

Our Mission

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

Connect to Christ Church

We are so happy you are worshiping with us and would love to connect with you! Stop by the welcome table in the foyer for information or prayer, and we invite you to the side yard after the service for coffee hour.

If you are new, please complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and give the card to a pastor. Visit christchurcheastbay.org for more information.

Like our music?

Check us out on Spotify (Christ Church East Bay), YouTube (Christ Church East Bay Music), Apple Music (Christ Church East Bay), or Bandcamp (christchurch.bandcamp.com).

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

Let's Read Isaiah! - Fall 2022 Reading Plan

Join us in a a reading plan that will walk us through the book of Isaiah until Christmas. Check the Worship page of the website for a link to the full plan and recommended resources, or find copies at the Welcome Table.

Week 5 - October 30

Sunday - Isaiah 13:1-22

Monday - Isaiah 14:1-32

Tuesday - Isaiah 15:1-16:14

Wednesday - Isaiah 17:1-18:7

Thursday - Isaiah 19:1-20:6

Friday - Isaiah 21:1-17

Saturday - Catch-up day

CCKids Needs You!

Because of an increase in kids, several teachers moving to different ministries, and our commitment to appropriate teacher/children ratios, CCKids is in sudden need for 6 once-a-month volunteers: 2 for 3yrs-K and 4 for Grades 1-5. If you can help, please contact Jayne George (jayne@christchurcheastbay.org) or our CCKids assistant, Kathryn Lopez (kathryn@christchurcheastbay.org). Thanks!

* Wonderful Wednesdays

November 2, 9, & 16, Dinner at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm (Nov. 9: 2nd Wednesday Evensong Service)

Join us for dinner, teaching, and fellowship for all ages on the first three Wednesdays of each month. On the second Wednesday, adults gather for an Evensong service of Scripture, hymns, and prayer for revival. Please * register by the Monday before so we can plan for food and childcare (by tomorrow for this week).

* Prayer Vigil for Revival

This Friday, November 4, 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 5:00 p.m.

Prayer guides will be provided.

Two Opportunities to Serve our Neighbors

Project Peace Day of Service

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Go to projectpeaceeastbay.org to sign up for a morning at Harbor House or elsewhere.

* Loaves and Fishes

Saturday, November 12, 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

November 6, 13, 20, 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 a study on a trio of parables. 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

Next Sunday, November 6, 2022, 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 by Wednesday.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 13, right after the service

All are welcome for this important time to learn about what's going on in this season of Christ Church. We'll be hearing from our church leaders about vision and values, mercy and missions, finances, and more. Extended childcare will be available.

Also Happening in November

November 14: * Women Reading Women, 7-9 pm

November 26: * Deck the Halls of Christ Church, 9-11 am

November 30: Journey to the Cradle: dinner 6-7 pm, service 7-8 pm

* 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 103

*Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise His holy name.*

**Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all His benefits—**

*who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,*

*who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

**The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.**

*The Lord has established His throne in heaven,
and His kingdom rules over all.*

**Praise the Lord, all His works
everywhere in His dominion.
Praise the Lord, my soul.**

Immortal Invisible

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, hid from our eyes,

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!

Words & Music: Walter C. Smith, 1867
Arr. Eric Gilbert, Scott Wesley Brown, & Billy Smiley ©2004 MissionMusic Group

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.

Words & Music: Joseph Patrick Martin Barrett & Anthony Brown
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Prayer and Confession

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will find it."

In the light of Christ, let us together confess our sins:
Gracious Father, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts and treasures of this world rather than for Your enduring Kingdom. We have loved the gifts more than the Giver. In Your mercy, help us to see that the things we strive for are shadows, but You are the substance; that they are quicksand, but You are a mighty rock; that they are shifting, but You are an anchor. Thank You for forgiving us through the riches of Christ and freeing us to live a new life, faithfully devoted to Him. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession and petition.

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, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”

(Hebrews 10:19-22)

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.

Glory to Our God (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to God, our Father,
Glory be to Jesus, the Son;
Glory be unto the Holy Spirit,
Praises to our God, Three in One.

As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Chorus

Amen to the Father, and to Jesus, the Son,
To the Spirit, who lives and reigns in us.
Both now and forever, Your kingdom is come.
Sing “Amen” to our God, Three in One; Amen!

Text: from “Gloria Patri,” (ca. 2nd cent.)

Music: Eric Gilbert ©2010 Christ Church East Bay Music

The Lord’s Word

Old Testament Lesson

A reading from the book of Exodus:

Ex 33:15 Then Moses said to him, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. **16** How will anyone know that You are pleased with me and with Your people unless You go with us? What else will distinguish me and Your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?” **17** And the Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.” **18** Then Moses said, “Now show me Your glory.” **19** And the Lord said, “I will cause all My goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim My name, the Lord, in your presence. I

will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. **20** But,” He said, “you cannot see My face, for no one may see Me and live.” **21** Then the Lord said, “There is a place near Me where you may stand on a rock. **22** When My glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. **23** Then I will remove My hand and you will see My back; but My face must not be seen.”

The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

but the Word of our God stands forever.

New Testament Lesson

A reading from the Paul’s second epistle to the Corinthians:

2 Cor 3:18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please be seated.

Teaching

Sermon Series: Revive Us!

Title: The Glory of God Revealed

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Ong

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.

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.

He Gave

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law’s demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

Music: James Ward, James Ward Music, 1985

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Let us offer our gifts and our lives to God.

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to You all that we have and all that we are,

that we may praise You, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to You, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Prayers offered for the Church, our city, and our world

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper He, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God’s own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
from age to age the same;
and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

Lyrics: Martin Luther (1529)

Tune: EIN FESTE BURG

Blessing and Sending

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

Thanks be to God.