



*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 | july 19, 2026

WELCOME | Pastor Jad Denmark

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

On Eagle's Wings | arr. John Carter

Wes Kassulke, piano; Doug Friend, percussion

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*** CALL TO WORSHIP** | Richard Sheffield, liturgist

Come, people of God, and hear again that you are beloved and claimed by God.

We come remembering that we are loved by a God who calls us by name.

From the beginning, God has spoken words of grace and blessing over creation and over our lives.

We receive God's blessing with open hearts and thankful spirits.

We are not blessed to keep God's love to ourselves. We are blessed so that our lives may become a blessing for the world.

Fill us with your love, O God, that we may share it freely with others.

Let us worship the one who calls, who blesses, and who sends.

With joy and gratitude, we worship the one whose love transforms us into a blessing for others.

*** GATHERING HYMN**

Now Thank We all our God | The United Methodist Hymnal No. 102 (verses 1,2,3)

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

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*** OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, we thank you for calling each of us by name, for claiming us as your beloved, and for surrounding us with blessings we often notice only in hindsight. Open our eyes to the gifts you place in our path each day, and let those gifts stir in us a desire to bless others as freely as you have blessed us. Where there is need, help us respond in love. Where there is loneliness, help us show compassion. Where there is injustice, help us bring courage and mercy. Renew us by your Spirit, so that the blessings we receive do not remain within us but flow outward—into our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and every place you send us. May our lives become a living witness to your goodness and grace. Amen.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to 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

The Gift of Love | Hal Hopson

Michael Marks, tenor; Keith Parent, tenor

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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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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OFFERING

worshiping through the offering of our lives and gifts

- Place offerings in the plates or wooden boxes
- Give online at christchurchfl.org/give
- Text GIVE to 954.880.3885
- Mail a check to Christ Church, 4845 NE 25th 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, which helps the church dreflect the love, hope and joy of Jesus to our community.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | arr. Rene Clausen

Chancel Choir

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove. Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, O take and seal it for thy courts above.

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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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SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3 | New Revised Standard Version, updated edition

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Matthew 5:1-12 | New Revised Standard Version, updated edition

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

MESSAGE

Beloved | Blessed | Pastor Jad Denmark

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

They'll Know we are Christians | The Faith we Sing Hymnal No. 2223 (verses 1,2,3)

We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord.

We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

(refrain) **And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *(refrain)*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.

And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride. *(refrain)*

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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

Festive Postlude | Paul Fey

Chuck Stanley, organ

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

Join us next Sunday, when we continue the series, *Beloved*, with the message, *Broken*, based on Luke 22:19; 2 Corinthians 4:7-10 & John 20:19-29.

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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.

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 1 At the Table is 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.

CRAZY GAMES today | july 19 | 6-8pm Summer is never boring when you've got Crazy Games. Come see what Mr. W has cooked up for this Sunday Night Together. All 6th to 12th graders, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School 5th 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

CHURCH BUSINESS

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINANCING & DESIGN APPROVED Financing and design plans for the middle school addition to Christ Church School was overwhelmingly approved at a Church Conference on July 13. This critical vote keeps construction and renovation moving forward toward Fall of 2027, when we will welcome the first sixth graders. Pick up a copy of the July Building Committee newsletter as you leave worship today, or go to christchurchfl.org/FAQ

SILENT AUCTION CONTINUES Check out the table with surplus kitchen items in the gym lobby. Every week there'll be new items to bid on – silent auction style – and then at 4pm Friday, a winner will be determined. If you don't find a treasure this Sunday, check back next week.

SERVE

BLESSINGS FOOD PANTRY Thank you to everyone who brought food today for the Blessings Food Pantry. The 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, 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

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

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

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

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 if your family or group can help.

HEAT DINNERS FOR PARKWAY On Wednesdays, we prepare 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

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

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

CONNECT

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 44th 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 38th Street, Oakland Park, on Monday nights.

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, cmetzgerphipps@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 with your contact information. A Faith Caring Group leader will get back to you.

STUDENTS

CRAZY GAMES **sunday | july 19 | 6-8pm** Summer is never boring when you've got Crazy Games. Come see what Mr. W has cooked up for this Sunday Night Together. All 6th to 12th graders, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School

5th 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

SUMMER'S LAST OPEN GYM wednesday | july 22 | 6-8pm All 6th to 12th graders, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School 5th 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

END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY sunday | august 9 | 5-8pm Let's make a giant splash before classes begin. All students grades 5-12, plus Christ Church and Christ Church School 5th graders, are invited to Freeway's last hurrah of the summer. Questions? Contact Mr. W, director of student ministry, 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

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