Welcome to Christ Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

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 Mon. Building & Grounds Meeting	6:00PM	Parish Hall
• 2nd Tues. Vestry Meeting	6:00PM	Parish Hall
• 2nd Wed. Prayer Group	7:00PM	Church
4th Wed. Prayer Group	11:30AM	Church
• Oct 5th & 19th Women's Bible Study (POC *Helen Wright*)	5:30PM	Parish Hall

Special Events:

• Nov. 7th Annual Bonfire (*POC Keith Owens)*	5:00PM	Church grounds

Church Staff

Guest Clergy:	The Rev. John Ball
Parish Administrator:	Jennifer Groht
Choir Director:	Seth Thompson

Today's Lay Ministers	**8:00am**	**10:00am**
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Keith Loker	Dave Hudson
Lectors:	Donnie Morgan	Keith Owens
Greeters:	David & Mary Simmons	Keith & Karen Owens
Acolyte:		

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE **BCP Pg. 323**

COLLECT OF THE DAY **SEE INSERT**

LESSONS **(Deu 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-8)** **SEE INSERT**

GOSPEL **(Matthew 22:34-46)** **SEE INSERT**
(*Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.)*
(*Response after the reading: Praise be to thee, O Christ.)*

SERMON *The Reverend John Ball*

THE NICENE CREED **BCP Pg. 326**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **BCP Pg. 328**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION **BCP Pg. 329**

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	*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*	**HYMNAL 450**
OPENING SENTENCES		**BCP Pg. 355**
GLORIA		**HYMNAL S276**
COLLECT OF THE DAY		**SEE INSERT**
LESSONS	**(Deu 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-8)**	**SEE INSERT**
SEQUENCE HYMN	*Rise up, ye saints of God!*	**HYMNAL 551**
GOSPEL	**(Matthew 22:34-46)**	**SEE INSERT**

(Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.)
(Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.)

SERMON ***The Reverend John Ball***

THE NICENE CREED	**BCP Pg. 358**
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE III	**BCP Pg. 387**
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION	**BCP Pg. 360**
THE PEACE	**BCP Pg. 308**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.

OFFERTORY HYMN	*Father all loving, who rulest in majesty*	**HYMNAL 568**
THE DOXOLOGY	***("Praise God from Whom all blessings flow…")***	**HYMNAL 380 v. 3**
EUCHARIST PRAYER A		**BCP Pg. 361**
SANCTUS		**HYMNAL S130**
THE LORDS PRAYER		**BCP Pg. 364**
AGNUS DEI		**HYMNAL S164**
COMMUNION HYMN	*Come with us, O blessed Jesus*	**HYMNAL 336**
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		**BCP Pg. 365**
RECESSIONAL HYMN	*O God our help in ages past*	**HYMNAL 680**

DISMISSAL RESPONSE: **"THANKS BE TO GOD!"**

Christ Church Short Announcements

"WELCOME BACK WARM" **Hosting Week: Sunday, November 8 thru Sunday, November 15, 2026.**

For the 2026 season Holy Angles and Sacred Heart will be providing a host site during the week of November 8 thru November 15, 2026. This year the host site will be the Sacred Heart Hall 23080 Maddox Road, a little over 5 miles from Christ Church.

We will again be going with 3 time slots so that means we need 56 monitoring volunteers (28 men and 28 women – at least 18 years old). If you need a custom time, please reach out and we will do our best to work it out. Grab your spouse or a neighbor or friend to come with you to volunteer to serve the Lord!

"For where 2 or 3 are gathered together, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

Please contact one of the coordinators if you would like to volunteer or have any questions: WARM Site Coordinator – Tony Ventre @ 301-606-6315; Tammy Pilkerton, Monitors Coordinator @ 301 904-4020.

2027 PLEDGE sheets are available for pick up in the back of the church. Please have them returned by putting them into the giving plate, mail them to the office, or drop them off no later than October 25th to be part of the ingathering blessing.

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: Robbie Loker (Sr. Warden), Donnie Morgan (Jr. Warden), Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Beth Fitch (Registrar)

Class of 2027: Greg Penk, Amy Topolski

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

Class of 2029: Mary Simmons, Beth Fitch, Betsy Franklin

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