

# Welcome to Christ Church

*Advent 4*

December 21, 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...*

Dec:

#### Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

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| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. Building & Grounds Meeting                                                 | 6:00PM  | Parish Hall |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. Vestry Meeting                                                            | 6:30PM  | Parish Hal  |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. Prayer Group                                                               | 7:00PM  | Church      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Prayer Group (No group 12/24)<br>(POC Donnie Morgan)                         | 11:30AM | Church      |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. of each month- Women's Bible Study<br>(POC Helen Wright) | 6-7PM   | Vestry Room |

#### Special Events:

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| • 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat. Parish Work Day<br>(POC Donnie Morgan)                           | 8:00-12:00 | Parish Hall |
| • 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat. Christmas Family Night<br>(POC Helen Wright or Shelby Oppermann) | 5PM        | Parish hall |
| • Sunday's Advent Bible Study w/Fr. Peter                                                | 11:45AM    | Parish Hall |

#### 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**

Sara Frawley

Lectors:

Robbie Loker

Lynn Burton

Greeters:

Anne Saunders & Mary Simmons

Keith & Karen Owens

Acolyte:

## 8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (Isa 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Rom 1:1-7)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (Matthew 1:18-25) (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	BCP Pg. 328
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION	BCP Pg. 330
THE PEACE	BCP Pg. 332
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.	
HOLY EUCHARIST EUCCHARIST 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**

God's People Gather Together

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER**

<b>PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Come, thou long expected Jesus</i>	<b>HYMNAL 66</b>
<b>OPENING SENTENCES</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 355</b>
<b>KYRIE</b>		<b>HYMNAL S91</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>LESSONS</b>	<b>(Isa 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Rom. 1:1-7)</b>	<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>SEQUENCE HYMN</b>	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel (vs 7,8)</i>	<b>HYMNAL 56</b>
<b>GOSPEL</b>	<b>(Matthew 1:18-25)</b> <i>(Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.)</i> <i>(Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.)</i>	<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
<b>THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 358</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 392</b>
<b>THE CONFESSION OF SIN &amp; ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 360</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 360</b>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY HYMN</b>	<i>The angle Gabriel from heaven came</i>	<b>HYMNAL 265</b>
<b>THE DOXOLOGY</b>	<i>("Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...")</i>	<b>HYMNAL 380 v. 3</b>
<b>EUCCHARIST PRAYER B</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 367</b>
<b>SANCTUS</b>		<b>HYMNAL S130</b>
<b>THE LORDS PRAYER</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 364</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>		<b>HYMNAL S161</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	<b>HYMNAL 397</b>
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER &amp; BLESSING</b>		<b>BCP Pg. 365</b>
<b>RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<i>Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord</i>	<b>HYMNAL 437</b>
<b>DISMISSAL RESPONSE:</b>	<b>"THANKS BE TO GOD!"</b>	

## Christ Church Short Announcements

### Current Member Prayer list

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

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

**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.

**Vestry Nominations Open:** Vestry Nominations Open - The election of our newest Vestry Members will take place at our Annual Meeting on Sunday January 18th (with a Vestry retreat the following Saturday). If you are interested or think someone is a good candidate, please see Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, or Mary Simmons who are rolling off of the vestry and serving as the search committee for new members!

### **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 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

### **Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish**

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