John Allen, Earle Boyter, Len Howard, 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*  
Brady Johnson, *Organist/Choirmaster*  
Eleanor Dixon, *Parish Administrator*  
Stephanie Torperzer, *Interim Assistant to Rector*  
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Stephie Van Wagenen, *Lead Catechist*  
Noah Woodrow, *Audio Visual*

## **CCA Staff**

Audrey Broadrick, *Aftercare*  
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Suzie Young - *Aftercare*

## **Vestry**

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# Announcements and Information

## May 18 – May 24, 2025

### 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](mailto:DGordon@christchurchvero.org).

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

1. **Adult Bible Study:** The study of *Ephesians* is held weekly on Thursdays at 7:30am, in the Community Center.
2. **Adult Sunday School:** *Comfortable Words*: May 4 – June 8 (5 weeks), Sundays, 9:00am in the Community Center with Fr. Hunter Van Wagenen.
3. **Summer Bible Study:** *Prayer Portions*: June 4 – Aug. 27 (13 weeks). Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am in the Community Center. Melissa McCullough will lead the class. Register in the Narthex and/or contact Melissa for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 18: Annual Baby Bottle Campaign.** Through to Father's Day. All donations go to the Care Net Pregnancy Center. Bottles are available in the Welcome Center.

**May 29: Ascension Day Service.** Thursday, 12:00pm.

**Ongoing: Occasional Drivers Needed:** We are still in need of church drivers. There are a few members who wish to attend church on Sunday mornings but have no transportation. They live nearby the church (less than 10 minutes). If you can provide a *monthly ride*, contact [Stephanie Topperzer](#) in the Parish Office.

### 2025 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

The Church altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by Walter and Ingrid Young.

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.

### **NURSERY CARE:**

Nursery care is available during the 10:30am service for infants through age 3. Children ages 3 and up will worship with their families at 10:30am and be excused for a children's lesson during the sermon. Parents who need to tend to a child's needs during the service are welcome to use the cry room in the back where you can still watch and hear the service; the room is accessed from the narthex.

### **ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:**

Anglicans for Life at Christ Church connects men and women who have participated in an abortion in some way with healthy support and recovery options. Common symptoms post-abortion include 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:**

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Thursdays 8:00am to 5:00pm (closed on Fridays)

**Telephone: Church:** 772-646-0920; **CCA:** 772-646-9650

**Email:** Staff and clergy email information may be found at [www.ChristChurchVero.org](http://www.ChristChurchVero.org), under the *About Us* tab or via the Church Center app directory.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:30am, Eucharist Service
<b>MONDAY-THURSDAY</b>	8:30am, Morning Prayer

### 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 for the sick

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and asks 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:

Andrea Adamany  
Curtis Hatch  
Ed & Barbara Jeffreys  
Bill & Judith Lund  
Mary Beth Malik

Paul Miller  
Steve McCullough  
Andrea Royce  
Ashley Stock  
Debra Watkins

### 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. Andudu, Sudan*  
*Alison Barfoot, Uganda*  
*Marcia Baugh, Uganda*  
*Loren & Linda, Asia*  
*Becky Locuson, AFM Mobilizer*

*Will & Becky, SE Asia*  
*Matt & Katie, France*  
*Luke & Abby, North Africa*  
*Maggie & Etzer Thomas, Haiti*  
*Almed & Amira, Middle East*  
*Zachariah & Alissa, 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:

Chris Boltz  
 Matthew Buehrig  
 \*\*\*\*Jonathan Clement  
 Vetson Derisse  
 Doug Fritz  
 Michael Gallahue  
 Gracie Gordon  
 Caleb Guthmann  
 Biz Guthmann  
 Joseph Guthmann

Brian Hart  
 Regan Jones  
 Martha Kester  
 \*\*\*Dale Kridlo  
 Garrett Kulczycki  
 Richmond McCloud  
 \*Trane McCloud  
 David Rosanes  
 David Segalla  
 Marin Sentence

Melinda Sentence  
 Bryce Saint-Vincent  
 Aaron Spera  
 Ben Spera  
 G Joshua White  
 George Voyles  
 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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