

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

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10AM



The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

January 25, 2026
10:00AM



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

Prelude

Contrapunctus

J.S. Bach

Please stand

Processional Hymn

Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs



1 Bless-ed feasts of bless-ed mar-tys, ho-ly wo-men,
2 Faith pre-vail-ing, hope un-fail-ing, lov-ing Christ with
3 There-fore, ye that reign in glo-ry, fel-low-heirs with
ho-ly men, with af-fec-tion's re-col-lec-tions
sin-gle heart, thus they, glo-rious and vic-to-rious,
Christ on high, join to ours your sup-pli-ca-tion

4 greet we your re-turn a-gain. Wor-thy deeds they
brave-ly bore the mar-tyr's part, by con-tempt of
when be-fore him we draw nigh, pray-ing that, this

5 wrought, and won-ders, wor-thy of the Name they bore; we, with
ev-ery an-guish, by un-yield-ing bat-tle done; vic-tors
life com-plet-ed, all its fleet-ing mo-ments past, by his

6 meet-est praise and sweet-est, hon-or them for ev-er-more.
at the last, they tri-umph, with the host of an-gels one.
grace we may be wor-thy of e-ter-nal bliss at last.

Words: Latin, 12th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Holy Manna*, melody from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; acc. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922).

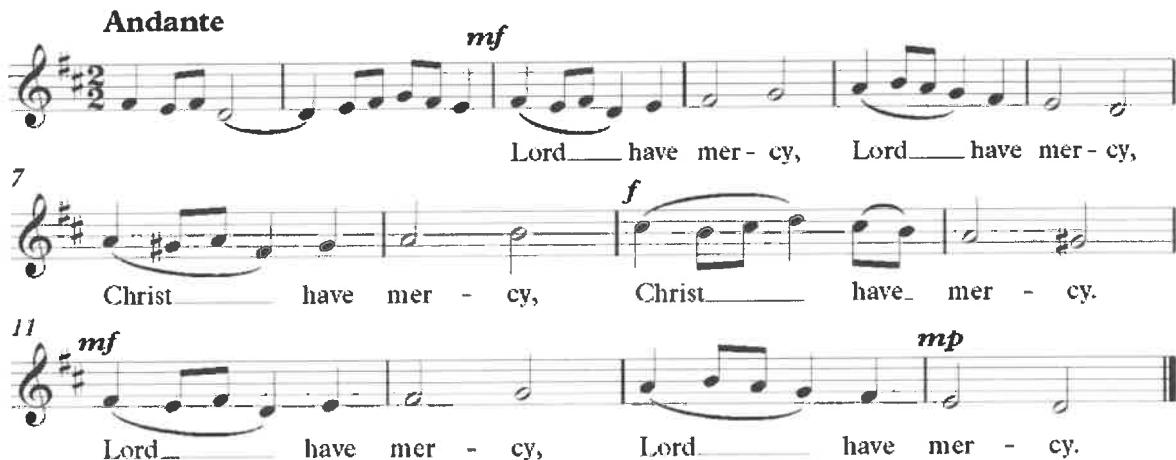
The Liturgy of the Word

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.**

A Collect for Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27, 2026)

All: Eternal God, we come before you, conscious of the fragility of freedom, to remember the victims of the Holocaust. We lament the loss of six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of all genocides. As we remember and lament all those whose lives have been lost, help us to work for a better future today. We pray for a day when all shall be free to live in peace, unity and love. Amen.

Andante



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Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy,
Christ have mer-cy, Christ have mer-cy.
Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy.

Kyrie

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

David Thorne

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant : O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading: Acts 26:9-21

Paul said to King Agrippa, "Indeed, I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things against the name of Jesus of Nazareth. And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison, but I also cast my vote against them when they were being condemned to death. By punishing them often in all the synagogues I tried to force them to blaspheme; and since I was so furiously enraged at them, I pursued them even to foreign cities.

"With this in mind, I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests, when at midday along the road, your Excellency, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and my companions. When we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.' I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The Lord answered, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But get up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and testify to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles-- to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

"After that, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout the countryside of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God and do deeds consistent with repentance. For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me."

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Hymn

We sing the glorious conquest

1 We sing the glo - rious con-quest be - fore Da - mas - cus' gate,
2 O Voice that spoke with - in him; O strong, re - prov - ing Word;
3 Your grace, by ways mys - ter - ious, our sin - ful wrath can bind,

when Saul, the church's spoil - er came spread - ing fear and hate.
O Love that sought and held him a pris - oner of his Lord;
and in those least ex - pect - ed true ser - vants you can find.

God's light shone down from hea - ven and broke a - cross the path.
help us to know your king - ship that we, in ev - ery hour,
In us you seek dis - ci - ples to share your cross and crown

His pres - ence pierced and blind - ed the zeal - ot in his wrath.
in all that may con - front us, will trust your hid - den power.
and give you fi - nal ser - vice in glo - ry at your throne.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt. Music: *Munich*, melody from *Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christl. Gotteseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningisches Gesangbuch*, 1693; adapt. And harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22

Before the reading

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

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

Jesus said to the twelve, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

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 Paul, 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, Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and St. Andrew's, Allentown; St. John's, Bellefonte; Trinity Pro Cathedral, Williamsport; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mountaintop and St. Paul's, Manheim. 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, Jeffrey Melvin, Kaitlyn Weidel and Joann Hyneman. 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 Cynthia, Louis and David Thun. God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In communion with Blessed Mary, Blessed Paul 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 *Panis Angelicus*

Camille Saint-Saens

Presentation Hymn *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia!

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... 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: **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, Blessed Paul 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

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness
of the Lord... O taste and see. Taste and fine
see the goodness 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

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

The Communion Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace

437 Make me a channel of your peace

Sebastian Temple,
based on the Prayer of St Francis

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)

Unison

D Dmaj⁷ Bm Bm⁷

A⁷sus⁴ A⁷ Em Em^{#7} Em⁷

G/A A Em/A vs.1, 2 D Refrain v.3 D

Gmaj⁷ A/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷/F# Em⁷ G/A D D⁷

Gmaj⁷ A/G F#m⁷ B⁷ E⁷sus⁴ E⁷ A A⁷ D.C.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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

Glorious things of thee are spoken

(See page 15 and 16)

The Dismissal

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

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

Save the Date for our Bicentennial Events!



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

Descant

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty

2 Seel the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -

3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

deem - er's blood! Whom their souls re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be
ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

(Continued on page 16)

'Tis his love his peo - ple raise o - ver
 on the Rock of A - ges found-ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

 self to reign and as priests, his

 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

 sol - emn prais - es each an of - fering brings.

 round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

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10AM Service Participants

<i>Celebrant and Homilist</i> The Reverend Bryce Wandrey	<i>Gospel Book</i> Zoe Morris
<i>Organist and Choir Director</i> John Painter	<i>Ushers</i> Larry Whalen, Christine Keeler, Kate Schuler and Zoe Morris
<i>Lector</i> Runette Gabrielle	<i>Acolytes</i> Lillian Arguelles and Lauren Hoelscher
<i>Intercessor</i> Mary Arguelles	<i>Crucifer</i> Benjamin Frymoyer
<i>Communion Assistants</i> Kate Schuler and Jill Braun	<i>Altar Guild</i> Linda Jones (Captain) Linda Lacey, Brittany Underkofer, Armani Rodriguez, Julie-Ana Gonzalez, Jr. AG
<i>Verger</i> Jeff Morris	

Welcome to Christ Church

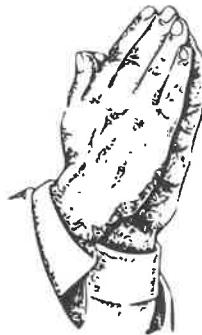
We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are somethings that you may find helpful. If you would like to know more about us please ask for a visitor's information card. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship 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. 17



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	Robin	Mary	Pat
Nancy	Drew	Rich	

Kindly submit any names you would like to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim at 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 Cynthia, Louis and David Thun from their family.

Cover images: Center: "Saul Visited by Jesus on the Road to Damascus" by Henry Davenport Northrop (1894)

Bottom left: The shield of the Diocese of the Susquehanna

Bottom right: Line drawing of Christ Church, Reading



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 dip, 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.

Sunday, January 25th

11AM-1PM

Board games and pizza at
the church



Sunday, February 22nd

11AM-1PM

Pizza and fun at the
church

We are collecting for



Habitat for Humanity of Berks County

**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.



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!



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

**"I WILL,
WITH GOD'S
HELP."**

The Baptismal Covenant

Lenten Sermon Series: I Will With God's Help

Every Sunday in Lent our Sermons will focus on one of the questions from our Baptismal Covenant

1) Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?; 2) Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?; 3) Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?; 4) Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?; 5) Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Join us as we live into our Baptism during this Holy Season.



ADULT FORUM—February 1st—“The Five Wishes” with Chaplain David White
David White's 30-year lay ministry as a hospice, nursing home, and hospital chaplain continues today through the Spiritual Care Department at Reading Hospital. A cradle Episcopalian and long term Vestry member in Middlebury, Vermont, David enjoys speaking about the intersection of faith and medical science, and how it plays out daily in the hospital. David is a Board Certified Chaplain, specializing in oncology and end-of-life care, and encourages us to discuss our goals, concerns, and beliefs as we contemplate our aging, and inevitable mortality. David's talk will focus on the importance of documenting these essential discussions through a Living Will, also known as an Advance Directive.”



“And a Voice Cries Out: What do the Prophets Have to Say to Us Today?”

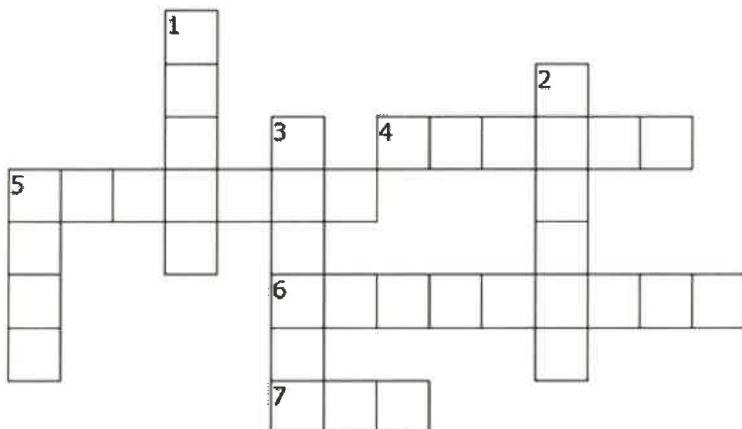
Our Adult Forums in Lent focus on the Prophets of the Old Testament and their messages for us today. These sessions will be led by Rick Wolf, Chris Spohn, Kate Schuler and Fr Bryce on Sundays February 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Please join us in the Parlor at 9:05am.

The graphic features a large, dark, textured image of Ash Wednesday ashes on the left, with a white cross drawn through them. To the right is a black vertical bar containing text, and further right is a yellow paper coffee cup filled with coffee. The text on the black bar reads: "Ashes and Joe-to-Go", "Wednesday February 18th on the corner of 5th and Court Streets", "Hours: TBD", and "Receive your Ash Wednesday Ashes and a cup of coffee to get Lent off to a great start!"

The Transformer

"The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." Galatians 1:23 (NIV)

Based on Galatians 1:11-24



ACROSS

- 4. The entire group of people who follow the teachings of Jesus
- 5. To tear down or ruin completely
- 6. To treat badly, especially because of religion
- 7. A false statement deliberately presented as being true

- 1. A firm belief in God
- 2. To deliver a sermon
- 3. The good news concerning Christ, the Kingdom of God, and salvation
- 5. Periods of 24 hours

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GOSPEL	CHURCH	FAITH	PERSECUTE
DAYS	DESTROY	PREACH	LIE

The Transformer

"The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." Galatians 1:23 (NIV)

Based on Galatians 1:11-24



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This Week at Christ Church

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

Monday, January 26

12PM—1PM NA meeting

Tuesday, January 27

9:30AM Centering Prayer via Zoom
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, January 28

9AM Staff meeting
12PM Noon Eucharist
2PM Christ Church service at the Highlands
12PM—1PM NA Meeting
5:30-7PM NA Meeting

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, January 31

12PM-2PM NA meeting

Sunday, February 1—The Presentation of our

Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult forum The Five Wishes by Chaplain David White
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM-1PM EYC gathering
11:15AM Worship Committee Meeting
4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

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 1 Worship Committee Meeting 11:15AM

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 from 8AM-10AM

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