

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

18 JANUARY 2026

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us to-day. 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 in English and Latin. The Rood shows our Saviour, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet, restful place, where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share in its benefit. Come in, rest, and 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, and 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 the main doors and entering the Parish House by way of the side office door. A **Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish House. 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. Tucker – 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner. Please do not hesitate to call. The **AED** is located to the left of the parish office door.

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 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.

EVENING PRAYER

5.30 PM

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OPENING SENTENCES

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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Almighty and most merciful Father...

Congregation We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those

who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in
Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that
we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy
holy Name. Amen.

§ The Congregation stands for the Invitatory.

INVITATORY & PSALTER

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

Congregation ✕ O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
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PHOS HILARON

(Recited together)

O GRACIOUS Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

PSALM 148

(Recited together)

O PRAISE the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye

stars and light. Praise him, all ye heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens. Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created. He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken. Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and vapours, wind and storm fulfilling his word; Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars; Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowls; Kings of the earth, and all peoples; princes, and all judges of the world; Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord: for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth. He shall exalt the horn of his people: all his saints shall praise him; even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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THE FIRST LESSON *Ephesians 4, 1-16*

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THE MAGNIFICAT

(Recited together)

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father...

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THE SECOND LESSON *Mark 3, 7-19*

SERMON

Mr. Paul

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§ The Congregation stands for the Nunc Dimittis.

NUNC DIMITTIS

(Recited together)

ORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father...

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VENITE

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O COME, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with equity.

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PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

*The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of
The Rev. Luyen Kim Huynh, and Richard W. Collom Jr.*



Of your charity, please remember in your prayers...

the sick: Wendy Goldstein, Grayson Porter, Bob Iero, Cindy Nahill, Alannah Aldea, Suzette Mansell, Amelia Sciortino, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sharon Kedzierski, Daryl Albury, Siles, and Alexander Ounjian.

and those who have long term illnesses: Richard Hebron, Anna McDuff, James Ferrell, Kevin Nelson, Marlene Barnhart, Vicky Barbos, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Mark Goldstein Ryan Wiese Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Lisa Jones, Kathy Buckland, Ellen Murphy, Kimberlee McCafferty, Joseph Carson III, Sava Nedic Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, James Tucker, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, 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, 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; Rachel George, ; Nickolas George, USMC; Kevin Preston, USAR.

celebrating a birthday this week: Douglas Cerminaro, Donna Hudak, Yvonne Berrio, James Runge, Sharon Kedzierski, Bryce Marsh, Danielle Marsh.

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 remember a loved one 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

Reports Due for Annual Meeting!! All reports are due **TOMORROW**. Please send them directly to Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator* – office@ccbtown.com

Church Envelopes: There are still several envelope boxes to be picked up. They are located on the office windowsill in the Parish House lobby.

Pledge Cards: Please remember that every pledge counts and is a representation of your commitment to the parish and to our mission. If you have not turned in a pledge card, there are extras at the back of the church. Many thanks to all those that have already pledged for 2026.

Parish Annual Meeting: Our parish Annual Meeting will be held **Sunday, January 25 – 11.30am** in the Parish Hall. Please join us to lend your voice to our plans for the next year and elect members to the Vestry and delegates to Convention and the Convocation.

Poinsettias Available! The beautiful poinsettias that have adorned our church this Christmastide are now available to take home. Sleeves are located in the front pew on the Epistle side of the Nave by the hymn board.

Meatball Subs for the Super Bowl: Meatball subs are back! Look for more information soon!

Bishop's Visitation for Confirmation & Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8 – 10.00am**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation & Reception.

Confirmation Classes: Confirmation classes will be held on the following dates:

- January 25
- February 1, 8, 22

All classes are at 9.00am in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Rehearsal for confirmation will be **Sunday, March 1 – 9.00am** in the church. All Confirmands and those being received should plan to attend this rehearsal.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 18 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep
Jan 25 – 9am: Confirmation Class
Jan 25 – 11.30am: Parish Annual Meeting
Feb 1 & 8 – 9am: Confirmation Class
Feb 15 – 8.45am: HomeFront Meal Prep
Feb 18: Ash Wednesday
Feb 20 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Feb 22 – 9am: Confirmation Class
Feb 27 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 1 – 9am: Confirmation Rehearsal
Mar 6 – 6pm: Stations of the Cross & Lenten Supper
Mar 8 – 10am: The Visitation of the Rt. Rev. Sally French

Vestry

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden* (856.577.1334) ~ Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* (609.298.4337)
Mrs. Loris Johnson (609.291.5610) Mrs. Anne Lyon (609.291.8077)
Mrs. Debbie Mallard (609.802.8929) Mr. Dean Perry (609.758.3115)
Mr. Glenn Perry (609.758.3115) Mr. Paul Smith (215.806.6687)
Ms. Colleen Suozzo (609.947.1304)

Clergy & Staff

The Rev. Canon J. Matthew Tucker, *Rector*
The Rev. David Snyder, *Pastoral Associate*
Mr. Greg Geehern, *Seminarian*
Mr. Stephen C. Barse, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Mr. Timothy Smith, *Parish Administrator*
Mrs. SueAnne Jones, *Treasurer*
Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH...

Sunday, 18 January – *The Second Sunday After the Epiphany*

- ✠ Morning Prayer – 8.00 am
- ✠ HomeFront Meal Prep – 8.45 am
- ✠ Morning Prayer – 10.00 am
- ✠ Coffee Hour – 11.00 am
- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm

Monday, 19 January – *Confession of S. Peter the Apostle*

{No Mass to-day}

Tuesday, 20 January – *Fabian, Bishop & Martyr, Rome, 250*

{No Mass to-day}

Wednesday, 21 January – *Agnes, Martyr, Rome, 304*

- ✠ A.A. Meeting – 6.00 pm
- {No Mass to-day}

Thursday, 22 January – *Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr, 304*

- ✠ Low Mass w. Anointing – 10.00 am

Friday, 23 January – *Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893*

- ✠ Low Mass – 12.10 pm

Saturday, 24 January – *Francis DeSales, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor, 1612*

- ✠ Vigil Mass – 5.30 pm

Sunday, 25 January – *The Third Sunday After the Epiphany*

- ✠ Low Mass – 8.00 am
 - ✠ Confirmation Class – 9.00 am
 - ✠ Sung Mass – 10.00 am
 - ✠ Parish Annual Meeting – 11.30 am
 - ✠ A.A. Meeting – 7.00 pm
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