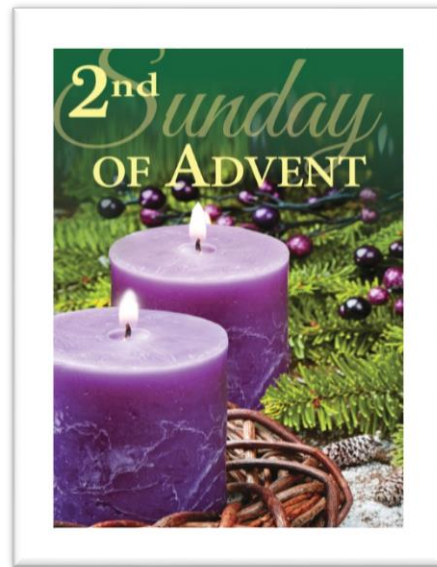


**Welcome to  
Christ Church**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**December 8, 2024**

**8:00 A.M and 10:00 A.M.**



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

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**Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish  
Chaptico, Maryland**

*Upcoming Calendar of Events...*

December:

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monday-Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday- Vestry Meeting 6:30PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month- Prayer Group 7:00PM  
(Helen Wright POC)

Parish Hall  
Parish Hall  
Church

Special Events

December:

- Sunday's Advent Bible Study w/ Fr. Peter 11:45-12:45PM Parish Hall-Office
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Patuxent Voices Concert 7:00PM Church
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Holiday Family Night 6:00PM- 8:00PM (see flyer) Parish Hall
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>-Jan.2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Office Closed

**Church Staff**

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico:

The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman

Parish Administrator:

Jennifer Groht

Choir Director:

Marcus Thompson

**Today's Lay Ministers**

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

**8:00am**

Monty Wright

Lectors:

Anne Saunders

Greeters:

Dave & Karen Hudson

Acolyte:

**10:00am**

Sara Frawley

Brandon Frawley

Keith & Karen Owens

Zach Pettigrew

**8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I**

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER**

<b>OPENING SENTENCE</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 323</b>
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>	<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>LESSONS (MA 3:1-4; Canticle 4; Phil 1:3-11)</b>	<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>GOSPEL (Luke 3:1-6)</b> <i>(Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.)</i> <i>(Response after the reading: Praise be to thee, O Christ.)</i>	<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>SERMON</b> <i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
<b>THE NICENE CREED</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 326</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 328</b>
<b>THE CONFESSION OF SIN &amp; ABSOLUTION</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 330</b>
<b>THE PEACE</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 332</b>
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.</b>	
<b>HOLY EUCHARIST</b> <b>EUCHARIST PRAYER II</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 340</b>
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 336</b>
<b>BREAKING OF THE BREAD/PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 337</b>
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	<b>BCP Pg. 339</b>
<b>DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"</b>	

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
God's People Gather Together

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i>	HYMNAL 76
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
KYRIE		HYMNAL S91
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(MA 3:1-4; Canticle 16; Phil 1:3-11)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel (vs. 3,4)</i>	HYMNAL 56
GOSPEL	(Luke 21-25-36) (Response before the reading: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i> ) (Response after the reading: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i> )	SEE INSERT
SERMON	<i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED		BCP Pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI		BCP Pg. 392
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		BCP Pg. 360
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 360
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	HYMNAL 343
THE DOXOLOGY	( <i>"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."</i> )	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER B		BCP Pg. 367
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S125
THE LORDS PRAYER		BCP Pg. 364
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S161
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart</i>	HYMNAL 488
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		BCP Pg. 365
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Judge eternal, throned in splendor</i>	HYMNAL 596

DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

## **Christ Church Short Announcements**

### **Current Member Prayer list**

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: Chuck McCubbin, John Harhai, Ebie & Jane Cooper, Jack Williams, Brenda Monshower, Joan Schuhart, Gayle Edger, Ben Pecson, Donna Reeves, Brandon Frawley, Romaine Johnson, and Dolores Baxter. As always we also invite you to also pray for those listed on the Family & Friends Prayer list located in the back of the church.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

**Advent Sunday Class-** Advent Sunday Class Begins December 1st - Each Sunday at 11:45am interested parishioners are invited to gather at the Parish Hall/Office Building (in either Fr. Peter's office or the Downstairs Vestry Room) for a one hour course of prayer, conversation, and sharing using Forward Movement's Advent Word of the Day. Calendars with the daily word will become available closer to the beginning of Advent, and interested parishioners (either in the class or for a daily practice) can sign up to receive emails from [adventword.org](http://adventword.org), though all are welcome at our Sunday December classes whether they engage with the daily "word" or not.

**Vestry Nominations Open:** The election will be held at our Annual Meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>, with a half day retreat on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Diocese defines Vestry in this way: *The Mission of the Church is given by God. The Vestry is charged with discerning God's call to this particular congregation and aligning the resources of the church with that call. While Vestry members bring practical skills and thoughtful opinions to the table, their most important role is to be a people of prayer and discernment. Vestry members should be people who are committed to growing in their faith and expanding the congregation's ability to embody love for all God's people.* If you feel so called and are a Confirmed Episcopalian (or willing to be) at 18 years old or above, please see one of the current Vestry members: Sara Frawley, Julie Burch, Robbie Loker, or Father Peter.

**Christmas Joyful Giving Collection POC Helen Wright-** Please see flyer in the back of the church.

**Christmas Flower Donations-** Celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas memorial or thanksgiving donation. Donations underwrite the cost of greening the church with flowering plants and greens. Envelopes are in the back of the church for this offering. Please **PRINT** on the envelope the names of those you are remembering or grateful for so that your dedication is included in the bulletins for the Christmas service. Or feel free to email the office with your names. Deadline for names with donation is December 18.

**Staff Appreciation Gift** - In the spirit of the season, we want to offer an opportunity for you to thank our staff for their diligent work and service this year. If you would like to contribute to a financial gift that the Wardens will portion out to our staff members, merely write your check out to Christ Church with "Staff Gift" in the memo line. Our Administrator Jenni, and our Musician Marcus will receive the bulk of your generosity, with Fr. Peter receiving a smaller share, if any (at his request). These donations need to be received by the last service on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christ Church Vestry:** Keith Owens (Sr. Warden), Brandon Frawley (Jr. Warden),  
Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Karen Owens (Registrar)

**Class of 2025:** Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Robbie Loker

**Class of 2026:** Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Brenda Monshower

**Class of 2027:** Diana Donahue, Greg Penk, Michael Oliver

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