

# Christ Church (Episcopal)

## Reading, Pennsylvania

*IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone.*



**The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle**

**January 18, 2026**

**10:00AM**



**Christ Church (Episcopal)**  
**Reading, PA**  
**10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**Prelude**

*Contrapunctus I*

J.S. Bach

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn**

*By all your saints still striving*



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
2 *(Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)*  
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.  
and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter-nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown  
till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect-ed from your throne.  
a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913); ver. *Hymnal* 1982. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Nyland*, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874-1948).

2. We praise you, Lord, for Peter,  
so eager and so bold:  
thrice falling, yet repentant,  
thrice charged to feed your fold.  
Lord, make your pastors faithful  
to guard your flock from harm  
and hold them when they waver  
with your almighty arm.

## 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.**

### The 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.

### Kyrie

David Thorne

**Andante** *mf*

Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy,

7 Christ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy.

11 *mf* *mp* Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Celebrant: Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant : Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**The First Reading: Acts 4: 8-13**

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Hymn**

*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

The image displays a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, with the fifth line marked with an asterisk. The second system contains five lines of lyrics.

1 How sweet the Name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!  
2 It makes the wound - ed spi - rit whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;  
3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing - place,  
4 O Je - sus! Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, O Pro - phet, Priest, and King,  
\*5 Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;

1 It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, and drives a - way our fear.  
2 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry, rest.  
3 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace!  
4 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.  
5 but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt. Music: *St. Peter*, Alexander Robert Reinagle (1799-1877).

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19**

*Before the reading*

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

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

*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.

In thanksgiving for your grace, revealed in Blessed Peter, and for all that inspires us from his life: God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That following his good example, we may hear afresh your call to holiness of life: God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For your holy church, that it may persevere in its witness to you and continue building up the communion of saints, for Bryce, our rector, Audrey, our bishop, Kevin, our assistant bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, Mediator, Allentown; St. James, Bedford; and Christ Church, Williamsport. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That we who are gathered here may receive grace to grow into the likeness of Christ, for all those celebrating this week, Matthew Hartzell, John Rodriguez-Boggs, Kathy West, Jack Lacey, June Maier and Helen Peemoeller. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That the leaders of this world may strive for justice and peace; and honor the common good, especially everyone living in places of war and violence; may they know the peace that you desire for this world. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That all who are poor, homeless, or hungry may find refuge in you; and that the sick and the suffering may be relieved from affliction, especially those printed on our prayer list in the bulletin and any that we name now... God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That, with all the saints in ages past, we and all the departed may find a dwelling place in the habitations of your majesty and glory, remembering the deceased loved ones of Garrett and Joan Hyneman God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In communion with Blessed Mary, Blessed Peter and all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God.

Celebrant: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may ever be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem

*Psalm 23*

Wallace Dobrey

### Presentation Hymn

*People look East*



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the

1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the

1. ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.



## The Holy Communion

### 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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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

David Thorne

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 he was handed over to suffering and death, 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:	<b>We remember his death,</b>
	<b>We proclaim his resurrection,</b>
	<b>We await his coming in glory;</b>

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, Blessed Peter 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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
People: **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

The musical score for 'The Fraction Anthem' is written in 3/4 time on a single treble clef staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and rine see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' The word 'rime' is written above the final note of the third staff.

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness  
of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and  
rime  
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

### 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.*

### Agnus Dei

David Thorne

mp  
Lamb of God, you  
my  
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
mp  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world, grant us peace.

# The Communion Hymn

## There is balm in Gilead

There\_\_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed

whole; There\_\_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul. **Fine**

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, And\_\_ think my work's in vain,\_\_ But\_\_  
 2. If you can - not preach like Pet - er, If you can - not preach like Paul,\_\_ You can  
 3. Don't\_\_ ev - er be dis - cour-aged For\_\_ Je - sus is your friend,\_\_ And\_\_

1. then the ho - ly spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. if you lack for know - ledge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend. \_\_\_\_\_ **D.C.**

Words: Traditional. Music: American Melody; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals*.  
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*If Eucharist 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**

**All:** **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.**

#### **The Closing Hymn**

*Thy hand O God has guided*

(See page 15)

## **Save the Date for our Bicentennial Events!**



- February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm: CCR Game Night at Saucony Creek Brewing Company
- May 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - Consecration weekend events  
Saturday afternoon and Sunday church-hours
- July 18<sup>th</sup> - Neighborhood Block Party on Court St.

1 Thy hand O God has gui - ded thy church from a - ge to age  
 2 Thy he - ralds brought glad ti - dings to grea - test as to least  
 3 Through many a day of dark - ness, through many a sce - ne of strife  
 4 Thy mer - cy will not fail us, nor leave thy work un - done;

The won - drous tale is writ - ten, full clear on ev - ery page;  
 They bade them rise, and has - ten to share the great King's feast;  
 The faith - ful few fought brave - ly to guard the na - tions' life.  
 With thy right hand to help us, the vic - t'ry shall be won;

Our fore - bears owned thy good - ness, and we their deeds re - cord;  
 And this was all their tea - ching, in ev' - ry deed and word,  
 Their go - spel of re - demp - tion, sin par - doned, hope re - stored,  
 And then by all cre - a - tion, thy name shall be a - dored,

And both of this bear wit - ness: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.  
 To all a - like pro - claim - ing: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.  
 Was all in this en - fold - ed: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.  
 And this shall be their an - them: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

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### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

### **10AM Service Participants**

*Celebrant and Homilist*  
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

*Gospel Book*  
Derek Morris

*Organist and Choir Director*  
John Painter

*Ushers*  
David Emes, Joann Hyneman, Garrett  
Hyneman and Jack Lacey

*Lector*  
Charlotte Hoare

*Acolytes*  
Elliott Brantman and Alex Brantman

*Intercessor*  
Victoria Wilson

*Crucifer*  
Andrea Griffith

*Communion Assistants*  
Richard Laedlein and Andrea Griffith

*Altar Guild*  
June Tull (Captain) Priscilla Hirschenhofer,  
Andrea Griffith and Kim Alarcon

*Verger*  
Linda Jones

### **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. 16





**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.

**For those in need of our prayers....**

Runette	Kristin	Wyatt	Beverly
Connie	Randall	Peggy	Joe
Matt	Scott	Stewart	Jaime
Kevin and Pam	Elizabeth	David	Lisa
Jakob	Joseph	Fernando	Max
Kate	Cindy	Evelyn	Doc Moyer
Judy	Bryon and Sherry	Phyllis	Tammy
Cliff	Sharon	Judy	Randy
Lola	Diedra	Sandi	MJ
Terra	Jena and family	Jeri	Rylen
Ian			

*Kindly submit any names you would like to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim at [officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org](mailto:officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org) or writing the name on the paper on the table.*

**Altar Candle Memorials for January 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 for the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of the deceased loved ones of Garrett and Joanne Hyneman.**

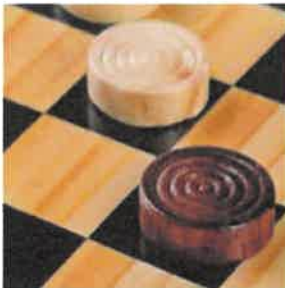
**Cover images:** Center: "Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter" by Pietro Perugino c. 1482

Bottom left: The shield of the Diocese of the Susquehanna

Bottom right: Line drawing of Christ Church, Reading

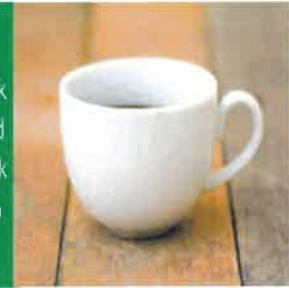
# O B E I N G

Our Adult Forum on January 18th focuses on a podcast episode from "On Being". We will listen to Krista Tippett and Kate Bowler discuss the importance of people meeting us where we need them (especially God) and where we find hope. Please join us at 9:05am in the Parlor.



## CCR Midweek Fellowship Hour

Join us on the 2nd floor in the Library for a time of midweek fellowship every Wednesday at 12:30PM. We will have card and board games available if you'd like to play. Bring a snack or bag lunch. This is chance for us to gather and enjoy each other's company.



Super Bowl Sunday "Dippin for the Mission" snack dips sale. EYC will be selling different appetizer, main course and dessert dips that are ready to go for the game! For example: spinach and artichoke dipe, queso, taco dip, cookie dough dip, etc. If you would like to donate a pan of dip, our youth will be separating it into pint size containers to see on Sunday, February 8th. All donations should be dropped off by Friday, February 6. All proceeds will support our Youth Mission Trip to West Virginia this summer.

## We are collecting for



**Bring any large electrical item (microwave, vacuum, TV, etc.) to Christ Church and it will be collected and taken to ReStore!**

*Small electrical items (ones that can be easily carried home) can still be donated to our Rummage.*



Join Dr. Kristin Johnson at Christ Church on February 21, 2026 from 9:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M. for a focused, hands on Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR/AED certification designed to build confidence and practical skills for real life emergencies. This single session is limited to 12 participants, allowing for meaningful practice, discussion, and realistic, scenario based learning.

Participants will earn Red Cross certification in Adult First Aid, CPR, and AED (ages 12+), valid for two years, and receive a personal CPR mask to keep. The training covers cardiac emergencies such as heart attacks and strokes, asthma and breathing emergencies, severe bleeding and Stop the Bleed techniques, sudden illness and injury, and the proper use of an AED—empowering participants to act quickly, calmly, and compassionately until emergency services arrive.

There is no cost for attending this course but limited space is available so sign up early on the list on the wall near the CHAPEL.

<p><b>Sunday, January 25th</b> 11AM-1PM Board games and pizza at the church</p>	The logo for Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) features the letters "EYC" in large, white, bold font against a green background with diagonal lines. Below the letters, the words "Episcopal Youth Community" are written in a smaller, white font.	<p><b>Sunday, February 22nd</b> 11AM-1PM Pizza and fun at the church</p>
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Help us kick off Christ Church's Bicentennial year! To celebrate our 200+ year history, we are putting your Christ Church trivia knowledge to the test. Join us for an evening of trivia, bingo, board games, and fellowship. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. Use the QR code to register

Children - \$12  
Adults - \$30  
Includes buffet dinner and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar will be available.

\*\*We want everyone who wishes to be able to attend this event. If funds are tight, please indicate that when you register and pay what you can\*\*







### Church Open Days

Many churches have regular open/visiting hours during the week and we would like to start planning for this to happen at Christ Church so that our beautiful space can be available for everyone to appreciate. Our planning team will meet to designate a day and times for our 5th Street doors to be open to the public on a weekly basis after our renovations are completed. If you would like to be part of this planning team please contact Fr Bryce today!



## Ashes and Joe- to-Go

Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>  
on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and  
Court Streets

Hours: TBD

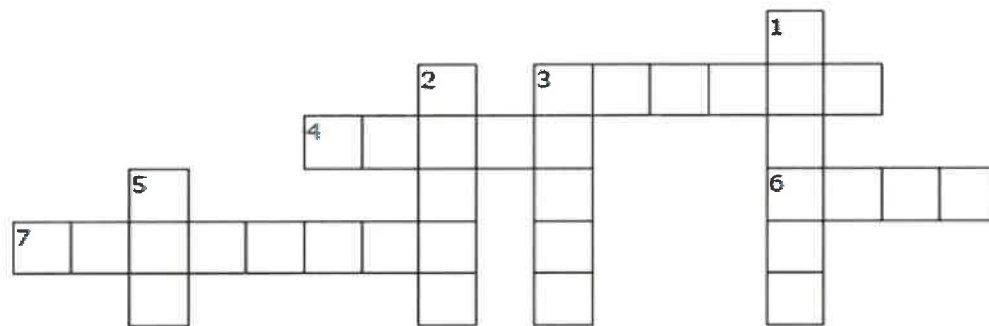
Receive your Ash Wednesday  
Ashes and a cup of coffee to  
get Lent off to a great start!



# Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Mark 8:29 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 8:27-38



## ACROSS

3. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am?"
4. Jesus told his disciples that he would be killed and rise again in \_\_\_\_\_ days.
6. Some people thought Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist.
7. Still others thought Jesus was one of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

1. Others thought Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "If anyone would come after me, he must take up his \_\_\_\_\_ and follow me."
3. \_\_\_\_\_ answered, "You are the Christ."
5. "What about \_\_\_\_?" Jesus asked, "Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say I am?"

PROPHETS	THREE	YOU	PETER
PEOPLE	JOHN	CROSS	ELIJAH

## Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"  
Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Mark 8:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 8:27-30



N J U G S A T F W J E S I G F  
 J B F F V S E T E L F M A C Y  
 J O D Z I I Z R P C I D N Q T  
 W G L T T R L O M V X I Z W Y  
 V R P I A E E L R F A S L C X  
 C A V F D P L W A M S C P L Y  
 B M I A D M U L J G F I R H R  
 G B E T A D Z K X A E P O A P  
 V I K A N Y O N E Q E L P X U  
 C W Q J D X X E X S Y E H U I  
 J H A I S S B L A H H S E Q S  
 O L R R T B F I N J Z E T U I  
 H W U I N E J J Z Z G T S K J  
 N I Y S S E Z A Z R V E A F C  
 K B X A Z T D H P A J U R W L

JESUS	DISCIPLES	WARNED	VILLAGE
CHRIST	ANYONE	TELL	PEOPLE
JOHN	PROPHETS	ELIJAH	BAPTIST

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, January 18—The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle**

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
9AM Sunday School  
9AM Parish Choir rehearsal, choir room  
9:05AM Adult Forum —On Being  
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)  
11:15AM DOK Meeting  
4PM—5PM NA meeting

### **Monday, January 19**

12PM—1PM NA meeting

### **Tuesday, January 20**

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

### **Wednesday, January 21**

9AM Staff meeting  
12PM Noon Eucharist Sts. Agnes and Cecelia  
12:30PM Fellowship  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5:30-7PM NA Meeting

### **Thursday, January 22**

9AM Literacy Class  
9:30AM Bible Study  
11AM Morning Prayer  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting

### **Friday, January 23**

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

### **Saturday, January 24**

12PM-2PM NA meeting

### **Sunday, January 25—The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
9AM Sunday School  
9:05AM Annual Meeting  
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)  
11AM-1PM EYC gathering  
4PM—5PM NA meeting

## **Upcoming Events**

**January 21** Sts Agnes and Cecilia Eucharist  
12noon

**January 25** The Conversion of St. Paul the  
Apostle 8AM and 10AM

Annual meeting at 9AM

EYC 11AM to 1PM at the church

**January 28** Christ Church Service at the  
Highlands 2PM

**February 7** 9-11AM EYC Mission Trip training  
session

**February 8** EYC “Dippin’ for the Mission” dip  
sale after both services

**February 17** Shrove Tuesday dinner 5:30PM

**February 18** Ashes and Joe-to-Go Hours TBD  
Ash Wednesday Service at 12 noon and 7PM

**February 21** First Aid and CPR Class 9AM-12PM

**February 22** EYC Pizza and fun 11AM-1PM

**March 11** Jesus Christ Superstar Guitar  
Eucharist with David Cullen 5:30PM

**March 21** Berks Jazz Fest Soulful Jazz and  
Uplifting Gospel Music with David Cullen and  
Cliff Starkey 3PM