



*a diverse, inclusive church experiencing and reflecting the love, hope and joy of Jesus Christ  
to each other and our community*

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP | 11am | sunday | june 28, 2026**

**WELCOME** | Pastor Monique McBride

## **WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

**WAYS TO CONNECT** | [christchurchfl.org/ways2connect](http://christchurchfl.org/ways2connect)

Please see below.

## **PRELUDE**

*Partita on "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"* | arr. Gordon Young  
Wes Kassulke, piano

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**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** | Leigh Neely, liturgist

Come, people of God, gathered from different places, experiences, and stories.

**We come to worship the one who calls us together in Christ.**

We are not united by our own strength, achievements, or backgrounds.

**We are united by God's grace and bound together by God's love.**

In a world that often divides and separates, God is forming us into one people.

**We rejoice that we belong to Christ and to one another.**

Let us worship God, who makes us one.

**With grateful hearts, we offer our praise and worship.**

**\* GATHERING HYMN**

*O Church of God, United* | The United Methodist Hymnal No. 547 (verses 1,3,4)

**O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,  
proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.**

**Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day  
with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.**

**Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee;  
and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be.**

**Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim  
proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.**

**May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,  
close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed son:  
to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright,  
that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.**

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## \* OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we gather today as your people, grateful that you have called us into one family through Jesus Christ. Though we come from different backgrounds, experiences, and circumstances, you have drawn us together by your grace and given us a shared identity and purpose. Remind us that our unity is your gift. Remove anything that would keep us from loving one another well and break down the barriers that keep us apart. Teach us to see one another as members of one family in your grace, united in your love and called to reflect your kingdom in the world. Amen.

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Modern Affirmation of Faith - Pentecost Season*

We believe in God, creator of all things, giver of life and breath. God is present and walks with us daily through times of joy and sorrow. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh who lived among us. He was crucified, died, and buried. On the third day, He rose from the dead and lives today, bringing healing and hope to the world. He calls us to love God and all people, welcoming each person as part of God's family. We believe in the Holy Spirit that came down on the first disciples to empower them, teach them, and lead them into all truth. We believe the same Spirit empowers us today as daughters and sons of God to transform the world with the amazing power of God's love. We believe that God is still moving among us today: still creating, still restoring, and still filling us with power as we live each day for the glory of God.

## \* GLORIA PATRI

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. Amen.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

*Climbin' Up the Mountain* | arr. Patsy Ford Simms  
Carrie Brooke, alto

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## SCRIPTURE

**Galatians 3:26-29** | New International Version

<sup>26</sup>So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

These are the words of God for us, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

*The One Who Makes Us One* | Pastor Matt Till

## OFFERING

worshiping through the offering of our lives and gifts

- Place offerings in the plates or wooden boxes
- Give online at [christchurchfl.org/give](http://christchurchfl.org/give)
- Text GIVE to 954.880.3885
- Mail a check to Christ Church, 4845 NE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Connect cards may also be placed with your offering. Christ Church is a congregationally supported ministry. We thank you for your faithfulness as we reflect the love, hope and joy of Jesus to our community.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Peace Like a River* | Joel Raney

Chancel Choir | Mel White, conducting

*I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got love like an ocean in my soul. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see. I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got peace like a river in my soul!*

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## **\* DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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## **MORNING PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

*In Christ There is No East or West* | The United Methodist Hymnal No. 548 (verses 1,2,3,4)

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.**

**In Christ is neither Jew or Greek, and neither slave nor free;  
both male and female are made, and all are kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.**

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## **\* SENDING FORTH**

## **\* RESPONSE**

*Spirit Song* | The United Methodist Hymnal No. 347

**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.**

**Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.**

**O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

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## MUSIC FOR CLOSING

*Toccata on "Amazing Grace"* | J. Christopher Pardini  
Wes Kassulke, organ

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**\* please stand in body or spirit.**

Join us next Sunday, for the message *The Liberating Love of Jesus*, based on John 8:31-36.

## WAYS TO CONNECT | [christchurchfl.org/ways2connect](http://christchurchfl.org/ways2connect)

### TODAY

**CONNECT CARDS** We want to know how you're doing. Please fill out a Connect Card, to tell us that you are here, how we can pray for you, and which ministries you're called to so we can help you get connected. We'd love to hear your ideas also. You'll find paper Connect Cards in the worship space and digital cards at [christchurchfl.org/connectcard](http://christchurchfl.org/connectcard).

**HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE TIME** Coffee and snacks are available before the 9am and 11am services. Join your friends for coffee and conversation outside the kitchen window in the gym lobby.

**AT THE TABLE today | 10:05am | fellowship hall 2** Join us for At the Table, a time to explore the scripture of the day and meet new people as you do. Invite friends and newcomers to join you. Plan to stay after the 9am service or come early for the 11am service for this time together; you don't need to hear the day's message to participate in the conversation. Holy Grounds will be open, so plan to grab a snack and coffee, and join us.

**SPEED PUZZLE TOURNAMENT today | june 28 | 6-8pm | christ church gym** Sure school's out, so challenge your brain in a whole new way. Check out the Puzzle Tournament. All 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School 5<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to come enjoy food and puzzles. If you have questions, contact Mr. W, director of student ministry, [pwoodard@christchurchfl.org](mailto:pwoodard@christchurchfl.org)

### CONNECT

**WELCOME PASTOR JAD** Christ Church's next lead pastor, Rev. Jad Denmark, will preach here for the first time on Sunday, July 5. Then on Sunday, July 12, we'll hold receptions after each worship service to welcome him and his wife, Shelly. We invite you to be in prayer for Pastor Jad, Shelly, and their young adult children as they move to Fort Lauderdale.

**SHARED MEALS** You are invited to share a meal and community twice each week on the Parkway Campus. On Wednesday, 4:30-6pm, dinner is served to all who come. On Sunday, breakfast is shared 9-10am. This is a great way to build community with our neighbors. The Parkway Campus is located at 100 NE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Deerfield Beach.

**CHRIST CHURCH AT TRIVIA NIGHT mondays | 7:30pm | Funky Buddha Brewery** Join us as we play trivia. It's an informal gathering of folks who have fun trying to answer the questions and catching up on one another's lives. Look for the Christ Church team at the Funky Buddha, 1201 NE 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland Park, on Monday nights.

### SERVE

**BLESSINGS FOOD PANTRY** The Blessings Food Pantry needs our donations to keep up with the growing needs of our neighbors. Here are the most-needed items: canned tuna and chicken, canned or boxed soups, cereals, instant potatoes, tomato sauce, rice, pasta, mac-and-cheese, canned beans, saltine crackers, jelly, peanut butter, coffee/tea, canned fruit, canned ravioli, canned meat such as Spam, and cereal bars. If you'd like us to do the shopping, donations

can be made at [christchurchfl.org/give](http://christchurchfl.org/give), with Blessings Pantry in the notes field, or make out a check to Christ Church and write Blessings Pantry on the memo line. Learn more at [christchurchfl.org/blessings](http://christchurchfl.org/blessings)

**SERVE A MEAL AT PARKWAY sundays 8:30-10:30am | wednesdays 4-6pm** You are invited to share the joy of serving a hot meal to our neighbors and friends on the Parkway Campus. You'll serve alongside more experienced volunteers, serving food, welcoming guests, and helping to clean up after the meal. If you are interested, please send an email to [info@christchurchfl.org](mailto:info@christchurchfl.org)

**ARTF GATHERING sunday | october 11 | 12:15pm | fellowship halls 2-4** The Anti-Racism Task Force, a group focused on bringing an end to racism within and outside the church, will gather at 12:15pm on Sunday, October 11, to plan events for the next couple of months. All are welcome to come learn about the initiative and plan ways to share with others. For more information, email ARTF leader Susan Spragg, [sspragg@christchurchfl.org](mailto:sspragg@christchurchfl.org)

**ZOE EMPOWERS** We support the Arise and Shine Kironya Empowerment Group of 24 orphaned and abandoned teens and young adults as they learn skills to be self-supporting through Zoe Empowers. Our partnership with them runs through December 2027. The skills taught by Zoe will help each young adult support themselves and their families in their context. You can learn more at [christchurchfl.org/zoe](http://christchurchfl.org/zoe)

**PREPARE BREAKFAST FOR PARKWAY** The Parkway community breakfast is prepared in the Fort Lauderdale kitchen early Sunday morning. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together. Students can earn service hours. Send an email to [info@christchurchfl.org](mailto:info@christchurchfl.org) if your family or group can help.

**HEAT DINNERS FOR PARKWAY** On Wednesdays, we're preparing Christ Church's famous and tasty meatloaf and side dishes in the Fort Lauderdale kitchen for our guests on the Parkway Campus. Flex volunteer time 2-4pm. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together after school. Students can earn service hours. If you are interested, please send an email to [info@christchurchfl.org](mailto:info@christchurchfl.org)

**JOIN THE WELCOME TEAM** Do you enjoy greeting your church family and welcoming guests? The Welcome Team would be a great place for you to serve. Welcome Team members also help serve communion and collect the offering. Some welcome team members serve as ushers and greeters for memorial services and other special events. Michele Apple and Jeanne Deinken lead this team. Serving with the Welcome Team is a great way to get to know your church family. Sign up at [christchurchfl.org/serve](http://christchurchfl.org/serve)

**BE PART OF THE WORSHIP TECH TEAM** Put your tech skills to work for God. If you would like to be part of the team that helps run the cameras and visuals for worship, send an email to [info@christchurchfl.org](mailto:info@christchurchfl.org)

## GROW

**WOMEN OF FAITH noon wednesdays on Zoom** Women of all ages are invited to join Women of Faith. This lunch hour group welcomes all who want to learn and pray together. For the rest of the summer, they will be studying the book of Acts. If you're interested, contact group leader Cynthia Metzger Phipps, [cmetzgerphipp@christchurchfl.org](mailto:cmetzgerphipp@christchurchfl.org)

**MORNING PRAYERS** Join your church family for morning prayers Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30am on the Christ Church Facebook page, [@christchurchfl](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchfl). If you can't be online at 7:30, a recording of morning prayers is available on Facebook.

## HEALING

**FAITH CARING GROUP mondays | 1pm** The Faith Caring Group reflects and addresses the need for caring and assistance as well as grief support. The group meets on Zoom every Monday of the month, except the second Monday

when members have lunch at H2Ocean, 5975 N Federal Hwy #103, Fort Lauderdale. For more information, send an email to [info@christchurchfl.org](mailto:info@christchurchfl.org) with your contact information. A Faith Caring Group leader will get back to you.

## **STUDENTS**

**NO ORDINARY OPEN GYM wednesdays | july 1, july 15, july 22 | 6-8pm** All 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School 5<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to come enjoy food, time in the gym, a short devotion, and then time to make music together. Bring your instrument, if it's easy to carry, and come have fun. If you have questions, contact Mr. W, director of student ministry, [pwoodard@christchurchfl.org](mailto:pwoodard@christchurchfl.org)

**FLAGGED MANHUNT sunday | july 12 | 6-8pm** There's nothing like an exciting game of manhunt to close out the weekend. All 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School 5<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to come enjoy food, a game or two, and a short devotion. If you have questions, contact Mr. W, director of student ministry, [pwoodard@christchurchfl.org](mailto:pwoodard@christchurchfl.org)

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**LEAD THE LORD'S PRAYER & APOSTLES CREED first sundays** Children are invited to lead the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed in the 9am and 11am services on the first Sunday of each month. Email Pastor Monique to volunteer, [mmcbride@ccsfl.org](mailto:mmcbride@ccsfl.org)

**i9 SPORTS AT CHRIST CHURCH** Soccer, flag football, basketball and multi-sport programs are open for children age 3 and up. i9 is a community-based program devoted to helping children succeed. Learn about all of the opportunities on the i9 website. [i9sports.com](http://i9sports.com)

## **CHURCH BUSINESS**

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING** The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for September 14.