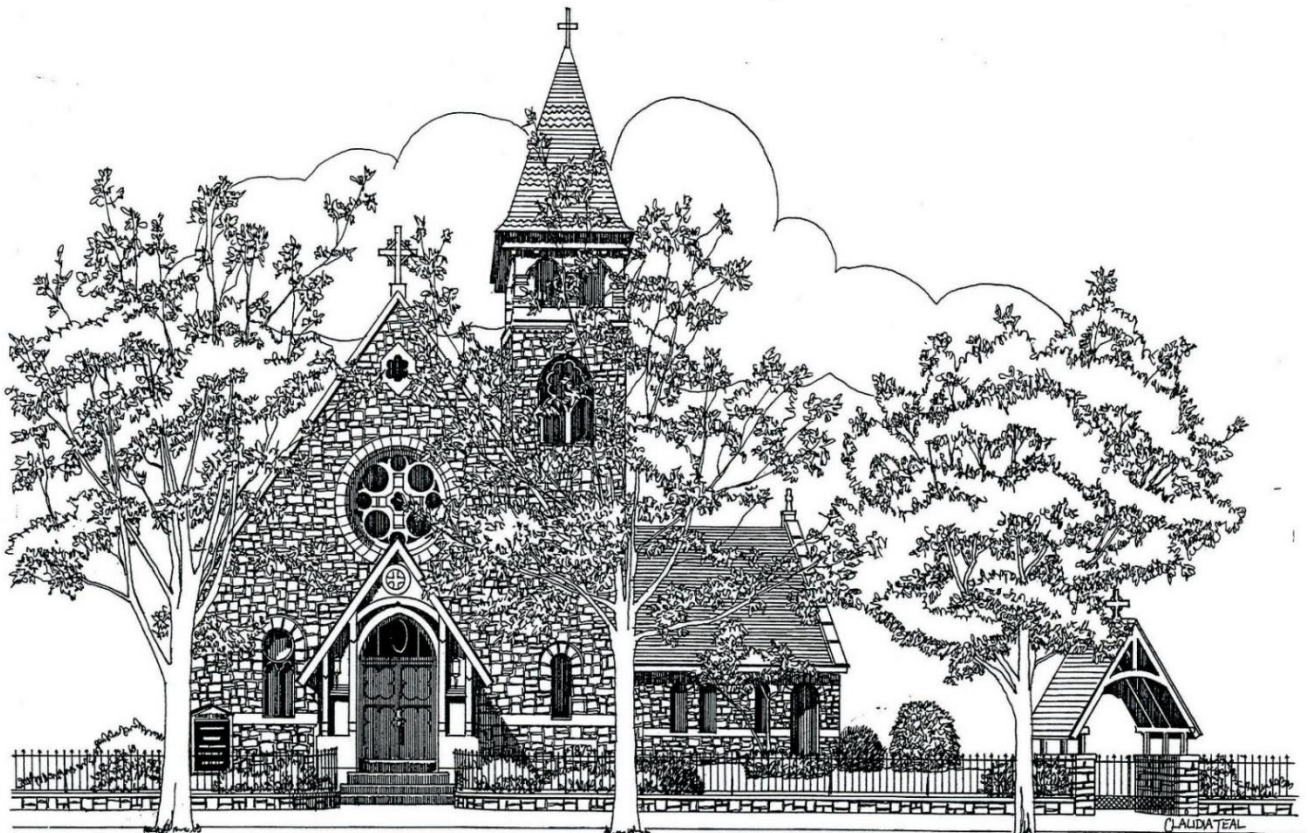


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 SEPTEMBER 2024

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Christ Church is truly a beautiful edifice, erected and appointed to the Greater Glory of Almighty God. Herein you find all things in their proper place; everything focused toward the Altar, the center of our worship. The windows in the Nave depict some of the fathers of the early Church, both English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, pray apart from the world. Surely God is in His Holy Temple.

All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, have been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are repentant of their sins and believe the Blessed Sacrament to be the true Body and Blood of Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We hope that you will enter fully into worship by joining in the prayers, responses, and hymns. Because our worship may be unfamiliar to those not raised in the Episcopal Church, feel free to ask the assistance of those around you in following and participating in the liturgy. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and service. Please sign the guest register at the church entrance so we may have a record of your visit.

Restrooms are located in the Parish House and are accessible through the double doors by the pulpit or by exiting through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

Pastoral Emergencies such as sickness, hospitalization, or the death of a loved one should be directed to Fr. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.

The AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



The Five Traditional Precepts of the Church

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year.
3. Reception of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year.
4. Observance of the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

At Christ Church

1. Share the joy and strength found in Christ with others.
2. Be present at the Mass unless prevented by travel, illness, or condition.
3. Support the Parish with time, talent, and treasure.
4. Find community in the mission and ministry of the Parish.
5. Show Christ in the world by being of service to others.

5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet

8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS	
V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord	
R. <i>And let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>	
V. ✠May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in the peace. <i>Amen.</i>	
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9:30 A.M. SUNG MASS

The page numbers refer to pages in the red 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN *Toccata and Fugue in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

HYMN *Lift high the cross (see insert)*

Crucifer

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

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COLLECT FOR PURITY AND SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE ELEISON *Hymnal: 710/Healey Willan*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO *Hymnal: 713/Willan*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 19)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lesson and Psalm.

LESSON *Isaiah 50:4-9*

PSALM 116

Tone II 1



I AM well • pleas-ed: * that the Lord hath heard the voice • of my pray'r;

2 Because he hath inclin-ed his ear unto • me; * therefore will I call upon him as long • as I live.

3 The snares of death compass-ed me round a-bout, * and the pains of hell gat hold • upon me.

4 I found trouble and heaviness; † then call-ed I upon the Name of the • LORD; * O LORD I beseech thee deliv-er my soul.

5 Gracious is the LORD and • righteous; * yea our God • is merci-ful.

6 The LORD preserveth the • simple: * I was in misery and • he help-ed me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest O my • soul; * for the LORD hath • rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast deliver-ed my soul from • death, * mine eyes from tears and my feet • from falling.

9 I will walk before the • LORD * in the land of • the living.

EPISTLE *James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN *Take up your cross (see insert)*

Bourbon

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 8:27-38*

SERMON

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord with a bow or wave.*

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OFFERTORY

HYMN 396 *The Church's one foundation*

Aurelia

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT *Hymnal 711/797: Willan*

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI *Hymnal 712: Willan*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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COMMUNION *Vovéte, et réddite*

*Make good your promises to the Lord your God; all you who gather around him with gifts,
around him who is to be feared, who taketh away the life of princes, who puts fear into all the kings of the earth.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 566 *Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult*

Galilee

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

V. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

...full of grace and truth. **R. *Thanks be to God.***

HYMN 356vvv *At the name of Jesus*

King's Weston

ORGAN *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in celebration of the birthdays of Fiona Guyer, Collin Foerter, and William Jeffery Mesa.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of Charlotte Norcross.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Vicky Barbos, Betty Slaper, Richard Mueller, Donna Preston, Michael Tunney, Betty Slaper, Suzanne Previti, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, Richard Mueller, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Jennifer Millar, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

and for those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Samuel Manion, USA; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Janet Moscatiello, Madelyn Malone, Fiona Guyer, Jennifer Dalton, Andrew T. Zalescik, William Mesa, Kenneth Hartmann, Joseph Platt, Ava Grace Richardson, and Chase Patrick Phillips

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: Gary & Suzanne Wheelock, Mark & Wendy Goldstein, and Richard & Andrea Jones

Anyone may contact the office with names of those who are ill and/or hospitalized for inclusion in our prayers. Names will remain on the list for a maximum of four weeks unless we are notified that they should remain for a longer period.

If you would like to include loved ones in the Altar Flower or Sacramental Candle dedications, please contact the Church Office. The donation for flowers is \$50; the donation for the Sacramental candle is \$10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH SCHOOL: We will be resuming our Church School program on **Sunday, September 29**. Church School meets on scheduled Sundays from 8:45 am to 9:30 am. Classes are offered for children from Pre-School through 8th Grade, with High School age children participating in Adult Education and other service opportunities. **A Church School orientation will be held on September 15 at 8:45 a.m. in the first-floor classroom.** Registration forms are located on our website, www.ccbtown.com under the Parish tab then select Christian Education. Please take a moment to print and complete the online registration. The forms can be dropped off at the church or returned by email to the church office office@ccbtown.com. Extra printed forms are located on the table at the church entrance.

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. Please join us.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 22, at 9a.m. We will talk about our ongoing initiatives and other ways to forward the mission and ministry of our parish.

MUM SALE: Upcoming fundraiser for the Parish! Beautiful locally grown mums will be available for sale on September 21-22 from 10 a.m. – 1 pm. The cost is 3 for \$20.00.

CRANBERRY FESTIVAL: One of the most popular festivals in Bordentown, the annual Cranberry Festival, is **October 5 – 6!** This festival has been quite a successful fundraiser for our Parish and Christ Church's homemade goods are sought out each year. Volunteers are needed to set-up, staff our booth, and create homemade goods for sale. Homemade goods needed are cookies, bar cookies, small cakes, breads and crafts. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please consider joining us in this fun community event.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held on **Sunday, October 6 at 9:15 a.m.** on the front church lawn. Everyone is encouraged to attend with or without an animal. Since 1992, this beloved tradition has drawn people from our parish membership as well as the community at large. It is traditionally held on the Sunday nearest the Fest of Saint Francis, who is remembered in part, for his concern for all of God's creation, "all creatures great and small."

SOLES4SOULS: Our shoe drive continues to bring in a wonderful amount of shoes for those in need. Keep this in mind during your winter cleaning of unwanted/unused shoes you may want to donate. Thank you!

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Schedule for the Week following 15 September

Sunday, 15 September

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

8:45 a.m. Homefront Meal Prep

8:45 a.m. Church School Orientation

9:30 a.m. Sung Mass

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 16 September

Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, c.430

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 17 September

Hildegard of Bingen

Wednesday, 18 September

Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 19 September

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

Friday, 20 September

John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Saturday, 21 September

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism

Mum Sale

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 22 September

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Mum Sale

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
 3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.
 5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Descant



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim


Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim




till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.




till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.



1 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 2 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Repeat Refrain



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

