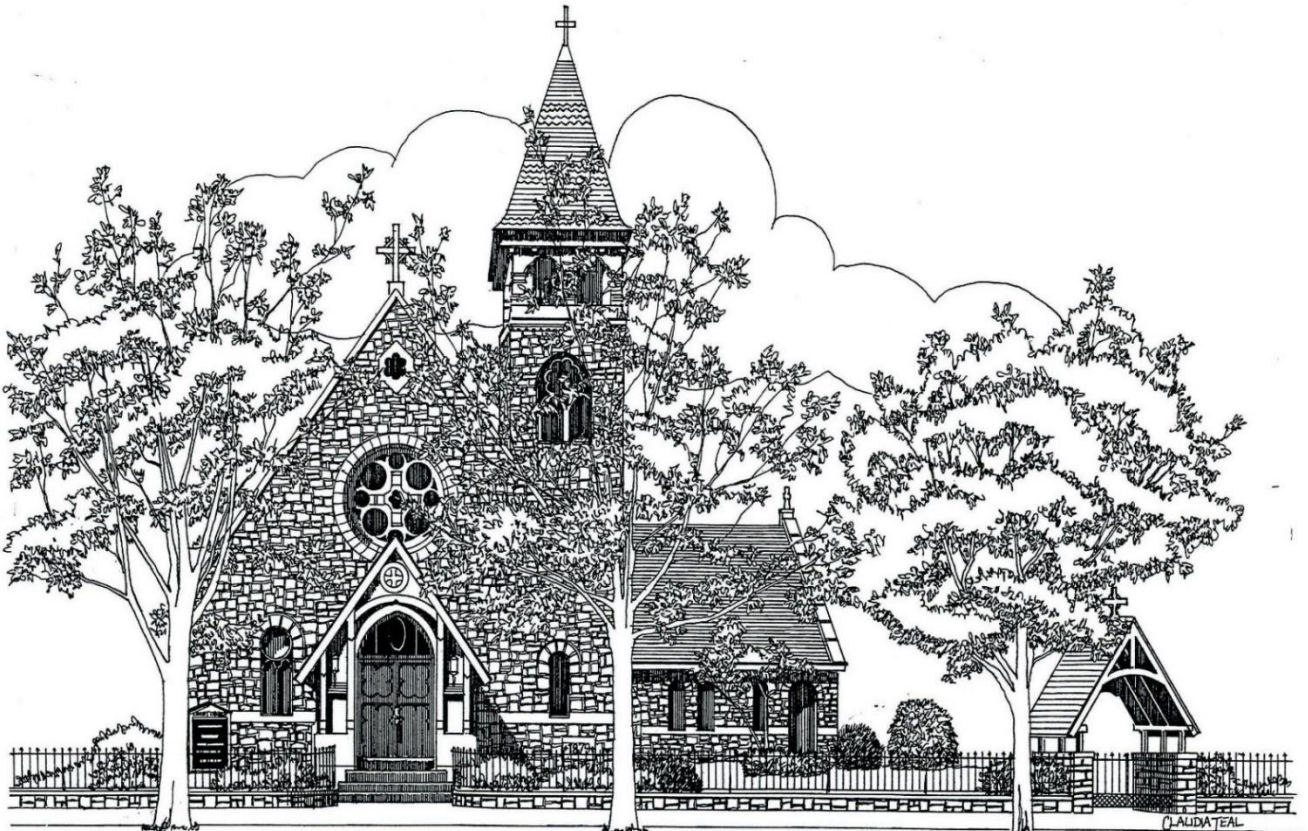


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

7 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

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℟. **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

℣. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. **Amen.**

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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.**

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 *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

HYMN 278 – All people that on earth do dwell

Old Hundredth

OPENING SALUTATION & RESPONSE

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COLLECT FOR PURITY & SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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KYRIE *Hymnal: 710/Healey Willan*

GLORIA *Hymnal: 713/Willan*

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 18)

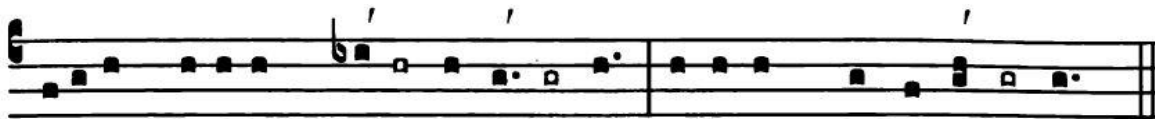
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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

PSALM 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

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BLESS-ED is the man that hath not walk-ed in the counsel
of the ungodly, † nor stood in the way of sinners, * and
hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; * and in his law
will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side * that
will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither; * and look, whatsoever he
doeth it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly it is not so with them; * but they are
like the chaff which the wind scattereth away from the face of the
earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the
judgment, * neither the sinners in the congregation of the
righteous.

7 But the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; * and the
way of the ungodly shall perish.

EPISTLE *Philemon 1-20*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 572 – O Master, let me walk with thee

Maryton

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 14:25-33*

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OFFERTORY

HYMN 300 – Before the Lord Jehovah's throne

Winchester New

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 *Panem de cælo*

Thou hast given us Bread from heaven, O Lord: having every delight, and every taste of sweetness.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 294 – Sing, my soul his wondrous love

Saint Bees

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 408 – Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

ORGAN *Trumpet Voluntary in D*

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Chalmer Carver, Ruth Carver, Charles R. Jagers Sr., Elizabeth H. Jagers, Ruth A. Van Duzer, and Bette J. Schweder.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given in loving memory of those who have died due to the attacks of 9/11/2001.



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: 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: Karen Casais, Jocelyn Waetzman, James Lane, Jacob Richardson, Wyatt Million, Natasha Graver, and Doan Tucker

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: J. William & Esther Collom

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

Ice Cream Social: Join us on September 20th at 6:30pm for our annual Ice Cream Social. Hope to see you there!

Soles4Souls has a way of using all the unwanted or unused shoes you donate, here at home and abroad. Bins for shoes are located inside to the right of the Church Office and outside directly to the left of the door to the Parish House.

Please Note: We return to the normal Mass schedule on **September 28**. 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

Members of the Vestry are reminded of our monthly meeting this **Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.**

Newsletter: Our electronic newsletter, *The Angelus*, is emailed each week on Thursday mornings. You can sign up to receive *The Angelus* on our website.

Forward Day by Day: Forward Day by Day is a daily meditation resource for Episcopalians, reflecting on a passage chosen from the lectionaries of the Episcopal Church. Copies are available at the back of the church; a \$1 donation is suggested.

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.

Make your Offering online using the code below:



Upcoming Events:

September 10, 10:30am: 9/11 Remembrance Service (Point Breeze)
September 20, 6pm: Ice Cream Social
September 21, 8:45am: HomeFront Meal Prep
September 27: Flower Sale
September 28: Adult Education
October 4-5: Cranberry Festival
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

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Schedule for the Week following 7 September

Sunday, 7 September

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung Mass
10:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 8 September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 9 September

Constance, Nun and her Companions, 1878

Church office closed.

7:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, 10 September

Alexander Crummell, Priest, Missionary and Educator, 1898

10:30am: 9/11 Remembrance Service
(Point Breeze)
6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 11 September

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

Friday, 12 September

John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830

Saturday, 13 September

Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr of Carthage, 258

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 14 September

Holy Cross Day

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung Mass
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

