

Our Mission

Christ Church exists to lead people into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through community, for the city.

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!

Let's begin the year by reading through the four Gospels, the ancient biographical pictures of Jesus of Nazareth. Let's read and and get to know Him together! Schedule and resources can be found at the Welcome Table and at christchurcheastbay.org/worship.

Week 3 - January 22

Sunday - Matthew 22	Thursday - Matthew 26
Monday - Matthew 23	Friday - Matthew 27
Tuesday - Matthew 24	Saturday - Matthew 28
Wednesday - Matthew 25	

* Fifty+ Potluck & Fellowship

Friday, January 27, 6:00 pm

Are you 50 years or older? Come for a lovely evening of good fellowship, food, and spiritual encouragement. Check the * Registrations page for details and to sign up. Contact Maria Francis (maria@christchurcheastbay.org) if you have questions.

* Wonderful Wednesdays - February 1 & 15

1st & 3rd Wednesdays: Philippians with Jonathan

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

Come study the Paul's letter to the Philippians, which focuses on the love of Christ, the greatest love anyone can ever know, using the videos, handbook, and reading plan from Discipleship Explored. Please join the Philippians community group on the website under the Connect tab, and don't forget to * register for dinner and childcare by Monday each week.

* Prayer Vigil for Revival

Friday, February 3, 6:00 am-6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Come and pray for an hour, seeking the Lord for revival of our church, our community, our world and, of course, our own souls.

* Sign up for a one-hour slot between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Prayer guides will be provided.

Bible Breakfast Bunch

Sundays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 9:15-10:15 am, Community Hall

The Breakfast Bible Bunch, led by Sam Vandervelde and Eunice Cheung, opens with breakfast and fellowship, followed by an exploration of the significance and meaning of names in the Bible. Our purpose is to strengthen community and seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness through intentional study of the Bible. Reach out to sam.vandervelde@proton.me with questions or ideas.

* Belonging Class

Sunday, February 5, 12:00 pm

Following in the ways established by Jesus and His apostles as well as our church's mission, Christ Church East Bay encourages church membership. If you're interested in becoming a member or learning more, we'd love for you to attend. You'll meet some of our elders, deacons, and newer attenders, and hear about the history of our church and our philosophy of ministry. Please email Andrew Ong with questions (andrew@christchurcheastbay.org). Lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please * register.

More Happenings in February

* February 8: 2nd Wednesday Evensong & Prayer

* February 11: Loaves & Fishes

* February 13: Women Reading Women

* February 22: Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

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



Gathering

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

"Holy Holy Holy"
Words: Reginald Heber, 1836
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861

Call to Worship - Psalm 33

*Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.*
**For the word of the Lord is right and true;
He is faithful in all He does.**

*The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of His unfailing love.*

**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of His mouth.**

*We wait in hope for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield*

**May Your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in You.**

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

Prayer & Confession

Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Let us together confess our sin against God and neighbor:
**Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that
Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our
wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous
attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering,
our envy of those who have more than we have, our
obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our
indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of
Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of
life so that we may desire what is good, love what You
love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. 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:*

*What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God
is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His
own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also,
along with Him, graciously give us all things?*

(Romans 8:31-32)

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.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen!

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551
ARR. David Crowder ©2004 sixstetps music, worshiptogether music

The Lord’s Word

Gospel Lesson

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 6:24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. **25** Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? **28** And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will He not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated

Teaching

Series: The Charter of the Kingdom

Title: Treasure in Heaven

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Ong

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.

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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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.

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

The Lord is my Shepherd, He goes before me,
Defender behind me; I won’t fear.
I’m filled with anointing, my cup’s overflowing,
No weapon can harm me; I won’t fear.

Chorus
Hallelujah! I am not alone.
He’s my comfort, always holds me close.

He always guides me through mountains and valleys.
His joy is refreshing, restores my soul.
Mercy and goodness give me assurance
That I’ll see Your glory face to face.

Bridge
Your Spirit lives within me, so I will walk in Your peace.
Your Spirit lives within me: my vict’ry! My vict’ry!

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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.

Good Good Father

I’ve heard a thousand stories of what they think You’re like,
But I’ve heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night;
And You tell me that You’re pleased and that I’m never alone.

Chorus

You’re a good, good Father;
It’s who You are, it’s who You are, it’s who You are.
And I’m loved by You;
It’s who I am, it’s who I am, it’s who I am.

I’ve seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we’re all searching for answers only You provide.
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways,
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Oh, it’s love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think,
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love, love.

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Blessing and Sending

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

Thanks be to God.