
Welcome to
Christ Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

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



BCP—The “Black” Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The “Red” Hymnal 1982

Upcoming Calendar of Events...

November

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

- 1st Monday-Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00PM Parish Hall
- Tuesday, Nov. 14th- Vestry Meeting 6:30PM Parish Hall
- Wednesday’s Prayer group (Helen Wright POC) 7PM Church
- 3rd Wednesday-Healing Service w/Fr. Peter 7PM Church

Special Events:

- Nov. 19th Parish Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner 1PM
- Nov. 22-24th Parish Office Closed

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

David Simmons

10:00am

Monty Wright

Lectors:

Donnie Morgan

Helen Wright

Greeters:

Mary Simmons & Friend

Keith & Karen Owens

Acolyte:

Bodie Williams

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thes. 4:13-18)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (Matthew 25:1-13) (Response before the reading: <i>Glory to thee, O Lord.</i>) (Response after the reading: <i>Praise be to thee, O Christ.</i>)	SEE INSERT
SERMON <i>The Reverend Peter Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED	BCP Pg. 326
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP Pg. 328
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION	BCP Pg. 330
THE PEACE	BCP Pg. 332
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.	
HOLY EUCHARIST EUCHARIST PRAYER II	BCP Pg. 340
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP Pg. 336
BREAKING OF THE BREAD/PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	BCP Pg. 337
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP Pg. 339

DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Eternal Father, strong to save</i>	HYMNAL 608
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(Josh. 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thes. 4:13-18)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>Rejoice! Rejoice, believers</i>	HYMNAL 68
GOSPEL	(Matthew 25:1-13) (Response before the reading: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ</i>) (Response after the reading: <i>Praise be to you, Lord Christ</i>)	SEE INSERT
SERMON	<i>The Reverend Peter Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED		BCP Pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III		BCP Pg. 387
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		BCP Pg. 360
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 360
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates</i>	HYMNAL 436
THE DOXOLOGY	(<i>"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."</i>)	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER B		BCP Pg. 367
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S-125
THE LORDS PRAYER		BCP Pg. 364
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S-161
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>	HYMNAL 324
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		BCP Pg. 365
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>All hail the power of Jesus' Name!</i>	HYMNAL 450
DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"		

Christ Church Short Announcements

Current Member Prayer list

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: *Helen Wright, Mary Ann Oliver, John Harhai, Ebie & Jane Cooper, Jack Williams.*

As always we also invite you to also pray for those listed on the Family & Friends Prayer list located in the back of the church.

Advent Sunday Class- Beginning on Sunday December 3rd, at 11:30 a.m., Fr. Peter will offer a one-hour Advent Class up the hill from our Parish in the downstairs Vestry Room (or, if class size is smaller, his office). He will use the *Journeying the Way of Love*, offered through our Diocese. We will engage in three of the four sessions (4th Sunday of Advent is 12/24) as we await the coming of Christ by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. Luke's gospel provides a pattern for understanding how we can live the **Way of Love** as individuals, as families and friends, as a community, and out in the world.

There is no need to sign up ahead of time, all are welcome.

Blue Christmas Service - Saturday, December 16th at 3:00 p.m. - This service is particularly for people for whom the holiday season is less than pleasant. Perhaps the death of a loved one keeps them from celebrating in the same spirit as everyone else. This short service, allows the gathered, to quietly and within their hearts, name that which brings them up short in the season. The result is that people are able to engage with the season better, having started in an authentic place.

Christ Church Vestry: Keith Owens (Sr. Warden), Brandon Frawley (Jr. Warden),
Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Karen Owens (Registrar)
Class of 2024: Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond
Class of 2025: Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Susan Tyner
Class of 2026: Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Brenda Monshower

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