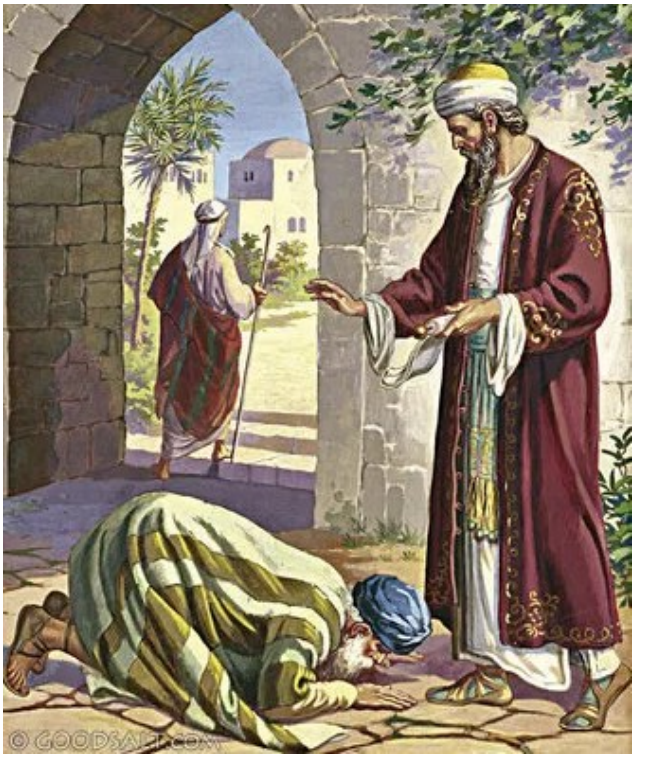
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2026



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Christ Church
Woodbury, New Jersey

A Parish in the Diocese of New Jersey

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Welcome to Visitors and Guests

We are delighted to have you with us today. The ushers will be glad to assist in any way they can to make your visit more comfortable. Please do take a moment to introduce yourself to the clergy at the door following the service and sign the guest book in the church porch / vestibule.

Child care is available during the 10 am service. An usher will be happy to escort you there. **The Child Care Room is open.**

Sunday School (from age 3 through grade 12) begins after children and young people receive Holy Communion or a Blessing at the Altar Rail during the 10am service, then proceed to their classrooms.

Adult Forum is usually held during Coffee Hour in the Upper Parish Hall following the 10am service when Sunday School is in session, and ends at 12 noon when the children are dismissed from their classes. All are welcome to attend!

Adult Bible Study Adult Bible Study continues on Mondays at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We have a lot of great discussions and would love to have everyone who is able to join!

A Lift is available for those who require assistance in reaching the Upper and Lower Parish Halls . The ushers will be glad to help with its operation.

Safety Precaution: Because there is no adult supervision in the parish house, children under the age of 13 leaving the service for any reason need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Exiting and Entering—To avoid unnecessary distractions during the service, please try to exit and enter during a hymn if possible. (But we do understand that when urgent needs arise it may not be possible!)

Let Reverence and Quietness
Characterize your Entrance into God's House

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - 8:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

The congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Opening Acclamation .....Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 324

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis .....BCP 324

The Collect of the Day (Proper 19) ..... Bulletin p. 5

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

the people are seated

The First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21 ..... Bulletin p. 5

the people remain seated

Gradual Psalm 103:8-13.....Bulletin p. 6

The Epistle: Romans 14:1-12..... Bulletin p. 7

The people standing

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 ..... Bulletin p. 7

the people are seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

the people standing

The Nicene Creed ..... BCP 327

The Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328

the people kneeling

Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330

the people standing

The Peace ..... BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

the people are seated until the Offering is brought forward, the people standing

At the Presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ..... BCP 340

Sursum corda ..... BCP 340

Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit ..... BCP 341

Said by all

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

the congregation kneels for the canon of the Mass

The Great Amen ..... BCP 343

The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336

Fraction ..... BCP 337

Agnus Dei ..... BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access ..... BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest.

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339

The Blessing ..... BCP 339

the people standing

Dismissal ..... BCP 340

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist: Rite I, 10:00 am
THE ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude: Improvisation ……...…….....Matthew Glandorf

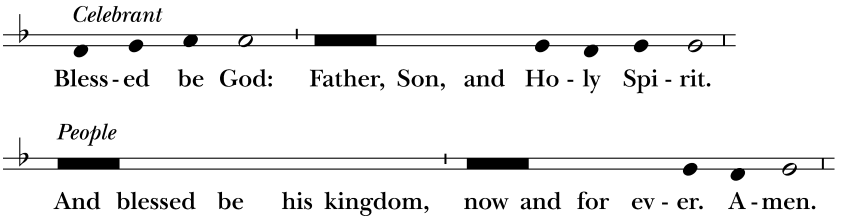
The Congregation stands when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ..... *Lobe den Herren*

Introit……...Mode VII

Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee. *(Ps)* O God, wherever art thou absent from us so long: why is the wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture. Glory be..., As it was..., Look, O Lord...,

Opening Acclamation .....S76 Hymnal



The Collect for Purity .....BCP 323

Summary of the Law.....BCP 324

Kyrie……..... (*see H. Willan Music Supplement*)

Gloria in excelsis ..... (*see H. Willan Music Supplement)*

COLLECT OF THE DAY (Proper 19)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with thy spirit.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated

The First Lesson ..... Genesis 50:15-21

Lector A reading from the book of Genesis

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil which we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Forgive, I pray you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, we pray you, forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him, and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Fear not, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he reassured them and comforted them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people remain seated.

Gradual Psalm 103:8-13……*Benedic, anima mea*

The Psalm is said responsively by verse.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
longsuffering, and of great goodness.

***He will not alway be chiding; ***
neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; *
nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

***For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth; ***
so great is his mercy also toward then that fear him.

Look how wide also the east is from the west; *
So far hath he set our sins from us.

Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children; *
Even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear 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

The Epistle ..... Romans 14:1-12

Lector A reading from the Apostle Paul to the Romans.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand. One man esteems one day as better than another, while another man esteems all days alike. Let every one be fully convinced in his own mind. He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So each of us shall give account of himself to God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people standing

Alleluia and Verse .....*Mode VI*

Alleluia. Alleluia. For the Lord is a great God: and a great King over all the earth. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 674 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"…….*Detroit*

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 18:21-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and

besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

The people are seated

The Sermon ..... Fr. Civale

The people standing

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 327

The Prayers of the People: ..... Form III

The leader and People pray responsively

Intercessor Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
People ***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the ✠ departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

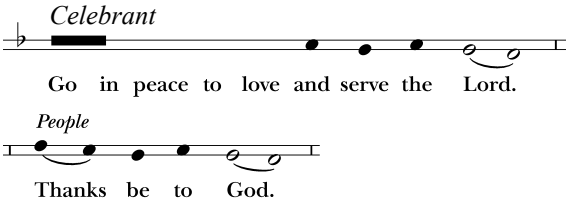
The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The people kneeling

The Confession of Sin ..... BCP 330

The Peace



All are invited briefly to greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

the people standing

Offertory Sentence……...*Tone II*

My hope hath been in thee, O Lord. I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

the people sitting

Offertory Anthem "Draw us in the Spirit's Tether" ..... Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the spirit's tether raw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia Alleluia!
So knit thou our friendship up.

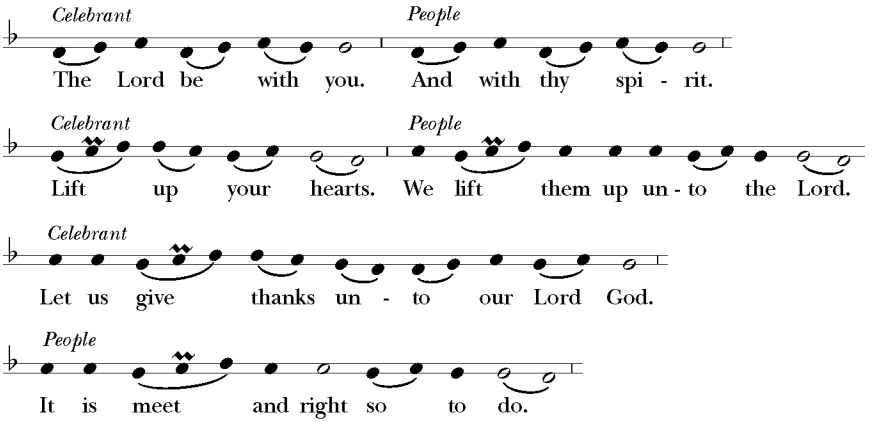
All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve thee faithfully.

the people standing

Offertory Hymn 516 "Come down, O Love divine"..... *Down Ampney*

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II ..... BCP 340

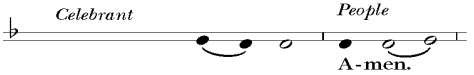
Sursum corda ..... S112 Hymnal



Sanctus et Benedictus qui venit .....(*See H. Willan Music Supplement)*

the people kneel for the canon of the Mass

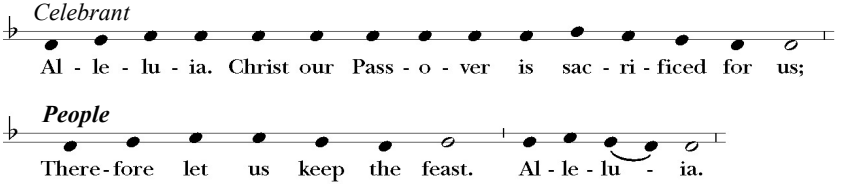
The Great Amen ..... S118 Hymnal



The Lord's Prayer ..... S119 Hymnal

The people kneeling.

Fraction



Agnus Dei .....(*See H. Willan Music Supplement)*

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP 337

Invitation to Communion ..... BCP 338

Behold the Lamb of God; Behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who are not baptized or who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, indicated by placing crossed hands over the chest. the people kneeling

Communion Sentence……...*Tone I*

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

Communion Motet *"*Ubi Caritas et amor*"* ……..……..……..……Ola Gjeilo (b.1978)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.	*Where charity and love prevail, there is God also.*
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.	*Christ's love has gathered us into one.*
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.	*Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.*
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.	*Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.	*And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Communion Hymn 339 "Deck thyself, my soul with gladness" …….*Schmucke dich*

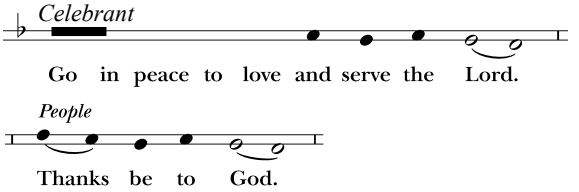
the people kneeling

Post Communion Prayer ……... BCP 339

The Blessing……...…...…….BCP 339

The people standing

The Dismissal ……S 174 Hymnal



Processional Hymn 400 "All creatures of our God and King"……. *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Postlude Improvisation ……...…….....Matthew Glandorf

Those Who Serve Today	**8:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Server & Chalice:** Rob Johnson **Lector:** Maureen Carrigan **Ushers**: Mark Hendricks & Mike Wierski	**10:00 am** **Celebrant:** The Rev. Lawrence Civale **Organist:** Matthew Glandorf **Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bathurst **Crucifer:** Scott Cranston **1st Server**: Rebecca Piskun **2nd Server**: Riley Shomo **Torches:** Joey Scales & Evan Shomo **Thurifer:** Brandon Gorman **Acolyte Master**: Robertta Shomo **Chalice Bearers:**: Jim Bathurst & Steve Lewis **Lector I & Intercessor:** Scott Carr **Lector II**: Sarah Cranston **Ushers:** Charles Lewis & Steve Rash **Childcare**: Jennifer Allbright **Vestry Lock up:** Roberta Shomo **Notewriter**: Cheryl Rheiner **Food Bank:** Kim Henning **Vestry Counters:** Team 3: Steve Lewis, Roberta Shomo & Brandon Gorman

Prayer List

Pray for those who are sick or in any other adversity.



Pray for those who are in immediate need, especially: Nancy, Aimee, Bill, Edward, Baby Mark, Baby Anderson, Khoury, Don, John, Luke, Baby Emily, Francine, Mary C., Luke, Averil, Phil, Jack, Terry, J.J., Maureen, Louise, Janet, Krista, Rich, Dottie, Hughie, Easton, Mike, Warren, David, Steve, Mike, Gloria.

Pray for those with enduring needs: Gwen, Joy, Stephen, Sandie, Shirley, Ella Beth, Becca, Barbara T, Joshua, Anne, Doreen, Barbara, Mary Sue, Joseph, Sammy Jo, Jillian, Amanda, Tara, Jackson, Jack, Ed, Jason, Samuel, Michael, Alex, Paul, Baby Rick, Tom, Mary, Bruce, Ivan, Andy, Kathi, Sean, Maya, Miguel, Carl, Linda, Douglas, Alfred, Sally, Ariella, David, Téo and Peter, Pat, Anne, Josephine, Ronald, Tony, Jordan, Mason, David, Sue, Barbara, Michael, Tyler and Laura, Marjorie, Jacob, Michele, Stephanie, Riley, Julia, Susan, June, Amy, Kathleen, Cora, Debbie, Norman, Tracey, Ginger, Candi, Becky, Carter, Rose, Adam, Dick, Daniel, Michael, Brad and Susan, Kathi, Lynn, Ralph, Peggy, Audrey, Sissy, Averil.

Pray for those that are serving in our armed forces: Omar, CJ, Jacob

Please advise the Parish Office of any names that no longer need to be on this list. Thank you

Upcoming Events

Monday *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*	September 14	**10:00 AM** 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	**Mass** AA Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday *Feria*	September 15	NOON 8:00 PM	AA Meeting AA Meeting
Wednesday *Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, c. 430*	September 16	**10:00 AM** 7:00 PM	**Mass & Sacrament of Healing** ECW Meeting
Thursday *Hildegard of Bingen., 1179*	September 17	**6:30 PM** 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	**Mass** **Brotherhood Meeting** AA Meeting
Friday *Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882*	September 18	**5:30 PM**	**Evening Prayer**
Sunday *The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*	September 20	**8:00 AM** **10:00 AM**	**Mass** **Choral Mass**

Designated Monthly Offerings

September…….Sunday School
October ……..…...All Soul's
November…….……Thanksgiving

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost—September 20, 2026

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

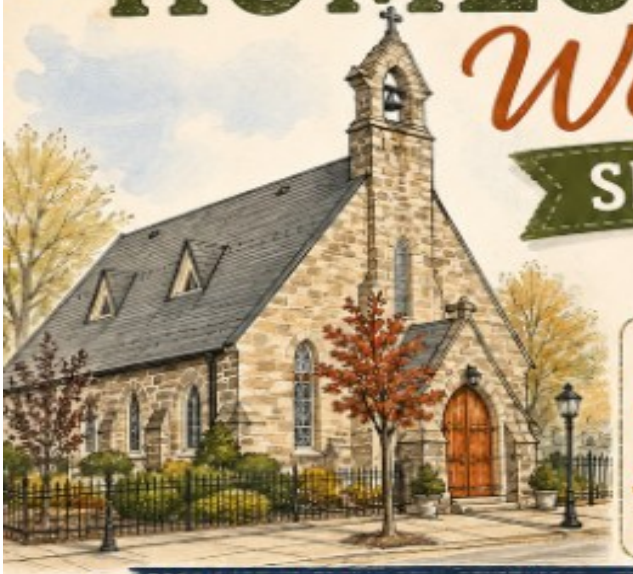
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

September 13	Homecoming Sunday - Ministry Fair
	Sunday School Registration & Classes Begin
September 26	Acolyte Retreat
September 28	Confirmation Classes Begin



Christ Church HOMECOMING Weekend!



SEPTEMBER 13TH

FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICES

Welcome Home: Celebrating God's Gifts

a Homecoming celebration that strengthens our sense of welcoming, belonging, and community.

Visit the MINISTRY MARKETPLACE

where you can experience all the happenings!



BEAD BAR
a bracelet that reflects what matters most to you.



SELFIE STATION
grab your friends and capture the joy of community!



TREE OF GRATITUDE
share what you're thankful for and help our tree grow!



CHANCES TO WIN HOMECOMING RAFFLE BASKETS!
amazing baskets you won't want to miss!



ALL ARE WELCOME!
come celebrate, connect, and be part of our church family!

Let's Celebrate Our Church Family!

FAITH. COMMUNITY. GRATITUDE. TOGETHER.

Recruiting New Acolytes



There is no greater way to worship the Lord, than by serving at His Altar. Whether you are an adult, teen or child (second grade and up) we could use your assistance. Please reach out to Robertta Shomo or Fr Civale by email if you or your child are interested in serving in this important ministry.

Confirmation Classes Begin September 28th



Confirmation, Reception and Reaffirmation of Faith will be celebrated during Eastertide of 2027. Although we don't yet have an exact date from the bishop, we will begin preparation this fall. Instead of a crash course in spring, we will meet once a month to review our assigned readings and explore what it is about the faith that we are confirming. The extra preparation time will also explore how our parish ministers to its needs and the needs of the community. Classes will generally meet from 7:00- 9:00pm on the fourth Monday of the month beginning on Monday, September 28th. The spring dates may need to be adjusted depending on when the bishop schedules her visit and there will be no class in December. The evening will begin with Mass in the church and continue with class in the parish hall. It is expected that confirmands attend all eight sessions, however if an emergency occurs the class work can be made up.

Please let Fr Civale know by email if you or your child are interested by September 23rd. And don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Confirmation, is the sacrament when a baptized Christian makes "a mature commitment to Christ and receives strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop." (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 857) It involves making our own commitment to Christ- a commitment originally made for us by our parents and godparents. Confirmation reinforces our personal desire to live as a Christian, as a member of the Body of Christ, as a follower and lover of Jesus. Confirmation also expresses the desire to live out our faith within the Episcopal Church and the world-wide Anglican Communion.

Reception into the Episcopal Church is for a person who has already been confirmed in another denomination of the Church.

Reaffirmation is for people already confirmed in the Episcopal Church, who desire to deepen their faith and reaffirm their commitment to Christ and His Church. Reaffirmation is a great way to spend time reviewing the faith and why it is important enough for us to reaffirm.

Confirmation and Reception and Reaffirmation all require a period of preparation, examination, and exploration into all aspects of the Christian life and what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ.

Episcopal Church Women

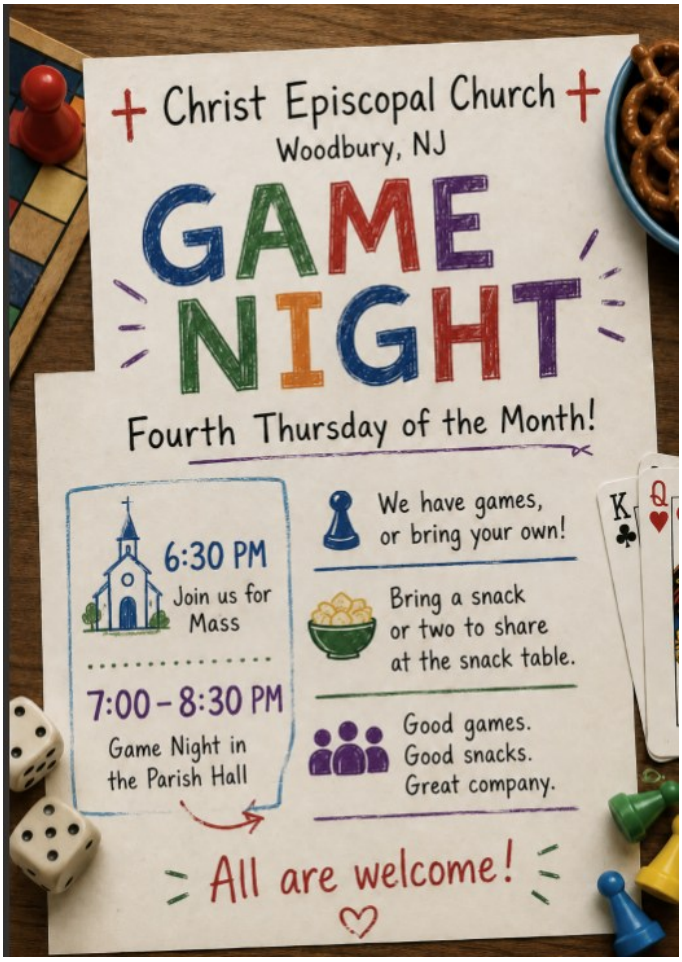
It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood…

Come help us welcome our guest visitor at the ECW meeting on September 16 at 7:00. Laura Boissonnault is the owner of the new Garden Shop of Woodbury. Laura can tell us more about opening plans and what's "in store" across the street.

76th Annual Woodbury Fall Festival Parade

Saturday, October 3rd (Rain date: October 10th)
Parade time is 5:00 pm, Line up 4:00 pm

Please join the vestry as we march in the parade representing Christ Church.
Please email Father Civale if you wish to participate.



What's The Buzz About?

The ECW at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm All women who attend Christ Church are considered members of the ECW. Since 1871, the National Episcopal Church Women, ECW, have championed women's rights and the Christian foundation of God and family. They are a ministry of the Episcopal Church and celebrate that Episcopalians believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



2026-2027

(ECW)

Episcopal Church Women

Registration

ALL Women of the Parish are Welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Birthday (month/day): _____

☐ I can provide transportation to ECW meetings.

☐ I would like a ride to ECW meetings.

Registration forms may be turned in on Homecoming Sunday, Sept 13th , or at our September 16th meeting, placed in the offering plate, or mailed to the church office, Attn: ECW, 62 Delaware St., Woodbury, NJ 08096. Yearly dues of $15 is requested to help support ECW programs. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Mass Schedule Updates



A Vigil Mass to begin a trial run on Saturday, September 26th – December 20th

This fall Christ Church will offer three weekend Masses. Beginning on Saturday, September 26th at 4:30 we will offer a short more contemplative celebration of the Eucharist which will include a sermon. We are adding the service to accommodate those families and individuals who often run into Sunday morning conflicts with sports and school and other activities. Ushers, Altar Guild and acolytes are not expected to attend unless they want to. This is a trial run. If it is well received, we will continue the service in the new year. The Vigil or Eve of a major Feast Day and Sunday has always been observed in the Church beginning the evening before- preferably after sundown. As you know the Roman Catholic Church has offered the Vigil Mass option for decades and it is increasingly popular in the Episcopal Church. The preference is always that one attends on Sunday morning itself, but there are times when conflicts might occur and the availability of a Saturday evening option is welcomed.

Thursday Mass

Thursday Mass resumes on September 10th at 6:30pm.

Adopt-a-Project: Caring for Our Parish Home

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is grateful for the many ways our parish community helps care for our shared property. We invite you to consider supporting the Adopt-a-Project fund, which helps address smaller facility and grounds needs that keep our parish home safe, welcoming, and well maintained. Over the past several months, we have identified several projects that are smaller than our Capital Projects but still need attention, including repairing the rear property gate, replacing the window shades in the Sunday School wing, improving the walkway from the Rectory to the Church for safety, and replacing the deteriorating utility shed. While some funds remain from previous Adopt-a-Project efforts, additional support is needed to complete these projects. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and may be made to the Adopt-a-Project fund. Thank you for helping us care for the place we gather, worship, learn, and serve together.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed for 2026-2027

Coffee Hour is a warm and welcoming part of our parish life and a simple ministry of fellowship and hospitality. We are beginning to plan the 2026-2027 schedule.

Please prayerfully consider hosting one or two Sundays, either on your own or with a friend. Hosting is simple, food choices are flexible, and help is always available.

We have about 30 Sundays to schedule, so if each volunteer signs up for two weeks, we will need about 15 volunteers.

A general sign-up will be available in September on Homecoming Weekend, but if you feel called to serve you can sign up today on "Sign Up Genus" by using the QR code that is below. An email invitation was sent out to those who participated last year but if you sign up you can help "lessen the burden".

To volunteer, please contact Mary Beth at jim5001@verizon.net, 609-412-0691, or Jim at 609-472-2812.

Thank you for helping make Coffee Hour a joyful place to share God's welcome through fellowship, hospitality, and parish family.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood at Christ Church meets the third (3rd) Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm, they are on a break for the summer and meetings will resume in September. Join The Brotherhood of St. Andrew for prayer, study, and service. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an international ministry of men within the Anglican Communion with the commission of spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth.



Gloucester County Division of Senior Services

September is WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH

Join us for a **Dementia Resource Fair**, where you can find valuable information and support for Alzheimer's disease and all forms of dementia.

Date:

Friday, September 25, 2026

Time:

9:00am - 12:00pm

Location:

Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ)
Behavioral Science Center
1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell NJ 08080



Light refreshments will be served!

To RSVP or to receive additional information, please contact Stacy Reid, (856)686-8338 or sreideco.gloucester.nj.us

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Gloucester County Senior Services
Caregiver Support Program

LEAD by LOVE SUPPORT GROUP

A program for grandparents or older relatives raising a child under the age of 1

An opportunity to receive resources and support among other grandparents or older relatives who are raising children under the age of 18. Group held in-person.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Connect with other caregivers, receive support, resources and solutions to common caregiving matters. Group held in-person.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A safe and inviting space where caregivers experiencing loss can come together and share feelings. Group held in-person.

CAREGIVER CONNECTION

Missed a support group? Caregiver Connection is an opportunity to ask questions virtually about available services or support.

For dates, times, locations or additional information please contact Stacy Reid at (856)686-8338 or sreid@co.gloucester.nj.us

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Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Email: parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org
Phone: (856)845-0190

Please be advised that the office will be closed on
Monday September 7, 2026 in observance of Labor Day.

The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) and spiritual counsel are always available by appointment. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fr. Civale.

Rector

Fr. Lawrence Civale
Email: frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org
Cell Phone: (617) 947-3261, in case of a pastoral emergency.
Father Civale observes Tuesdays as his Sabbath.



Please Note

Effective immediately, please use the following email addresses to get in contact with us:

Father Civale
frcivale@christchurchwoodbury.org

Jackie Fahr
parishadministrator@christchurchwoodbury.org

Please update your records.
Thank you.

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Service Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Healing Mass
Thursday: 6:30 PM Mass (Except Summer)
Friday: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
by appointment

Rector

The Rev. Lawrence Civale

Our Vestry

Wardens: Tori Wishnick & Steve Lewis

Treasurer: Mark Novalsky

Clerk: Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2027

Jim Bathurst
Charles Lewis

Class of 2028

Brandon Gorman
Robertta Shomo
Nathan Wishnick

Class of 2029

Doreen Mills
AnnaLisa Rodano

