

Celebration of Holy Eucharist  
Second Sunday of Advent



Christ Episcopal Church  
Kensington, Maryland  
December 7, 2025  
5:00 PM

## *A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All*

**Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this evening, especially if you are new or visiting!**

**Children of all ages are welcome in the service.** We welcome little voices and exploration. There are child-friendly activities on a table in the back of the sanctuary should you want them. We have faith formation for PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Junior High Youth Group at 9:30am. Nursery coverage is provided from 9:30-12:30pm.

**All are welcome to receive communion.** At this service, we gather around the altar after the Eucharistic Prayer and pass the bread and wine around the circle. See more detailed instructions in the Distribution of Communion notes in the service. The presider will dismiss everyone with the words "Go in peace."

**Offerings.** You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



**All-gender restrooms** are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

**If you are participating via Zoom, please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church!** We hope you participate fully, sing loudly, and use the chat function to greet one another and add prayers.

If you have the pre-consecrated sacrament at home, join in the communion after the invitation. If you are at home and do not have the sacrament, the prayer for a spiritual communion is printed in the bulletin.

**Welcome to all our visitors!**

Please introduce yourself and if you'd like more information, fill out a visitor's card in the pew racks. You can also email Parish Administrator Jen Luna [administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org), or call us at 301-942-4673. We'd be happy to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. Visit our website at [www.christchurchkensington.org](http://www.christchurchkensington.org).

**We are better for your presence with us today,  
and would love to get to know you.**

# Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Leader Christ is coming. Christ is among us already: entering a troubled world, a wounded heart, a broken spirit.

People **Bring us peace, Lord Christ.**

Leader Lord God, as your prophets called us to your healing work of justice and peace,

People **May this shining light kindle in us a passion for loving kindness and reconciliation in our church, country and world.**

*The candles of hope and peace are lit*

Leader Giver of Life, let your healing light shine in our darkness.

People **Bring us peace, Lord Christ.**

Leader Loving God, we open ourselves to you this Advent season.  
Show us how to live in hope. Teach us that true peace is only possible with justice and mercy.

All **Transform us, that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.**

## Opening Hymn #65 *Prepare the way, O Zion*



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!  
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.  
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.  
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.  
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.  
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

## Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

## The Collect of the Day

Presider God dwells in you.

People **And also in you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 11:1-10*

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;  
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19** *Deus, iudicium* read responsively by half verse

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God, \*  
**and your righteousness to the king's Son;**
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
**and the poor with justice;**
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
**and the little hills bring righteousness.**
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
**rescuing the poor and crushing the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
**from one generation to another.**
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
**like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
**there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**
- 18 Blessed are you, Lord GOD, the God of Israel, \*  
**for you alone do wondrous deeds!**
- 19 And blessed be your glorious Name for ever! \*  
**and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. Amen.**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans** *Romans 15:4-13*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.


Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name";  
 and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";  
 and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him";  
 and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the  
 Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound  
 in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn Wonder, Love, and Praise #795** *Come now, O Prince of Peace*



1. Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,  
 2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y,  
 3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior,  
 4. Come, Hope of U - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,

come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.  
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**The Gospel** *Matthew 3:1-12*

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent,  
 for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah  
 spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
 'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
 make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food  
 was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out

to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Gospeler     The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Reflection

### The Creed

**We believe in God the Creator,  
by whom every person in heaven and earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God:  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People

As we pray together, our response is: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For your church, its mission of reconciliation, and for all who minister in your name, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our parish, clergy, lay leaders, staff, and parishioners, may we joyfully embrace the work to which you call us, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of our county, state, country, and world, that they will uphold the interests of justice, mercy, and peace, we pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the victims of violence and those who seek to injure, oppress, or terrorize others, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in need of food, shelter, employment or purpose, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in need of healing and the people who care for them, especially Helen-Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Kevin Conway, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Kitty Shuler, Calvin Smith, Helen Urquhart and Patrice Upshaw-Whiting, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Your prayers for peace, safety, and healing are invited.*

For those who paved the way and went before, for those who will die today, and all who mourn. We pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember especially Michael “Chip” Davis; all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and those we now name:

*Your prayers for the departed are invited.*

With gratitude for blessings large and small, we pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Your thanksgivings are invited.*

*The Presider concludes with this or another collect.*

O Emmanuel, God-with-us, You show us the face of divinity, and reveal the fullness of our humanity. Come: renew your creation, restore us all in Christ, and enable us to become who we are, your faithful and loving people. We pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **Confession & Absolution**

Let us confess our sins to God.

*A moment of silence*

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done.**

**We have sinned in ignorance:**

**we have sinned in weakness:**

**we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry.**

**We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ’s sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The Presider offers absolution*

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

### **The Peace**

Presider     The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People       **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentence**



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*We are grateful for your support!*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Feasting on the Word, Eucharistic Prayer for Advent*

Presider     The Lord be with you.

People       **And also with you.**

Presider     Lift up your hearts.

People       **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider     Let us give thanks to God.

People       **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You call all people to follow your paths of justice and peace, beating their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. In the light of your holy Word, we look for the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, or learn war anymore.

Therefore, with the entire company of heaven, and with your people on earth who live in this hope, we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

*Sanctus and Benedictus*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is Jesus your child, for he is Immanuel, God with us. Fulfilling the expectations of the prophets, he healed the blind and the lame, cleansed the lepers, opened the ears of the deaf, raised the dead, and brought good news to the poor. Through his life, death, and resurrection you manifest your new covenant with humankind, and through the church of his disciples you give testimony to the power of your salvation for the world.

For on the night before he died, Jesus was at table with his friends. He gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: take, eat, this is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying drink this all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.

Therefore in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for the world as we declare:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, gathered here out of love for you, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Let the bread we break be a true fellowship in the body of Christ. Let the cup we share be a true participation in the new covenant. By your Spirit empower us to be Christ for the world, serving in his name.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*contemporary version*)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the bread.*

Presider            We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**People            We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread.**

Presider            The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy food for holy people.

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church!

*At this service we gather in a circle around the altar and pass the bread and wine to one another. When you give the bread to your neighbor, it is our custom to say "the body of Christ" and you may add "the bread of heaven"; with the wine, "the blood of Christ" and you may add "the cup of salvation." If you forget the words, simply pass the bread and wine with respect & love! You may either sip from the chalice or "intinct" (dip the bread in the wine). If you do not want to partake of the wine, please pass it along to the next person with the accompanying words. Gluten-free wafers are available, alert the priest. If you'd like to join the communion circle but not receive the bread and wine, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer you a blessing instead. When all have received, the Presider will say "Go in Peace," and all return to your seats.*

*For those at home without the sacrament –* **A Prayer for A Spiritual Communion:**

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Although I am not consuming the gifts of bread and wine, I thank you that I have received the sacrament of Christ's presence. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may I embody your desire and be renewed for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Loving God, you have nourished us at the table of life and hope.  
Teach us your way of peace, sustain us as we work for justice, and empower us  
as we proclaim your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*  
*See next page*



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your  
 2 Dark - er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
 3 Lo, the morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the  
 4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your



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trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 lies be - fore us, for this work's al - most done.  
 soon is break - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.



*Refrain*  
 Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;



chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al - most done.

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People**

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Postlude**

**Announcements**

**Worship Notes**

**Next Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>,** there will be *no* 8:00 a.m. service as we will join our children for the Christmas Pageant during the 10:00 a.m. service with a special reception afterwards.

**Blue Christmas Service** Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 5:00 p.m. This is a service particularly for those for whom the holidays are difficult, or would enjoy a candlelit service with readings and music. Please join us for this beautiful service.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer in December** Each week will feature meditation with an Advent hymn. Come join us for midweek grounding; 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

## *Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors*

**Christmas Angels!** Thanks to our incredibly generous community, all mittens with information about children's wish lists have been claimed after being posted for just over a week - you are all amazing! *Please bring all gifts, unwrapped, to church by December 14 and make sure they are marked with the child's ID number.*

Even if you didn't get a chance to take a mitten for a specific child, *you can still help*. After donations arrive, we always end up filling in with additional gifts to assure that every child has equivalent gifts, especially within the same family, and to make our gifts as generous as possible. You can help by making a donation of gift cards or funds and dropping them in the box on the Outreach table, or donating in Realm, and if you want the joy of shopping, you can also help by purchasing additional "fill-the-gap" gifts. If you would be willing to be a last-minute shopper, please contact Mary Hanlon, [hanlonma@yahoo.com](mailto:hanlonma@yahoo.com), and she will follow up with more information.

**Monthly Food Packing** We meet in the church parking lot at 8:30am to carpool to San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD to pack groceries to be delivered to neighbors in Mont. & PG Counties through Food Justice DMV. We usually go the second Wed. of the month. **Next visit will be this coming Wednesday, December 10.** Interested? Please let Deacon Sara know if you are coming by *Tuesday* morning! ([sara@ccpk.org](mailto:sara@ccpk.org))

**Hablas Espanol?** Many of our outreach ministries serve Spanish-speaking communities. We would love to know who in our Christ Church community speaks Spanish. There are opportunities to use your language skills in ways that are needed and meaningful. Contact Deacon Sara ([sara@ccpk.org](mailto:sara@ccpk.org)) or Thea Kayne ([theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com)).

**Food Justice DMV** assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula and diapers to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. Want to know more about Food Justice DMV? Contact volunteer Thea Kayne [theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com) or Deacon Sara. ([sara@ccpk.org](mailto:sara@ccpk.org)).

## *Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice*

**Meeting the needs of our neighbors in crisis** The Mercy Team has formed a "Care Pod" - a circle of care and support - for a family of four with urgent needs following the deportation of a loved one. Official announcement and more specific information next week, and in the Christ Church Connection on how you can help by donating coats, clothing, and laundry supplies for the family, to assist the family through this extraordinarily difficult time.

**All are welcome to join the Mercy Team!** Support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at [justice@ccpk.org](mailto:justice@ccpk.org) or Thea Kayne at [theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com). *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

## *Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth*

**Advent Morning Reflection & Lunch** All adults are invited to an Advent Reflection on Our Lady of Guadeloupe, led by John Ward. Sat., December 20 at 11:00 am in the sanctuary, with conversation over lunch (provided) at 12:00 pm. RSVP by December 14<sup>th</sup> to [grow@ccpk.org](mailto:grow@ccpk.org).

**Advent Parents Morning Out** (9 am – 1pm) for children ages 4-10 is offered that day. We will learn about Las Pasados – a beautiful Advent tradition in Mexico. RSVP to Ann Enkiri at [sundayschool@ccpk.org](mailto:sundayschool@ccpk.org).

**Visio Divina for Advent** During the season of Advent, we will shift from the *Lectio Divina* practice of "sacred listening" to the *Visio Divina* practice of "sacred seeing" or gazing upon with the heart. Join us on **Thursdays at 7:00pm on Zoom** to explore this meditative practice and find stillness and inspiration through the exploration of Christmas themed artwork. For more info on Visio Divina, go to the Center for Action and Contemplation, which has a great description of the practice, or email Lissa Ramsepaul at [lissacr@comcast.net](mailto:lissacr@comcast.net). See you Thursday!

**Winter Wonderland Coffee Hour** Join us next Sunday, December 14, as we celebrate our children following the annual Christmas Pageant. We will have a fun and festive coffee hour. Please bring sweet and/or savory treats to share with our beautiful community. There will be a tree covered in Christmas cookies. Children can replace a cookie with an ornament that will be available for decoration. We will also have a hot cocoa bar for children of all ages. Let us celebrate this joyous season together!

## We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

### **Friends and Family of our Community**

All who ask for prayers through our website

Anthony

Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)

Santo Borruso (father of Sarah Burruso)

Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)

Betty

Charles

Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)

Susan Best (sister-in-law of Jeff Taylor)

Steve Campbell (Uncle of Jackie Campbell Waidmann)

Moises Carera and the Carera family

Susan Catlette

Cecelia

Cindy

Maureen Cordell (sister of Nora Buckley)

Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)

Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)

Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)

Laura Duchelle (sister-in-law of Kate Duchelle)

Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)

Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)

John Godfrey (brother of Rena Godfrey)

Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)

Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)

Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)

Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)

Doug Hanscom (friend of Emily Guthrie)

Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)

Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)

Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)

Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)

Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell

Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)

John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)

Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)

Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)

Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother in law of Joan Centrella)

Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)

Chris Lloyd (friend of Kitty Shuler)

Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)

Martha (prayers for healing)

Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)

Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)

Bob McCarthy (friend of Bob Quinn)

Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)

Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)

Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)

Miriam

Nicole

Julianne Paige (mother of Jason Paige)

Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)

Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)

Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)

Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)

Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)

Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)

Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)

Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)

Ray Salomon (nephew of Jen Luna)

Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)

Margarita Serrano

Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)

Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)

Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)

Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)

Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)

Jim Tavares (brother of Phyllis Knight)

Jamie Tippit (friend of Roma Hart)

Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

### **Those in our community in need of healing prayers:**

Helen Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Kevin Conway, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, John Rowan, Kitty Shuler, Calvin Smith, Helen Urquhart and Patrice Upshaw-Whiting; all caregivers; all federal civil servants and those impacted by funding cuts.

**Those in need of continued prayer:** Dorothy Clarke, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, and Betsy Robbins.

### **We remember those in our community serving our country.**

Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna.

**We remember those who have died:** especially Michael "Chip" Davis; victims of natural disasters; and those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

**We give thanks:** for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Pamela Lebeaux (12/8), Carl Keith (12/12), Charlie Flynn (12/13), and Nick MacDonald (12/13). Happy Birthday!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

**Send your prayer requests to [emily@ccpk.org](mailto:emily@ccpk.org)**

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# This Week at Christ Church

## Sunday, December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal  
9:30 AM Children's Christian Formation, lower-level classrooms  
9:30 AM Junior Youth Group, Children's & Youth Library  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Baptism, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
11:30 AM Choir rehearsal  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Library and Live on Zoom  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and live on Zoom

## Monday, December 8 – Office Closed

8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

## Tuesday, December 9

7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, Library

## Wednesday, December 10

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

## Thursday, December 11

12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom  
6:30 PM Visio Divina, Live on Zoom  
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

## Sunday, December 14 – Third Sunday of Advent

*Note: There will be only one morning service; no 8:00 AM service!*

9:00 AM Choir rehearsal  
9:30 AM Children's Pageant Preparation, Parish Hall  
9:30 AM Junior Youth Group, Pageant preparation  
10:00 AM No Children's Chapel – Christmas Pageant!  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Pageant, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
11:30 AM Winder Wonderland Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM Choir rehearsal  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Library and Live on Zoom  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and live on Zoom

## Worship Leaders

### Lectors

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### Musician

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