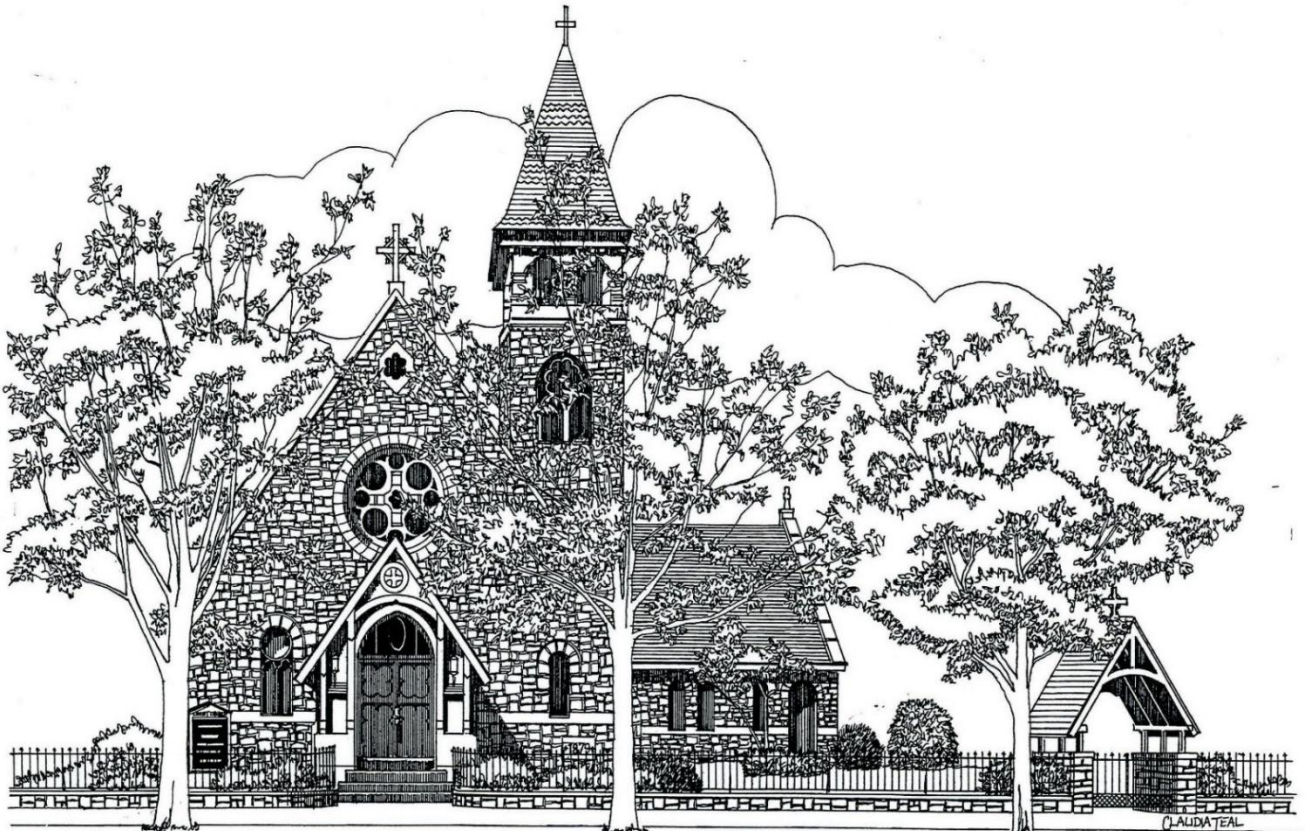


# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

21 SEPTEMBER 2025

# 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

*The page numbers refer to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer found in your pew*

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| INTENTIONS OF THE MASS                                                           |            |
| V. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord                                           |            |
| R. <b>And let light perpetual shine upon them.</b>                               |            |
| V. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. |            |
| R. <b>Amen.</b>                                                                  |            |
| OFFERTORY                                                                        |            |
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| THE LAST GOSPEL                                                                  |            |
| V. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.                           |            |
| R. <b>Glory be to thee, O Lord</b>                                               |            |
| V. ...full of grace and truth.                                                   |            |
| R. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>                                                      |            |

## 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 avanti la Messa della Domenica*

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

HYMN 537 — Christ for the world we sing!

*Moscow*

OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE

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KYRIE *Hymnal: 710/Healey Willan*

GLORIA *Hymnal: 713/Willan*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 20)

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*The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.*

LESSON *Amos 8:4-7*

PSALM 138 *Comfitebor tibi*

Tone V 2



**I** WILL give thanks unto thee O Lord with my whole • heart; \* even  
before the gods will I sing • praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, † and praise thy Name  
because of thy loving-kindness and • truth; \* for thou hast magnifi-ed  
thy Name and thy • word above all things.

3 When I call-ed upon thee thou • heardest me; \* and enduedst  
my • soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee O • LORD; \* for they  
have heard the • words of thy mouth.

5 Yea they shall sing of the ways of the • LORD, \* that great is the •  
glory of the LORD.

6 For though the LORD be high yet hath he respect unto the •  
lowly; \* as for the proud he beholdeth • them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, † yet shalt thou re-fresh  
me; \* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine  
enemies and thy right • hand shall save me.

8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward • me; \*  
yea thy mercy O LORD endureth for ever; despise not then the • works of  
thine own hands.

EPISTLE *1 Timothy 2:1-8*

*The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.*

HYMN 408 – Take my life, and let it be

*Hollingside*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 16:1-13*

SERMON

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THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*

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OFFERTORY

HYMN 477 – God himself is with us (**omit v.2**)

*Tysk*

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *Hymnal 711/797*

*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*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

COMMUNION *Panis quem ego dederō*

*The bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 409 – Just as I am, without one plea

*Saffron Walden*

*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

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

℟. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 500 – Son of God, eternal Savior (**omit v. 4**)

*Supplication*

ORGAN *Praebulum in F Major*

Vincent Lubeck (1656-1740)

## PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in celebration of the 18th birthday of Fiona Guyer, the 9<sup>th</sup> birthday of Collin Foerter, and in loving memory of Carl Fritz.*



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

***the sick:*** Grayson Porter, Robert J. Law, Bob Iero, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Donna Preston, 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:*** Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Mary Pullen, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, 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, 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:*** Cara Bradley, USN, Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR

***celebrating a birthday this week:*** Chase Patrick Phillips, Olivia Riley, Louis Revy, Melissa Kotor, Andrew R. Zalescik, Ryan Waetzman, and Sherri Subramani

***celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials:*** Shannon & Jeffrey Foster

*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

**Please Note:** We have returned to the regular Mass schedule; the schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
8:45 a.m. Church School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education (when scheduled)  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

**Bishop's visitation for Confirmation and Reception:** Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation and Reception.

If you desire to be Confirmed or to be Received into the Episcopal Church, please let Fr. Matt know and plan on attending a short meeting on **November 16th at 9am**, where a Confirmation workbook will be handed out. Classes will be held, as the calendar allows, from late November to early March, as well as other opportunities for ministry and fellowship.

**Cranberry Festival:** One of the most popular festivals in Bordentown, the annual Cranberry Festival, is **October 5 - 6, 2018!** 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 include cookies, small cakes, and breads. Sign-up sheets and boxes are available in the back of the church or by the office. Please consider joining us in this fun community event.

**Fall Flower Sale:** We will be selling an assortment of mums today on the front lawn of Christ Church from 10:00 a.m. to 1 pm., or until we sell out. Mums are from a great local supplier and will sell for 3 for \$25. These beautiful flowers sell out fast, so be sure to get here early.

**The Annual Blessing of the Animals** will be held on **Sunday, October 5 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."

**Make your Offering** online using the code below:



### Upcoming Events:

September 21, 8:45am: HomeFront Meal Prep  
September 27: Flower Sale  
September 28: Adult Education  
October 4-5: Cranberry Festival  
October 5: 9:15 am Blessing of the Animals  
October 12: Blessing of the Firetrucks  
October 19, 8:45am: HomeFront Meal Prep  
October 19, 7pm: Sung Compline w. Vox Fidelis  
October 25, 6pm: Parish Dinner



# CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

A Parish of the Episcopal Church



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## Schedule for the Week following 21 September

### Sunday, 21 September

#### *The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
8:45 p.m. Homefront Meal Prep  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

### Monday, 22 September

#### *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

*Church office closed.*

### Tuesday, 23 September

#### *Feria*

### Wednesday, 24 September

#### *Our Lady of Walsingham*

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

### Thursday, 25 September

#### *Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity, 1392*

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

### Friday, 26 September

#### *Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626*

### Saturday, 27 September

#### *Vincent de Paul, Priest, 1660*

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Flower Sale  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

### Sunday, 28 September

#### *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
8:45 a.m. Church School  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Flower Sale  
9:00 a.m. Adult Education  
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass  
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting



