
Welcome to
Christ Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

9:00 A.M.



BCP—The “Black” Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The “Red” Hymnal 1982

Upcoming Calendar of Events...

December/January

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

- 1st Monday-Building & Grounds Meeting 6PM Parish Hall
- 2nd Tuesday- 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:

- Dec. 25th thru Jan. 1st- Parish Office Closed
- Monday, Jan. 15th- Parish Office Closed
- Sunday, Jan. 28th- Annual Meeting/Pot Luck Lunch 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

9:00am

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

George Kennett

Lectors:

Anne Saunders

Greeters:

Monty & Helen Wright

Acolyte:

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING PRAYER RESPONSE:

Let us walk in the light of the Lord

OPENING SENTENCE

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

SEE INSERT

LESSONS (2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Cant. 15; Rom. 16:25-27)

SEE INSERT

GOSPEL (Luke 1:26-38)

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 Peter Ackerman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.

HOLY EUCHARIST

EUCHARIST PRAYER I

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD/PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

**Advent 4 Morning Service at 9:00 AM (no music)
Family Service at 5:00 PM**

AND

**Special Music at 8:45 PM
Service at 9:00 PM**



CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

Service at 10:00 AM (no music)



Merry Christmas

Christ Church Short Announcements

Current Member Prayer list

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: *Helen Wright, John Harhai, Ebie & Jane Cooper, Jack Williams, Robert Opperman, Destiny Cusic and Eddie McDonald.*

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.

Calling New Vestry Members - An important ministry in any Episcopal Church is serving on the Vestry. Each "class" consists of three members, and serves for three calendar years, beginning at the election at the Annual Meeting in January and concluding at the same in three years time. Potential members need to be involved in the parish (regular worshippers, members of record, known to the Treasurer) and Confirmed (or Received) into the church - or willing to be at the next opportunity. If you feel called, or want more information, please see Fr. Peter or any current Vestry member about the opportunity to serve in parish leadership.

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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