



THE JORDAN SERVICES

**be BOLD!**  
Christ Episcopal Church

**Holy Eucharist**

November 21, 2021

11:15 a.m.

# WELCOME!

We are so glad you are with us in the Jordan Services at Christ Church. This church exists to transform lives through the love of God in Christ. The Jordan River was a place of transformation throughout the Bible - and while it marked change, it also marked the way home. Welcome home! For your own safety, and for others who are more vulnerable, we ask that you practice social distancing, and to prepare for this service, please turn off cell phones. Thank you!



## Worshiping Online

### A New Way to Stay Connected

When Chuck Adams' wife (and high school sweetheart) Nancy was in the choir, he faithfully occupied a front row pew to watch her sing each week. Although Nancy passed away four years ago, and reduced mobility keeps Chuck from attending in person, he tries not to miss a Sunday online, in addition to the weekday chapel service at Cypress Village.

Fellow Cypress Village resident Mary Alice Wester also attends weekday chapel services, and on Sunday she and Chuck often exchange greetings with fellow congregants of the 9 a.m. livestream service using the live chat function. She also frequently joins online for weekday Morning Prayer with clergy and lay ministers.

"When Christ Church announced we would be receiving Sunday services remotely, I never knew how much it would mean to me" says Mary Alice. "I participate with the hymns, readings and prayers. I look forward to the sermons each week and often discuss them with friends who are also worshiping remotely" she adds. "I will always remember this period of my life with thanks for the Church being in my home and reaching out to me."

One perk of worshiping from home is the relaxed dress code. Some participants admit to worshiping in their pajamas, coffee in hand, others say they dress as they would if attending in person. "How am I dressed for church online" Chuck asks rhetorically. "Let's simply say there are times you really don't want to know! But it's a much more relaxing situation."

Some join in from out of state, even from other countries. Being homebound, Chet and Esther Thomas appreciate the connection they feel in the live chat on Sunday morning. "It is wonderful to sit by our computer and share what all the members there are sharing" says Esther. "Chet and I hold hands when we read the Lords' Prayer, which brings us closer to the congregation. It is our hope that we can someday again see our friends at Christ Episcopal Church" adds Esther, who especially misses reading in the church.

"Streaming worship has been a tremendous support for Cathleen and me" says Father Bob Morris, one of many clergy who worship online with us from time to time. "To be stirred by the music, encouraged and challenged by the preaching, is a blessing. We're grateful to all who make it happen week after week. Thank you!"

## Service Order

- Opening Prayer
- *Everlasting God*
- The Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- *Be Thou My Vision*
- Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37
- Sermon: The Rev. Wendy Billingslea
- Nicene Creed
- The Prayers of the People
- The Confession
- The Passing of Peace
- Welcome and Announcements
- Offertory - *King of Kings*
- Gathering at the Table
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Vapor
- Closing Prayers
- Blessing, Dismissal

## Come Serve With Us



Let us know you'd like to share your gifts of time and talent. We need your helping hands!

## Pass the Plate

Make a gift or catch up on your pledge online. THANK YOU for your faithful gifts to the church, today and always!



## Connection Card

Please complete this card and place it in the offering plate. List first and last names of all in attendance. If you have previously completed a card, use this for updating information.

Names:

Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

First time guest?

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to know more about

- Nursery
- Children
- Youth
- Young Adult
- Adult Formation
- Fine Arts/Music
- Early Learning/Preschool Program
- Volunteer in the church
- Volunteer in community
- Newcomer Class

For more information on ministry opportunities at Christ Church, please contact Deacon Leila Quinlan, Parish Life Coordinator, at 904-285-7390, ext. 223 or [leila@christepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:leila@christepiscopalchurch.org).

# Prayer Card

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess 5:16-18)*

If you desire prayers for yourself or others, please fill out this card and place it in the offering plate.

- Prayer Request
- Confidential
- Thanksgiving

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Your name

Your phone

Your email

Date

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# What's Happening at Christ Church

Your Vestry and staff are working hard to set up a budget for 2022 to include all the fabulous ministries you are used to, in new ways, in our new building, as well as a number of new ministries! All gifts are welcome. If you have any questions about plans for 2022, the staff is available to help answer those questions or you may reach out to Fr. Keith.

**Thank you** to all who have made your pledge already! As of Tuesday, we have received 412 pledges, for \$2,359,243.

## Alternative Giving Fair

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Westbury Hall Dining Room  
Holiday giving with a purpose, featuring outreach partner organizations that serve people in need: locally, nationally and internationally.

## Make an Advent Wreath

Sunday, November 28, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

In the Courtyard

Enjoy a multi-generational hands-on project of making an Advent wreath for your home. Seasonal greenery and wreath-making supplies are provided, you bring your creative spirit and enjoy some fresh air and fellowship!

For a **complete list of events**, ministry activities and more please visit our website.



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