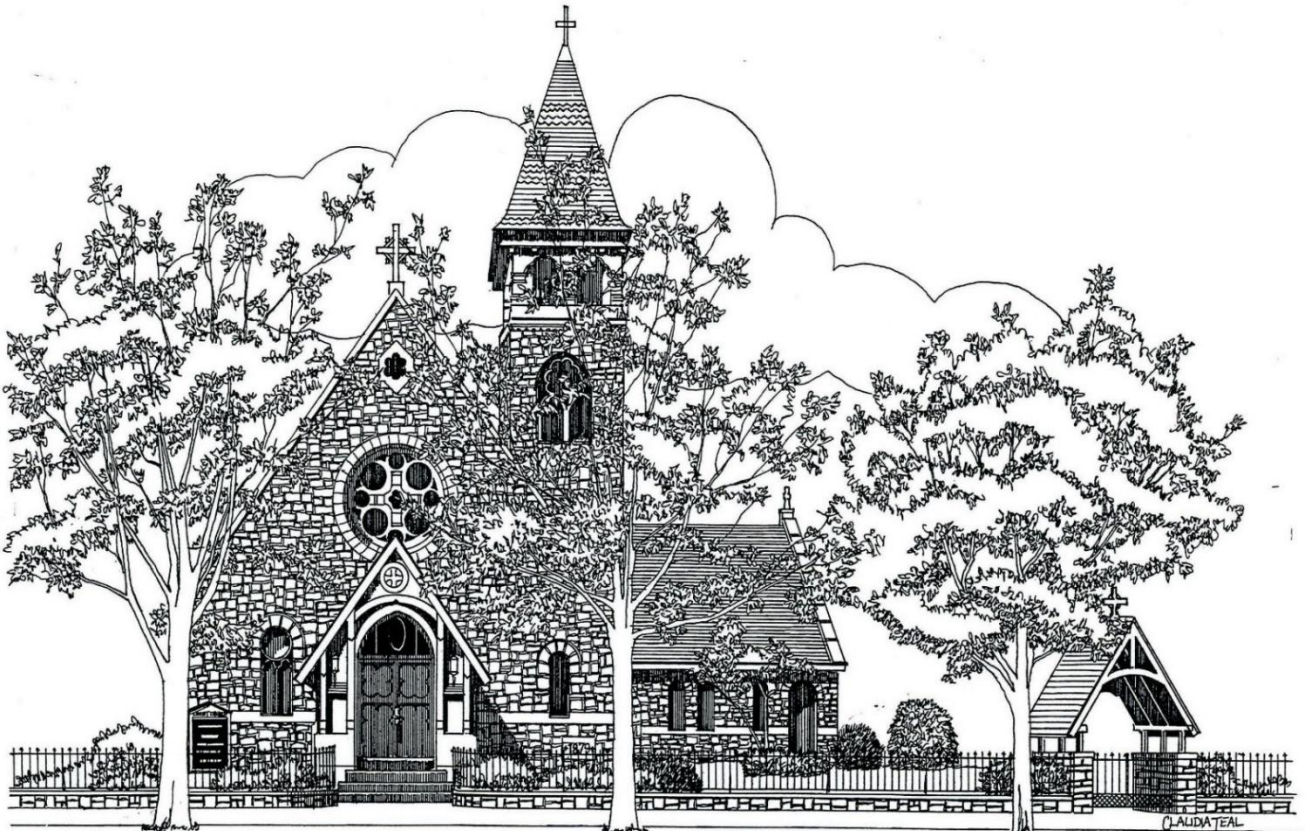


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

5 OCTOBER 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 beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.
℟. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**
℣. ...full of grace and truth.
℟. **Thanks be to God.**

10.00 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 from 'Revelations'*

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

INTROIT

JUSTUS es, Domine, et rectum judicium tuum: fac cum servo tuo secundum misericordiam tuam. *Ps.* Beati immaculati in via: qui ambulant in lege Domini. Gloria Patri...Justus es, Domine...

RIGHTEOUS art thou O Lord, and true is thy judgment: O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy. *Ps.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in thy way: and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be to the Father...Righteous art thou O Lord...

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KYRIE – *Communion Service in E-flat*

L.J. White

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

And on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we

wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al -

migh - ty. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. Thou that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive_ our prayer. Thou that

sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther have mer - cy up - on us.

For Thou_ on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the_

Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high_

_ in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

PROPER COLLECT (Proper 22)

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-6, 12-13, 2:1-4

PSALM 37:3-9



3 Put thou thy trust in the · LORD and be doing good; * dwell in the land and verily · thou shalt be fed.

4 De·light thou in the LORD, * and he shall give · thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD and · put thy trust in him, * and he shall · bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as · clear as the light, * and thy just dealing · as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the LORD and abide patient·ly upon him: * but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after · evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath and let · go displeasure: * fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved · to do evil.

9 Wicked doers · shall be rooted out; * and they that patiently abide the LORD, those shall in·herit the land.

EPISTLE *II Timothy 1:1-5*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 576 – Come Labour On (omit v.2)

Ora Labora

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 17:5-10*

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OFFERTORY – O Lord, Increase Our Faith

Henry Loosemore (c.1600-1670)

O LORD, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience, in all our adversities. Sweet Jesu say Amen.

HYMN 384 – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata on the final note. The second staff has a fermata on the final note. The third staff ends with a fermata on the final note. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us — Thy peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata on the final note. The second staff has a fermata on the final note. The third staff ends with a fermata on the final note. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

COMMUNION

VOVETE et reddite Domino, Deo vestro,
omnes, qui in circuitu ejus affertis
munera: terribili, et qui aufert spiritum
principum: terribili apud omnes reges terræ.

PPROMISE unto the Lord your God, and
keep it, all ye that are round about him;
bring presents unto him that ought to be
feared: he shall refrain the spirit of princes:
and is wonderful among all the kings of the
earth.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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HYMN 201 – Strengthen for Service, Lord

Malabar

The Congregation kneels through the 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 150 – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

Pixham

ORGAN ‘Passacaglia & Fugue in d-minor’

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)



The Parable of the Mustard Seed

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of Katharine Mary Flesch.

*The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given
in celebration of the birthday of Donna 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: Marlene Barnhart, 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: Trevor Jones, Everly Nieves, Joseph Michael Carson V, Eva Lundeen, Elizabeth Dalton, and Benjamin Paixao

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials: David & Erika Luthke and George & Bonnie Grouser

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 normal 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

Today is the Annual Blessing of the Animals 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."

Cranberry Festival: One of the most popular festivals in Bordentown, the annual Cranberry Festival, is this weekend! This festival has been quite a successful fundraiser for our Parish and Christ Church's homemade goods are sought out each year. Stop by our booth for some sweet treats.

The Blessing of the Firetrucks is coming up next Sunday! Join us at the 10am Sung Mass to honor our first responders. The Blessing will take place immediately after the Mass, followed by hot dogs and ice cream!

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.

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:

October 5, 9:15am: Blessing of the Animals
October 12, 10am: 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 5 October

Sunday, 5 October

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Christian Education
9:15 a.m. Blessing of the Animals
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Cranberry Fest
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Thursday, 9 October

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting

Friday, 10 October

Paulinus, First Archbishop of York, 644

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Monday, 6 October

William Tyndale, Priest, 1536

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 7 October

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Services

Wednesday, 8 October

Feria

No Services

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

Saturday, 11 October

Motherhood of the BVM

11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 12 October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Christian Education
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass and
Blessing of the Fire Trucks
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting