



THE JORDAN SERVICES

**be BOLD!**  
Christ Episcopal Church

**Holy Eucharist**

June 26, 2022

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! In order to prepare for this service, we ask that you silence your phone. Thank you!

## JORDAN FAQ

### What is Communion?

Communion, which we call Eucharist (Greek for "Thanksgiving"), is the focal point of our worship together. In it we give thanks to God; we receive bread and wine, which is spiritually the Body and Blood of Christ offered to his people and received by faith. Through it, we receive the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our union with God and one another, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; and by it we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection.

### Why do some of the prayers in this service seem a little old fashioned?

We love to engage the faith that has been handed to us through centuries. Some of the prayers are old fashioned—some are almost 2000 years old. We believe that these prayers shape us and express who we are. They remain living prayers for us instead of mere traditions.

### What is expected of me during this service?

We hope that you'll be able to worship with us fully - praying with the words found on the screen, singing (no matter how well) the songs, wondering about the Christian story and practice, and joining with the community in the exchange of Christ-like love. We believe that God brought you here, and that this gathering is better because of your presence and participation.

### What about my kids?

We are so glad that your kids are here. We want them to participate as well, experiencing worship with you. Kids are kids, and if they need a little more wiggle room we've created binders for them to use at their seats (you can get them in the lobby) or a pray-ground in the back of the space.

## Building Our Lives of Discipleship

- **Care** - No one walks alone at Christ Church. Our team offers support and pastoral care to everyone at this Church - including you.
- **Local Outreach** - CEC supports in financial assistance to 16 community partners.
- **International Mission** - We support at-risk communities in Bolivia, Cuba, and Uganda/ South Sudan.
- **Worship** - We worship at two sites, in traditional, contemporary, and contemplative ways; in English and Spanish; with beautiful music and powerful preaching.
- **Teaching/Learning** - We provide learning opportunities online and in-person for all ages each week, as we hone the craft of our Christian practice.

## Service Order

- Opening Prayer
- *Indescribable*
- The Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
- *Where He Leads Me*
- Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62
- Sermon: *The Rev Wendy Billingslea*
- The Nicene Creed
- The Prayers of the People, Form III
- The Confession
- The Passing of Peace
- Welcome and Announcements
- Offertory - *The Stand*
- Gathering at the Table
- Eucharistic Prayer
- *Empty Me Out*
- 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

## Nourishing Eats Academy. Cooking with Kids!

First Session: July 5-8, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Second Session: July 12-15, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For children ages 8-15. This summer we will travel through France and other parts of the world, bringing farm fresh ingredients to our tables.

Classes include Kitchen safety techniques, regional culinary history, hands on cooking experience and a chance to bring your creations home to share with your family! Curriculum to be announced each day. The fee is \$225 per person, per session. Classes include a recipe book and apron. Contact [jderycker@christepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:jderycker@christepiscopalchurch.org) for more information or visit [christepiscopalchurch.org](http://christepiscopalchurch.org) to register.

## Love First Vacation Bible School

June 27 - July 1, 9:00 am - noon

Love self, love neighbor, love God - LOVE FIRST.

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



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