

Connect to Christ Church

We are so happy you are worshiping with us and would love to connect with you! We invite you to the side yard immediately after the service for coffee hour.

If you are new, please complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and give the card to Pastor Andrew. Visit the Welcome Table in the foyer or our website, christchurcheastbay.org, to learn more about our church.

Worship Arts Opportunities

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you interested in participating on our Sunday worship teams? Please contact our Worship Arts director Eric Gilbert (eric@christchurcheastbay.org) for more information.

Christ Church Kids & Youth

Come to the check-in table in the entrance of the Sanctuary for information on our wonderful programs and childcare for our toddlers, kids and youth on Sundays, and more!

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Gospels Reading Plan - Join Us!

It's not too late to start reading through the Gospels, the ancient biographical pictures of Jesus of Nazareth. Let's read and get to know Him together! Schedule and resources can be found at the Welcome Table and at christchurcheastbay.org/worship.

Week 6 - February 5

Sunday - Mark 7	Thursday - Mark 11
Monday - Mark 8	Friday - Mark 12
Tuesday - Mark 9	Saturday - Catch-up day
Wednesday - Mark 10	

* Belonging Class

Today, February 5, 12:00 pm

The Belonging Class is for anyone interested in becoming a member or just learning more about Christ Church. You'll meet some of our elders, deacons, and newer attenders, and hear about our church's history and philosophy of ministry. Lunch will be served.

* 2nd Wednesday Evensong & Prayer

February 8, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm program for all ages

All are welcome to gather with us for the monthly Evensong & Prayer service of Scripture, hymns, and prayer to seek more of the presence and power. Programming for children through 8th grade continues. Please * register for dinner and childcare.

* Loaves and Fishes: Serving Our Unhoused Neighbors Next

Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Meet in the church kitchen with Bill Barnes to make and serve lunches to our unhoused neighbors.

Bible Breakfast Bunch

Sundays, Feb. 12 & 19, 9:15-10:15 am, Community Hall

The Breakfast Bible Bunch, led by Sam Vandervelde and Eunice Cheung, for breakfast, fellowship, and an exploration of the significance and meaning of names in the Bible. Reach out to sam.vandervelde@proton.me with questions or ideas.

* Women Reading Women Book Group

Monday, February 13, 6:00 pm

Christ Church women are invited to a monthly fellowship and book discussion of female-authored books, hosted by Maria Francis. We're planning a special pre-Valentine's gathering this month featuring Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. We'll start early with talking and tea (enough to be dinner) and enjoy a screening of the movie at 7:00. See details on the * Events page or email maria@christchurcheastbay.org.

* Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Service

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent, a time for self-examination and spiritual renewal, reminding us of Jesus' 40 days of fasting and temptation in the wilderness. On Ash Wednesday, we prayerfully meditate on the Scriptures and Jesus' teachings, and we are marked with a cross made with ashes. There will be childcare for infants and toddlers and programming for children through grade 5.

* 6-Week Women's Group Starting February 17

Fridays, 6:15-9:00 pm at the home of Terry Kochi

Christ Church women: Do you want to fellowship with other women and grow together as disciples of Christ? Join Tonia Roby and Terry Kochi for dinner and a study of *The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi* by Kathy Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel. Find out more on the * Events and Groups pages or email tlrkochi@gmail.com.

* Register and see details for events marked by an asterisk by using the Church Center app or this QR code:



CHRIST CHURCH

Gathering

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
We praise You, we bless You, we lift You on high;
Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render – O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

"Immortal, Invisible"

Words & Music: Walter C. Smith, 1867

Arr. Eric Gilbert, Scott Wesley Brown, Billy Smiley ©2004 MissionMusic Group

Call to Worship - Psalm 97

*The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.*

**Clouds and thick darkness surround Him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

*The heavens proclaim His righteousness,
and all peoples see His glory.*

**For You, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;
You are exalted far above all gods.**

*Light shines on the righteous
and joy on the upright in heart.*

**Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,
and praise His holy name.**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess:

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
And we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore!

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Prayer & Confession

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."

Let us together confess our sin against God and neighbor:
Most merciful Father, we have sinned against You and are guilty before You. Forgive us the sins of our tongues: deception and untruthfulness; resentment, coldness, impatience, and ill tempers. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes: impurity in our glances and imagination; pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than You have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts: callousness towards You and our neighbors; pride, self-absorption, and self-pity; and above all for rebelling against Your Lordship and doubting Your love. Melt our hearts, Father. Remove our envy and our pride. Give us grace to be holy, kind, gentle, and pure, transformed into Your likeness, living not for ourselves but wholly for Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession of sin

Assurance of Pardon

Hear, receive, and rest by faith upon the promises of God to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for all their confidence before God:

"Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses."

(Acts 13:38-39)

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

*Children are dismissed at this time.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son,

Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One.

As it was in the beginning,

It will be forever, Amen. Amen. Amen.

From “**Gloria Patri**” (3rd c. Christian text); Music: Karl Digerness ©2009 City Church SF Music

The Lord’s Word

Gospel Lesson

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

mt 9:35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. **36** When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **37** Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. **38** Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” **10:1** Jesus called his twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. **2** These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; **3** Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4** Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. **5** These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. **6** Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7** As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ **8** Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated

Teaching

Series: The Charter of the Kingdom

Title: Building on the Rock

Preacher: Rev. Jonathan St. Clair

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Let us offer our thanks to God, and ourselves to His service.

Most merciful God, whose hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us, we pray, ever thankful for Your loving providence; and grant that we might be faithful stewards of Your great blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Breath of God

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,

Revive Your Church with life and power.

O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,

And fit Your Church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,

Till humbly we confess our need;

Then in Your tenderness remake us,

Revive, restore, for this we plead.

Chorus

O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,

Renewing thought and will and heart;

Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,

Revive Your Church in every part.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating

While harvest fields are vast and white?

Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,

Equip Your Church to spread the light.

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,

Revive Your Church in every part.

Words: Bessie Porter Head, 1914

Music: Andy Peircy ©2016 Andy Peircy Music, IQ Music

The Lord’s Supper

Let us confess our faith from the Apostle’s Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Preface (Prayer of Praise)

(Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

He Took, Blessed, and Broke

Words of Institution

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

He Gave

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee,

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing

Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee,

Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;

Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use

Every power as You choose,

Every power as You choose.

Take my will and make it Thine;

It shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is Thine own;

It shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour

At Your feet its treasure–store.

Take myself, and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee,

Ever, only, all for Thee.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

Music: Henri A. César Malan, 1827

Mission Moment

And now as our Savior taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your

kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we

forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of

trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I’m found,

Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come.

’Twas grace that brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: NEW BRITAIN, Trad. American melody, Harm. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Blessing and Sending

Let us go in the name of Christ to love and serve the world.

Thanks be to God.

Our Mission

Christ Church exists to lead people into a deeper relationship with Christ

and His Church, through community, for the city.