Welcome to Christ Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

8:00 A.M and 10:00 A.M.

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982



Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish Chaptico, Maryland

Upcoming Calendar of Events...

Oct:

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

•	1st Monday-Building & Grounds Meeting	6:00PM	Parish Hall
•	2 nd Tuesday- Vestry Meeting	6:30PM	Parish Hall
•	1st Wednesday- Mid-Week Eucharist	9:30AM	Church
•	2 nd Wednesday- Prayer Group	7:00PM	Church
	4th Wednesday- Prayer Group	11:30AM	Church
	(POC and prayer request Beth Fitch)		
•	Monday, Oct. 6th- Women's Bible Study	6-7PM	Parish Hall
	(Helen Wright POC)		

Special Events:

Saturday, Oct. 4th- Pet Blessing
 Saturday, Oct. 25th- Bonfire TBD
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Church Staff

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico: The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman

Parish Administrator: Jennifer Groht
Choir Director: Marcus Thompson

Today's Lay Ministers8:00am10:00amLay Eucharistic Ministers:David SimmonsMonty WrightLectors:Robbie LokerKaren OwensGreeters:Anne Saundes & Mary SimmonsSara & Brandon Frawley

Acolyte: Katie Shupe

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE BCP Pg. 323 **COLLECT OF THE DAY SEE INSERT** (Lam 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Tim 1:1-14) **LESSONS SEE INSERT GOSPEL** (Luke 17:5-10) **SEE INSERT** (Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.) (Response after the reading: Praise be to thee, O Christ.) **HOMILY** The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman **BCP Pg. 326** THE NICENE CREED (authored by Tending Our Soil) THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION **BCP Pg. 330 BCP Pg. 332** THE PEACE ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.

DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

EUCHARIST PRAYER I

HOLY EUCHARIST

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP Pg. 333

BCP Pg. 339

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

God's People Gather Together

PROCESSIONAL HY	MN Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	HYMNAL 410		
OPENING SENTENC	BCP Pg. 355			
GLORIA		HYMNAL S280		
COLLECT OF THE D.	AY	SEE INSERT		
LESSONS	(Lam 1:1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Tim 1:1-14)	SEE INSERT		
SEQUENCE HYMN	Rise up, ye saints of God!	HYMNAL 551		
GOSPEL	(Luke 17:5-10) (Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.) (Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.)	SEE INSERT		
HOMILY	The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman			
THE NICENE CREED		BCP Pg. 358		
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (authored by Tending Our Soil)				
THE CONFESSION C	BCP Pg. 360			
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 360		
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.				
OFFERTORY HYMN	O love, how deep, how broad, how high	HYMNAL 448		
THE DOXOLOGY	("Praise God from Whom all blessings flow")	HYMNAL 380 v. 3		
EUCHARIST PRAYE	BCP Pg. 361			
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S125		
THE LORDS PRAYER	BCP Pg. 364			
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S164		
COMMUNION HYM	N Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness	HYMNAL 339		
POST COMMUNION	BCP Pg. 365			
RECESSIONAL HYM	N Glorious things of thee are spoken	HYMNAL 522		
DISMISSAL RESPON	ISE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"			

Christ Church Short Announcements

Current Member Prayer list

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: Grethen Sirk, John Harhai, Ebie Cooper, Joan Schuhart, Bill & Gayle Edger, Ben Pecson, Brandon & Sara Frawley, Dawn Tierney, Deborah Dorsey, Lynne Redmond, Betty Fuqua, and Cheryl Moore.

Important Announcements:

Pet Blessing Saturday October 4th 9 am - 10:30 am Christ Church Parking Lot. Get a Blessing:

Join us as Fr. Peter blesses all God's critters. Bring your beloved pet – on a leash, in a carrier or a cage. If your pet prefers to stay home, bring a photo of the little darling – bet there is one on your phone. All are welcome. Spread the word with your friends and neighbors. We will have information on different rescue groups, local shelters and even some treats! We never have our pets long enough...

If you have a beloved companion that is no longer with us, bring their photo for a special blessing of thanksgiving for their life. **Be a Blessing:**

Our shelters need clean, gently used towels, sheets, and blankets. Any leashes or collars that you no longer use – the shelter will take them. Dry dog or cat food by Purina or Pedigree is always needed. We'll have collection bins for your donations.

Need more info or want to help that day – reach out to Robbie Loker or the church office. The Pet Blessing crew has room for you!

<u>Confirmations at Washington National Cathedral November 15</u> - If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received (if you were baptized in another faith tradition) in The Episcopal Church, please reach out to Fr. Peter so that you can engage in both personal preparatory session as well as one group gathering, and be Confirmed/Received at the Cathedral in mid November.

Mission Statement:

We live the message of Jesus Christ as a Godly presence, influencing and encouraging all persons to gather in community for worship, service, and play.

Vision Statement:

Christ Church expresses God's love by being welcoming and attentive to individuals and the wider community, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

<u>Christ Church Vestry:</u> Greg Penk (Sr. Warden), Donnie Morgan (Jr. Warden), Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Robbie Loker (Registrar)

<u>Class of 2026</u>: Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Mary Simmons

Class of 2027: Diana Donahue, Greg Penk, Michael Oliver

<u>Class of 2028</u>: Shelby Opperman, Robbie Loker, Donnie Morgan

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