
Welcome to Christ Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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:

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| • 1 st Mon. Building & Grounds Meeting | 6:00PM | Parish Hall |
| • 2 nd Tues. Vestry Meeting | 6:00PM | Parish Hall |
| • 2 nd Wed. Prayer Group | 7:00PM | Church |
| • 4 th Wed. Prayer Group | 11:30AM | Church |
| • Oct 5 th & 19 th Women's Bible Study
(POC Helen Wright) | 5:30PM | Parish Hall |

Special Events:

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

Guest Clergy:

The Jason Shank

Parish Administrator:

Jennifer Groht

Choir Director:

Seth Thompson

Today's Lay Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am

Dave Hudson

Lectors:

David Simmons

Greeters:

John & Patti Harhai

Acolyte:

10:00am

Robbie Loker

Beth Fitch

John & Karen Colton

Zach Pettigrew

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (Exo 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thess 1:1-10)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (Matthew 22:15-22) (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 Jason Shank</i>	
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 EUCCHARIST 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>Immortal, Invisible, God only wise</i>	HYMNAL 423
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
GLORIA		HYMNAL S276
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(Exo 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thess 1:10-10)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i>	HYMNAL 544
GOSPEL	(Matthew 22:15-22) (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 Jason Shank</i>	
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	<i>O God of earth and altar</i>	HYMNAL 591
THE DOXOLOGY	(<i>"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."</i>)	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER A		BCP Pg. 361
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S130
THE LORDS PRAYER		BCP Pg. 364
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S164
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>O for a closer walk with God</i>	HYMNAL 684
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

"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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Office Hours

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