

Welcome to Christ Church

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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...

Nov:

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

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| • 1 st Mon.- Building & Grounds Meeting | 6:00PM | Parish Hall |
| • 12 th Wed.- Vestry Meeting (change due to holiday) | 6:30PM | Parish Hall |
| • 2 nd Wed.- Prayer Group | 7:00PM | Church |
| • 4 th Wed.- Prayer Group | 11:30AM | Church |
| (POC and prayer request Karen Owens) | | |
| • 2 nd & 4 th Mon. of each month- Women's Bible Study | 6-7PM | Vestry Room |
| (Helen Wright POC) | | |

Special Events:

- Sunday, Nov. 23rd- Christ Church Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner 12:30PM
(POC Helen Wright)

Church Staff

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico:

The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman

Parish Administrator:

Jennifer Groht

Choir Director:

Marcus Thompson

Today's Lay Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am

Monty Wright

Lectors:

Robbie Loker

Greeters:

Brad Reeves & Paul Oliver

Acolyte:

10:00am

Susan McQuilkin

Keith Owens

John & Karen Colton

Katie Shupe

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (Isa. 65:17-25; Canticle 9; 2 Thes 3:6-13)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (Luke 21:5-19) (Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.) (Response after the reading: Praise be to thee, O Christ.)	SEE INSERT
SERMON <i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED	BCP Pg. 326
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (authored by Tending Our Soil)	
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION	BCP Pg. 330
THE PEACE	BCP Pg. 332
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.	
HOLY EUCHARIST EUCHARIST PRAYER I	BCP Pg. 333
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP Pg. 339
DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"	

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

God's People Gather Together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Judge eternal, throned in splendor</i>	HYMNAL 596
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
GLORIA		HYMNAL S280
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(Isa 65:17-25; Canticle 9; 2 Thes 3:6-13)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>O Christ, the Word incarnate</i>	HYMNAL 632
GOSPEL	(Luke 21:5-19) (Response before the reading: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>) (Response after the reading: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>)	SEE INSERT
SERMON	<i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED		BCP Pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	(authored by Tending Our Soil)	
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		BCP Pg. 360
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 360
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Thou, whose almighty word</i>	HYMNAL 371
THE DOXOLOGY	(<i>"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."</i>)	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER A		BCP Pg. 361
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S125
THE LORDS PRAYER		BCP Pg. 364
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S164
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy</i>	HYMNAL 482
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		BCP Pg. 365
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	HYMNAL 594
DISMISSAL RESPONSE:	"THANKS BE TO GOD!"	

Christ Church Short Announcements

Current Member Prayer list

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

IMPORTANT NOTES:

WARM Program-"Once again Christ Church is helping our neighboring churches with the WARM program. The location is Holy Angels Church Hall in Avenue for Sunday November 23 - Sunday November 30. During this time the most critical need is to serve as a monitor for a 4 hour slot. Each slot has 2 male and 2 female monitors - so no one is there on their own. Several of us from Christ Church "monitored" last year and found it an easy way to support those in our community without housing." Got questions, contact Robbie Loker.

Advent Sunday Class- On the first three Sundays of December, Fr. Peter will facilitate a one hour bible study and discussion, *Keep Awake: An Advent Journey using Mark and Matthew*. Parishioners are invited to gather at the Parish Hall/Office Building (in either Fr. Peter's office or the Downstairs Vestry Room) at approximately 11:45am for this Advent season bible and conversation time.

January 2026 Vestry Election Discernment: What Makes a Good Vestry Member? – At our Annual Meeting on **January 18, 2025** we will elect up to three new Vestry members, each for a three year term, to conclude in January 2029.

What qualifies one to serve? – One must be a "giver of record" (usually done through an annual pledge), who is age 18 and above, not related to a staff member, and either Confirmed or Received into The Episcopal Church (or willing to be during the next opportunity).

What qualities make a good Vestry member? Being able to work collaboratively, regularly attend worship services and parish events, and have a prayer/spiritual life (we conduct business, but maintain our identity together as "church").

The newly elected members will join the rest of the Vestry for a **half day learning retreat on Saturday January 24th** to engage with the Holy Spirit for the upcoming year.

Please reach out to Fr. Peter, or a Vestry member for any questions. Once the Vestry puts together its nominating committee, you will be invited to put names into nomination.

Joyful Giving Christmas Collection POC Helen Wright- Please see flyer in the back of the church.

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.

Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish

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

Class of 2026: Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Mary Simmons

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

Class of 2028: Shelby Opperman, Robbie Loker, Donnie Morgan