



# CHRIST CHURCH

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*The Fourth Sunday  
of Easter  
Sunday, May 11, 2025*

**10:30 A.M.**

## Voluntary

### Call to Worship

You unravel me with a melody.  
You surround me with a song  
of deliverance from my enemies  
till all my fears are gone.

*Refrain: I'm no longer a slave to fear;  
I am a child of God. (repeat)*

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me;  
love has called my name.  
I've been born again into Your family;  
Your blood flows through my veins. (*Refrain*)

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.  
My fears were drowned in perfect love.  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:  
I am a child of God. (*Refrain*)

song by Brian Johnson/Joel Case/Jonathan David Helser  
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## **Processional Hymn** (*sung by all, standing*)

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?)

## 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**

How great the chasm that lay between us,  
how high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
and spoke Your Name into the night.  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory,  
to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Refrain      Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah! death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your Name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!  
(final time: O God, You are my living hope!)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion,  
declared the grave has no claim on me. *(repeat)*  
Jesus, Yours is the victory. *(Refrain)*

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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.***

**14b.** And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. **15.** After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it.” **16.** So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: “Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen.

**26.** “Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. **27.** For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. **28.** And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. **29.** And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. **30.** But God raised him from the dead, **31.** and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. **32.** And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, **33.** this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you.”

**34.** And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

“I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.’

**35.** Therefore he says also in another psalm,

“You will not let your Holy One see corruption.’

**36.** For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, **37.** but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. **38.** Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, **39.** and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. (ESV)

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 100**

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
*serve the Lord with gladness, and come before  
his presence with a song.*

2 Be assured that the Lord, he is God; \*  
*it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into  
*his courts with praise; \**

*be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.*

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, \*  
*and his truth endures from generation to generation.*

## Epistle

## Revelation 7:9-17

9. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10. and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” 11. And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12. saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13. Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14. I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15. “Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,



nor any scorching heat.

17. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

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

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.

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

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

**22.** At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, **23.** and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. **24.** So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” **25.** Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, **26.** but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. **27.** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. **28.** I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. **29.** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. **30.** I and the Father are one.” (ESV)

*Deacon*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(sequence continues)*

**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

## Sermon

**Fr. Hunter Van Wagenen**

## 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**                      *I shall not want* (D. Assad)                      arr. H. Sorenson

## **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*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, (repeat)  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*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*)

The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1:  
Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

System 2:  
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

System 3:  
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

System 4:  
give us your peace, give 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.**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground  
firm thru' the fiercest drought and storm.  
What height of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
till on the cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid:  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine -  
bought with the precious Blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

words: Keith Getty; music: Stuart Townend,

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## 2.

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;  
all of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your Name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;  
For ever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

words & music: Darlene Zschech  
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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. Now thank we all our God,  
with heart, and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us!  
With ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
eternal, Triune God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be, evermore.

words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.  
music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889),  
after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

## 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

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### Worship Team

<i>Ushers:</i>	Bill Blomberg, Matt Gordon, Tim Longden, Fred Malik, Jr., Chuck Shippee
<i>Lector:</i>	Eleanor Dixon
<i>EMs:</i>	Mary Margaret Hatch, George Watson
<i>Organist/Pianist:</i>	Joseph Rumberger ( <i>guest</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>Band:</i>	Kay Blossom, James Westberry
<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*  
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# Announcements and Information

## May 11 – May 18, 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 Wageningen.
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 11-May 15: *Summer Camp Registration*:** June-July, for ages 2-5. We offer a safe and wholesome environment where kids are encouraged to play and learn. Sessions are Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm. Join the fun! Extended care options are also available. Contact Barbara Sclafani at 772-646-9650 or [bsclafani@ccavero.org](mailto:bsclafani@ccavero.org).

**May 11: *Annual Baby Bottle Campaign*.** Mother's Day through 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 Toeperzer](#) in the Parish Office.

### 2025 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

The Church altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Elizabeth Blomberg from husband Bill Blomberg and daughter Alicia Copland.

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 supports expecting parents in need of help through Care Net, a local pregnancy resource center that can be reached at 772-569-7939. Help nationwide is always available at Optionline.org, or 800-712-4357, or by texting a message to 313131.

**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*, 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  
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  
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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