

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.



10AM

All Saints Sunday
November 2, 2025
10:00AM



Welcome to Christ Church

We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are some things that you may find helpful. If you would like to know more about us please ask for a visitor's information card. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship Hall to get to know us better. The most readily accessible restrooms are near the elevator (ladies) and through the north doors (men). Parking is available for free on the street on Sundays and in the M&T parking lot behind the church on the corner of Washington Street and Madison Ave.

Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM-12:30PM
Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 PM

The Christ Church Mission

We are grounded in the values of love, service and faithful stewardship. Firmly rooted in compassionate collaboration, we welcome partnerships that nurture our neighbors and address pressing issues in our community. We endeavor to be a cornerstone for the city of Reading, enabling all that come through our doors to experience the dignity, purpose and opportunities that God desires for everyone.

Altar Candle Memorials for November are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare and Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.

Altar flowers are given today to the greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Russell W. Riddell, Iva A. Riddell, and Immaculata Russo from Victoria and James Wilson.

Lectern flowers for today are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of her husband, Dale L. Shelly, her parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Emmert M. Moyer and John and Stella Shelly from Nancy Shelly

Cover image: "Adoration of the Trinity (Landauer Altar)" by Albrecht Dürer (1471–1528)

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Reading, PA
10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

Adagio (from Sonata Pathétique)

L. van Beethoven

Please stand

Processional Hymn

For all the saints



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:—
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!—

thee — by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet

Name, O — Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with — them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are — one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Hymn continued on page 4

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
 saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit

People: **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne

Moderato *ff*

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

f

Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

Heav'n - ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we_

f

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

mf *3*

High-est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

3

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

3 *3* *3*

You are seat-ed at the righthand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

f

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the

3

Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,

3 *3*

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the

ff

Fa - ther. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

I sing a song of the saints of God



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are

pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the

lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
joy - ous saints who _____ love to do Je - sus' will. You can

one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was _____ slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,

herd - ess on the _____ green: they were all of them saints of _____
by a fierce wild _____ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of _____ God are just

God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and
defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for
surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the
prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the
false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on
the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not
withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes
away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them
do to you.

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness, saying, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Merciful Lord, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation to the praise of Jesus Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Bless Fr Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, The Diocese of Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America, St. Peter's, Tunkhannock, and all ministers of your Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets into a holy temple in the Lord. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ from glory to glory; especially those celebrating this week, Greg Allison, Lor Lowden-Gould, Heather Thomas, Bruce Bengtson and Amelia Fanning; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Give to the world and its peoples the peace that comes from above, that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life; we pray for anyone living in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine and the Middle East; we also pray for our nation as we vote this week; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light to those in darkness; especially those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any that we name now..., Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity; especially Russell W. Riddell, Iva A. Riddell, Immaculata Russo, Dale Shelly, The Rev. and Mrs. Emmert M. Moyer and John and Stella Shelly; preserve in your faith your servants on earth, guide us to your kingdom and grant us your peace at all times. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power, be to our God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God,**
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,

**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
 through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
 goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
 eternal life.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements, Stewardship Moment and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem *Lo, Round the throne* arranged by Henry G. Ley

Presentation Hymn *By all your saints still striving (Hymn 231, v1)*

 By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
 your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.
 You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
 and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts:

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

William Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in your Christ and make them new, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

People And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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,
 and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction Anthem

Jimmy Owen

1. This is my bo - dy, bro - ken for you,
bring - ing you whole-ness, mak-ing you free. Take it and eat it,
and when you do, do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood, poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free,
Take it and drink it,
and when you do, do it in love for me

The Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Everyone is invited to receive. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.

The Agnus Dei

Kevin Mayhew

Adagio (♩ = 69)

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the

p

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you

pp

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion Hymn *Jerusalem the golden*

1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest,
 2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on all ju - bi - lant with song,
 3 There is the throne of Da - vid; and there, from care re - leased,
 4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!

be - neath thy con - tem - pla - tion sink heart and voice op - pressed:
 and bright with man - y an an - gel, and all the mar - tyr throng:
 the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast;
 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect!

I know not, oh, I know not, what joys a - wait us there;
 the Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se - rene;
 and they who with their Lead - er have con - quered in the fight,
 Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us to that dear land of rest,

what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare!
 the pas - tures of the bless - ed are decked in glo - rious sheen.
 for ev - er and for ev - er are clad in robes of white.
 who art with God the Fa - ther, and Spi - rit, ev - er blest.

Words: Bernard of Cluny (12th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). alt. St. 4, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861. Music: Ewing, Alexander Ewing (1830-1895).

If Eucharistic visitors are being sent forth today to take the sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion:

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant ...; and the blessing God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

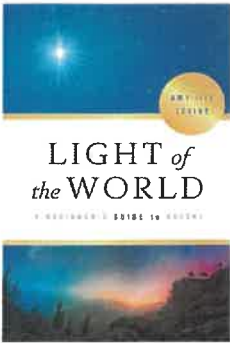
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Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**



Our Thursday morning bible study continues at 9:30am every week. We are currently studying Paul's letter to the Galatians. Beginning on Thursday November 20th we are going to shift to a book study for the Advent season. We will be reading and discussing each week a chapter from Amy-Jill Levine's book "Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent." Free copies of this book are available to anyone who would like to join the study. Please contact Fr Bryce to obtain a copy.

Save the Dates for our Bicentennial Events!

February 10th, 2026, 6:00pm: CCR Game Night at Saucony Creek Brewing Company

May 9th-10th, 2026 Consecration weekend

Events Saturday afternoon and Sunday church-hours

July 18th, 2026 Neighborhood Block Party on Court St.

On Sunday November 9th we will be joining with our Jewish brothers and sisters, and our entire community, as we take time to remember the tragedy of **Kristallnacht** and hope for the future. The service is at Trinity Lutheran this year due to our building works and begins at 7pm. Please join us as we continue to heal and to hope.

Mark your calendars for special guests at our Adult Forum (9:05am in the Parlor)

November 16 - Elizabeth Vendley from Lighthouse Women's and Children's Center

November 23 - Rabbi Brian Michelson from Oheb Shalom Reform Congregation (also our 10am guest preacher)

The **ECW Rummage Sale** is gearing up for the holidays! Come see us in November and December for our special tables of Holiday goods. The next Rummage Sale will be on Wednesday, November 4 and 9 and Saturday, November 7 from 10AM to 1PM.

Vestry

Diane Morris (Senior Warden/Stewardship)
Chuck Brantman (Junior Warden/Property)
Anita Powell (Pastoral Care)
Pam Wheat (Grants)
Carolyn Handy (Hospitality)
Rick Wolf (Finances)
Bob Kappenstein (Worship)
Kim Alarcon (Security Task Force)
Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth)
Jill Braun (Community Ministries)
Matt Hoelscher (Community Ministries)
Michelle Rowles-Cranmer (Daycare/Nursery Initiatives)

Our Ministries

Worship

Acolytes
Altar Guild
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors and Intercessors
Vergers
Guitar and Taizé Services
Healing Team
Centering Prayer
Morning Prayer
Ushers
Kristallnacht Service

Music

Parish Choir
Bell Ringers
Children's Choir
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Education

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Sunday Fellowship Hour
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Communications
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Security Task Force

Community Outreach

Opportunity House
Rummage
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Narcotics Anonymous
Literacy Council of
Reading-Berks
ESL Dinners
Daughters of the King
Episcopal Church Women
Helping Harvest
Veterans Coalition of PA
Angel Tree
Berks Youth Chorus
Sunday Service
Livestream
Berks County Community Foundation

The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who has sponsored altar flowers throughout the year. If you have not remembered to pay for these flowers, we would appreciate your payment as soon as possible so we can complete our books by the end of the year. The cost for flowers for both vases is \$55.00, for one vase \$27.50, and for flowers by the Lectern \$25.00. These memorial flowers not only beautify our worship space, they help us glorify God as well as serve as a beautiful to those who have passed on.

Please mail any payments to Ms. Nancy Shelly c/o Christ Church PO Box 1094 Reading PA 19603

We will be having our Annual food collection for veterans on November 23. Kindly bring in non-perishable food items to church and place in the boxes in the lobby. Our children will present for a blessing at the November 23rd service.

We are still collecting Redner's receipts. They can be dropped off in the lobby outside the chapel. Thank you!

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choir Director

John Painter

Homilist

Kate Schuler

Lector

Fran Graeff

Intercessor

Ashleigh Hoelscher

Communion Assistants

Jill Braun and Andrea Griffith

Ushers

David Emes, Joann Hyneman,
Garrett Hyneman and Jack Lacey

Verger

Matt Hoelscher

Acolytes

, Lauren Hoelscher and Alex
Brantman

Crucifer

Ian Hoelscher

Gospel Book Bearer

Derek Morris

Altar Guild

Linda Jones (Captain), Linda
Lacey, Brittany Underkofler,
Armani Rodriguez and



Please join us at 9:05am in the Parlor today to hear a presentation on the work of Habitat for Humanity of Berks County. We will learn about what Habitat is doing in Reading and also learn about their efforts to engage with faith communities. Executive Director Tim Daley and board member Gene Waltz will be with us.



Do you need prayers? All of us have our times when we don't feel whole and we need someone to pray for us. Or, we have someone in our lives who is broken and needs healing. Our Healing Prayer Team is back on the 3rd Sunday of every month to pray for you and with you. If you would like to join them please come up to communion early (after the ushers and choir), commune with our prayer team, receive anointing with holy oil and then proceed to the baptistry for healing prayers.

All the Company of Heaven The Great Eight



Bartholomew

vs



Brigid



Julian

vs



Augustine



Cecilia

vs



Francis



Boniface

vs



Agnes

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For those in need of our prayers....

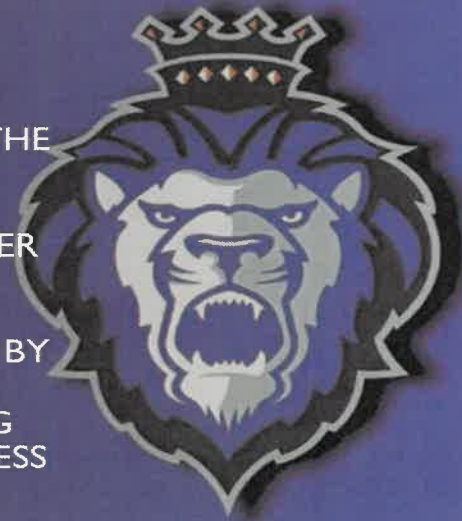
Runette	Kristin	Wyatt	Beverly
Connie	Randall	Brian	Bower Family
Randy	Carol	Kate	Max
Sebastian	Anna	Lillian	Barbara
Jim	Jack	Sara and Tito	Reenie
Betsy			

Kindly submit any names you would like to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org or writing the name on the paper on the table.

CHRIST CHURCH
NIGHT OUT WITH THE
READING ROYALS

SATURDAY DECEMBER
6TH AT 7PM

PURCHASE TICKETS BY
SCANNING THE QR
CODE OR CLICKING
ON THE WEB ADDRESS





A Woven Prayer

*"For the joy of ear and eye, for the Heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise," -
Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"*

I love fabric: the colors, the texture, the vast diversity of uses, and all of the connections that are made because of these beautiful possibilities. When I look back through the years of my life, bits of fabric wrap many of my memories... silk samples from an aunt's decorating business, given to me to play with, in colors too beautiful to cut up; scraps from garments my mother made, cottons and wool and corduroy; a yo-yo bed cover another aunt made me, bright and heavy, hugging me at night; someone's crazy quilt, all silks and velvets. These pieces, and so many more tied up in thread and yarn and ribbon, shared and created by women to express their love.

As I sit in a pew in church surrounded by the symbols of the love God has shown us in the words of our gospels, prayers, hymns, and in the color and beauty of hangings and vestments around me, I can feel the same kind of love wrapped around me.

When I was first given the opportunity to create a stole, and then a chasuble, a frontal, banners, and paraments, I felt like finally I could share some of the love I felt with those around me. God has gifted us with so much beauty, so much color, and so very much love that, for me, there are not enough words to express it all. But each piece of fabric art and beauty is piece of prayer in process and a mite of thanks for the blessings all around. 



Questions for Reflection:

What are your activities or hobbies that you see as prayerful, or offer you an opportunity to channel your prayers?



Mary Franklin is a lifelong Episcopalian with a love of and fascination for fabric, color and words, especially words of praise and gratitude.

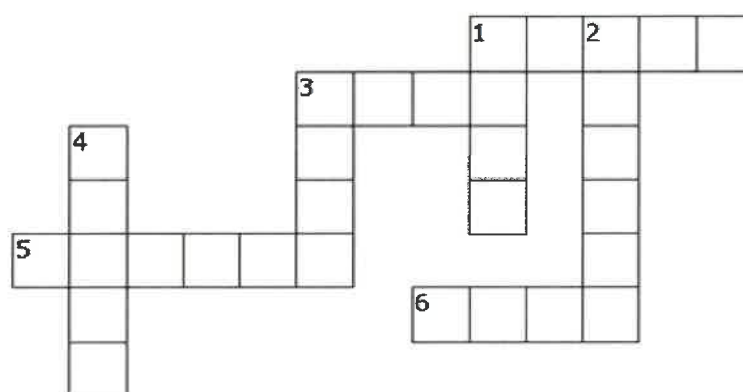


The Beatitudes

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Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12



ACROSS

1. To show great kindness toward others
3. To be without any faults; without sin
5. A need for food
6. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

1. To be humble in spirit or manner
2. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
3. Having little money or few possessions
4. To feel sadness

REWARD	POOR	MOURN	MEEK
HUNGER	PURE	GLAD	MERCY

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S T H I R S T G V H M Q B U S
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KINGDOM	MERCY	EARTH	FILLED	MOURN
HUNGER	HEART	SPIRIT	BLESSED	INHERIT
THIRST	MEEK	PURE	POOR	HEAVEN

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, November 2—All Saints'

Sunday

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9AM Parish Choir rehearsal, choir room
9:05AM Adult Forum—Habitat for Humanity
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, November 3

12PM—1PM NA meeting
1PM ECW meeting at church

Tuesday, November 4

9AM Literacy Class
12:00PM Zoom Centering Prayer Chapel
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, November 5

9AM Staff Meeting
10AM-1PM ECW Rummage Sale
12PM—Noonday Eucharist
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5:30-7PM NA Meeting
6PM Ridam Dance
7PM Ridam Tone

Thursday, November 6

9AM Literacy Class
9:30AM Bible Study
9:30AM Zoom Centering Prayer
11AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting
7PM Parish Choir rehearsal

Friday, November 7

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, November 8

10AM Ridam Dance
10AM-1PM ECW Rummage Sale
11AM Ridam Tone
12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, November 9—Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9AM Parish Choir rehearsal, choir room
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
4PM—5PM NA meeting
7PM Kristallnacht service Trinity Lutheran (6:30PM Circle of light)

Upcoming Events

November 9 Kristallnacht Service 7PM at Trinity Lutheran

November 16 Final Stewardship Sunday with Blessing of Gifts

November 18 Opportunity House Dinner

November 23 Christ the King Sunday—Rabbi Brian Michelson (Guest Preacher)

November 23 Food Collection for the Veteran's Association

November 26 Thanksgiving Eve with Dave Cullen 5:30PM