



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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP | 9am | sunday | september 13, 2026

*** OPENING SONG**

Praise Band led by Zaria Modeste, praise band leader

See a Victory | Ben Fielding, Chris Brown, Jason Ingram & Steven Furtick

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WELCOME | Pastors Jad Denmark & Monique McBride

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

leader Praise God from whom all blessings flow

all **Blessings on blessings!**

leader Praise him all creatures here below!

all **Blessings on blessings!**

leader As we worship you let our blessings grow!

all **Blessings, on blessings, on blessings!**

*** SONGS OF WORSHIP**

I'm So Blessed | Jonathan Smith, Logan Cain, Madison Cain, Matthew West & Taylor Cain

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Be Thou My Vision | Carlton Raymond Young, Eleanor Henrietta Hull & Mary Elizabeth Byrne
Phil Woodard, piano; CCS Music Teacher & Christ Church Student Ministry Director

(refrain) **Be thou my vision, Be thou my vision,**

Be thou my vision, you are.

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me save that thou art

Thou my best thought by day or by night

Waking or sleeping thy presence my light *(refrain)*

**Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou and thou only first in my heart
Great God of heaven my treasure thou art** (*refrain*)

**Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light** (*refrain*)

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MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER | Christ Church School students

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

Church family **God of Blessings, today we pass on your book of blessings to the next generation. In doing so, your story, becomes our story, and our story becomes their story. It is a story of love, of bravery, of faithfulness, of grace, of peace, and of blessings upon blessings.**

Third Grade families **We thank you for coming together with us to raise our children with the blessed love of God and for surrounding them with words of love and peace to guide them throughout their lives.**

Third Grade students **Thank you, Christ Church, for sharing God's word with us. Thank you to our families for your example of faith and love today and every day. On this special day, we feel truly blessed as we receive this Bible and God's story of love just for us.**

OFFERING | Pastor Jad Denmark & Randall Vitale, Christ Church School Board

worshiping through the offering of our lives and gifts.

- Place offerings in the basket or wooden box
- Go to **christchurchfl.org/give**
- Text GIVE to 954.880.3885
- Mail a check to Christ Church, 4845 NE 25th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

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

*** SONG OF WORSHIP**

Open the Eyes of my Heart / Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking for | Paul Baloche

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SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9:8 | New International Version

⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

John 9: 1-11 | Common English Bible

¹ As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was blind from birth. ² Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned so that he was born blind, this man or his parents?"

³ Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents. This happened so that God's mighty works might be displayed in him. ⁴ While it's daytime, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ After he said this, he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and smeared the mud on the man's eyes. ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (this word means sent). So the man went away and washed. When he returned, he could see.

⁸ The man's neighbors and those who used to see him when he was a beggar said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?"

⁹ Some said, "It is," and others said, "No, it's someone who looks like him."

But the man said, "Yes, it's me!"

¹⁰ So they asked him, "How are you now able to see?"

¹¹ He answered, "The man they call Jesus made mud, smeared it on my eyes, and said, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and then I could see."

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

MESSAGE

Jesus and ... | *Blessings AND Blessings* | Pastor Monique McBride, pastor to school & families

* CLOSING SONG

Open the Eyes of my Heart/ Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking for (reprise) | Paul Baloche

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WAYS TO CONNECT | christchurchfl.org/ways2connect

Please see below.

BENEDICTION | Pastor Monique McBride

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

Join us next Sunday, as we begin the new series, *Faith Works*, with the message *A Faith That Endures*, based on James 1:1-8.

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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.

TAKE A BAG FOR BLESSINGS FOOD PANTRY Today is the second Sunday of the month, the day to take a bag and shopping list for the Blessings Food Pantry. Your donations help 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, 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

FREEWAY SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF today | september 13 | 5-7pm | gym All 5th-12th graders are invited to come play some Crazy Games at Freeway's School Year Kick-off. Bring a friend or two. Of course, there'll be food. Questions? Contact Mr. W, director of student ministry, at pwoodard@christchurchfl.org

SERVE

TRUNK OR TREAT saturday | october 17 | 5-7:30pm | christ church field Help welcome thousands of guests to the giant party on the field. Please bring lots and lots of individually wrapped candy, which will be given to the young ghouls and goblins that night. We are still seeking sponsors for the event. Also needed: lots of volunteers for that night. Perhaps you'd like to decorate a car and give out candy. Check out all of the ways you can serve this outreach event at christchurchfl.org/TrunkorTreat

ENCOURAGE VOTERS sunday | september 27 | 10am The Anti-Racism Task Force invites you to take a stand against voter suppression by filling out postcards to Black voters in the Selma, Alabama, area. We'll provide the script, the postcard and the postage. You supply energy and encouraging words for those who have been discouraged from voting. Just join the task force after the 9am Praise Service.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP WORKSHOP sunday | october 4 | 10am | fellowship halls 2-4 World Communion Sunday is the day we join Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion and remember that we are one in Christ, no matter our background, language or culture. At 10am that Sunday, we will come together in Fellowship Halls 2-4 to share food from our family heritage and learn more about Holy Communion practices. Please participate by bringing a dish from your heritage and culture. Let us know what you're bringing at christchurchfl.org/events

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. Students who serve can receive service hours. 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

DECISION 2026: BE READY TO VOTE **saturday | october 10 | 10am | fellowship halls 2-4** Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for this nonpartisan voter education event on Saturday, October 10. Learn how to confirm your voter registration information and where you can vote for the November 3, 2026, election. Learn about the state, county and municipal issues on the November ballot, and ways to educate yourself further about each issue. Decision 2026 is co-presented by the Christ Church Anti-Racism Task Force and the League of Women Voters of Broward, a nonpartisan organization supporting voter rights. The United Methodist Church affirms the right to vote as a basic human right for adult citizens. Mark your calendar now for this important gathering.

SHARED MEALS You are invited to share a meal and community twice each week on the Parkway Campus. On Wednesday, 4:30-5:30pm, 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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED deadline: september 15 The Christ Church Scholarship Committee will accept applications for programs that begin in January 2027. Scholarship applications are available to all who are attending college, graduate school, technical school, seminary and career advancing programs. Learn more and find the application at christchurchfl.org/scholarships

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

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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**

CHURCH BUSINESS

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING monday | september 14 | 6:30pm The Church Council will next meet on Monday, September 14, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Halls.