

# Welcome to Christ Church

*Last Sunday after Pentecost*

November 23, 2025

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

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*Pentecost*

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

#### Special Events:

- Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>- 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

Keith Loker

Donnie Morgan

Anne Saunders & Mary Simmons

10:00am

George Kennett

Karen Owens

Laura Rocheleau & Betty Fuqua

Lectors:

Greeters:

Acolyte:

## 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

|                                                                                                                                                  |             |
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| OPENING SENTENCE                                                                                                                                 | BCP Pg. 323 |
| COLLECT OF THE DAY                                                                                                                               | SEE INSERT  |
| LESSONS (Jer 23:1-6; Canticle 4; Col 1:11-20)                                                                                                    | SEE INSERT  |
| GOSPEL (Luke 23:33-43)<br>(Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.)<br>(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<br>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>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vs. 1,3,4)</i>                                                                                                                     | HYMNAL 460      |
| OPENING SENTENCES                         |                                                                                                                                                                | BCP Pg. 355     |
| GLORIA                                    |                                                                                                                                                                | HYMNAL S280     |
| COLLECT OF THE DAY                        |                                                                                                                                                                | SEE INSERT      |
| LESSONS                                   | <b>(Jer 23:1-6; Canticle 16; Col 1:11-20)</b>                                                                                                                  | SEE INSERT      |
| SEQUENCE HYMN                             | <i>All hail the power of Jesus' Name! (vs. 1-3)</i>                                                                                                            | HYMNAL 450      |
| GOSPEL                                    | <b>(Luke 23:33-43)</b><br><i>(Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.)</i><br><i>(Response after the reading: 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                 | <b>(authored by Tending Our Soil)</b>                                                                                                                          |                 |
| THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION        |                                                                                                                                                                | BCP Pg. 360     |
| THE PEACE                                 |                                                                                                                                                                | BCP Pg. 360     |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC. |                                                                                                                                                                |                 |
| OFFERTORY HYMN                            | <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>                                                                                                                             | HYMNAL 616      |
| 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>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>                                                                                                                       | HYMNAL 324      |
| POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING          |                                                                                                                                                                | BCP Pg. 365     |
| RECESSIONAL HYMN                          | <i>Crown him with many crowns</i>                                                                                                                              | HYMNAL 494      |
| DISMISSAL RESPONSE:                       | <b>"THANKS BE TO GOD!"</b>                                                                                                                                     |                 |

## 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 tother as “church”).

The newly elected members will join the rest of the Vestry for a **half day learning retreat on Saturday January 24<sup>h</sup>** 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