



CHRIST CHURCH
Ann Arbor

2301 S. Industrial Hwy

Ann Arbor, MI, 48104

A Service of Worship

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Welcome to Christ Church Ann Arbor!

Thank you for joining us for worship. If this is your first time visiting, we extend to you a warm welcome. We have a QR code for our visitor form in the back pocket of the seat in front of you. Please fill it out to receive more info and let us know you were here. We also have visitor cards at the Welcome desk if you prefer. If you have any questions regarding the location of the nursery or restrooms, please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters.

Whether you are a committed believer, a skeptic, or somewhere in between, we are glad you are here. Please feel free to participate in worship, or to listen and observe.

A word about our worship

Our worship is designed to reflect God's wonderful good news in every part. Worship is a divine dialogue between God and his people. We gather not for a lecture but for an encounter with God. Our service follows a pattern designed to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel and reflect our praise to God. It is a pattern which God's people have followed for thousands of years. The bold portions of the text in this worship bulletin are congregational responses to God's gracious truth. Jesus Christ makes bold claims, and this is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

Worship follows the following pattern:

Calling — God invites us to worship him and we respond to his call.

Cleansing — We confess our sins together and are reminded that in Christ every one of them is pardoned.

Consecration — God uses his Word to build and grow our faith.

Communion — God brings his children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.

Commission — God sends us out with the blessing of his grace and in the power of his Spirit to live and rest in him.

To parents of young children

We offer a staffed nursery located at the back of the sanctuary for children ages 0 to 2, if you wish make use of it. However, we enjoy having children in our worship! Please do not feel that your children are unwelcome in our service. We believe that your children are a gift from God, rather than a distraction. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Keeping our children in worship as much as possible is one of the best gifts we can give them: They will learn the blessing of worship and grow in ways we cannot imagine. Feel free to sit up front where it is easier for kids to see and hear what is happening. Relax and take a deep breath! God put the wiggle in children and that wiggle is welcome in His house.

Our Mission

Christ Church Ann Arbor exists by the grace of God and for the glory of God. Our purpose is to know Christ and to make him known by loving God and our neighbors. We endeavor to bless our community by communicating truth and grace, showing mercy, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Christ Church at a glance

As we seek to glorify God by loving Him, each other, and our neighbors, we invite you to join us throughout the week for the following events and ministries. More information, including contact information, is in the back of the bulletin.

- Community groups
- Women and men's ministries
- Mercy ministries
- Campus fellowship
- Sunday school

Welcome

Silent Prayer of Preparation

"Prayer is a work, of the heart, and not of the tongue, words are but the outside of prayer, it is the heart's desire which God eyes and respects . . . God will hear the voice of thy weeping; tears have a voice, as well as words." - Thomas Hall (1600-1665)

Announcements

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Greeting

Romans 1:7

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

**Please rise if you are able.*

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Leader: *Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

People: **O God of our salvation, we give thanks
to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from
everlasting to everlasting!*

Invocation

"Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Christ Church Hymnal #55

**Please be seated.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Please rise if you are able.*

We hear from the Old Testament.

1 Samuel 2:1-10

And Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. “There is none holy like the Lord: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world. “He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We hear from the New Testament.

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

The grass withers and the flower fades,
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”

Christ Church Hymnal #5

**Please be seated.*

Corporate Confession

Father in heaven, we confess that we fail to come before you with childlike awe and trust. We don't think of you as our Father in heaven as we should. We don't have confidence in your fatherly goodness and interest in us. We doubt your power. Your majesty holds little interest in us. We take for granted your gracious condescension. Father of mercy, forgive us in the name of your son who taught us to pray saying our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

In this time of quiet confession, Lord, we bring before you our particular sins.

Personal Confession of Sin

Declaration of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Brothers and Sisters, you have heard God's holy will and have confessed your sins to Him. Do you believe that Jesus Christ, by His perfect life, sacrificial death, and glorious resurrection, has atoned for your sins and satisfied the wrath of God for you?

We do.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of His Word, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven and you are not under the condemnation of God.

**Please rise if you are able.*

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

**Please be seated.*

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

If you prefer to give via cash or check, our deacons pass a plate each Sunday at this time in the service. However, we also welcome you to give online. Scan the QR code on the card in the seat back pocket to be directed to our secure online platform.

**Please rise if you are able.*

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #524

**Please be seated.*

Sermon: “Praying Jesus’ Way: Hallowing His Name”,
Matthew 6:9 p. 761

Rev. Steve Gonzales

**Please rise if you are able.*

“Holy Holy Holy”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #230

**Please be seated.*

The Lord’s Supper

All those who have been baptized and believe in the Triune God, who are members in good standing of a gospel-believing church, and who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to partake according to your conscience. Wine is in the clear cups and grape juice in the purple cups. Please hold the elements after returning to your seat so that we can partake together as one congregation of God’s people.

We affirm our faith, using the *Westminster Confession of Faith*
Questions 100 & 101

Leader: *What does the preface of the Lord’s prayer teach us?*

People: **The preface of the Lord’s prayer, which is our Father which art in heaven, teaches us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.**

Leader: *What do we pray in the first petition?*

People: **In the first petition, which is, Hallowed be thy name, we pray, that God would enable us and others to glorify Him in all that whereby he makes himself known; and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.**

Let us declare the mystery of our faith.

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

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 our Lord and God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution and Celebration of the Supper

**Please rise if you are able.*

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.

Benediction

1 Peter 5:14b

Leader: *Peace to all of you who are in Christ*

**Turn to your neighbor and say . . .*

People: **"May the peace of Christ be yours in abundance"**

Prayer Requests

Share your prayer requests and updates with the session only or for the whole congregation by scanning the QR code on the card in the seat back pocket and
6 submitting the form.

Announcements

Next Session Meeting Dates will be July 14, August 11, September 22, October 6, October 27, and December 8. All members are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the church (2301 S. Industrial Highway).

Missionary Visit Today One of our missionaries in the Middle East, Tim, is visiting. Tim is doing a special presentation about his work during the Sunday school hour at 9:15am. We will also be having a fellowship lunch after church, so everyone will have time to stay and talk with Tim. If you are able, please plan on staying late for the fellowship meal to spend time with our missionary!

Fellowship Meal Today after worship service. Even if you didn't bring a dish to share, please join us for fellowship with our missionary brother.

The Women's Summer Bible Study is meeting every Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm, from June 10 through August 12, unless providentially hindered. We will either meet at the Manier's or Burdick's with childcare provided. Please contact Angie Gonzales for more information.

General Assembly June 23-26 will be in Louisville, KY. Pastor Steve will be attending along with Angie who will participate in several of the women seminars and luncheons.

"It's All Greek To Me" beginner Greek class is meeting Saturdays, 10-11:30 AM on June 27, July 11, July 25, and August 8.

Next Sunday, June 28th Rev. Robert Knuth (Reformed University Fellowship) will be preaching on "Imposter Identity" from Exodus 19:1-6.

Tuesday Night Theology at Christ Church is an in-depth study in the great doctrines of our faith. Look for details in our Newsletter. Class notes available upon request and made available at class. The next class will be June 30 (Doctrine of Man). All are welcome. Especially beneficial for teachers and leaders.

Newsletter Pulse Survey will be closing July 1st. Thank you to all who have responded. If you haven't responded yet, you have until June 30th.

Virtual and Dixboro Bible Studies are taking a break until the fall. Contact Jim Miller (millerjt.m@gmail.com) for more information on the virtual study or contact Kurt Johnson (kurtjohnson34@gmail.com) for more information on the Dixboro study.

Join us for a Christ Church fellowship dinner, a great way to get to know people at church better over a shared meal! Provide your availability using this form (<https://bit.ly/summerFellowship>), and we will form dinner groups of around six to seven adults (plus kids). The dinner host will set the menu, and all participants will contribute to bringing food. Children are welcome! Sign up by Sunday, July 12. Contact Laura Burdick (laura.a.burdick@gmail.com) with any questions.

For this round of fellowship dinners, please think about the following question: *What is your favorite Bible verse, or what is a Bible verse that you've appreciated lately?* Your host will go around and ask the group this question at some point during the dinner. Children are also welcome to participate in answering this question. We hope that this leads to good conversation during your dinner!

Backyard Bible Clubs coming up this summer, open to our church's and communities' children: July 17, 10 AM-12 PM at the Summers' home. We'd love committed church-wide prayer for the joy of Christ to be made known in the hearts of the children attending these clubs. If you would like to attend or help, please RSVP to ccaa.childrenministry@gmail.com.

Traveling this Summer? If your travel plans take you away from Christ Church and need help finding a PCA church or other Christ-centered church, Pastor Steve can help you. Also, be sure to stay caught up with the summer sermon series on the Lord's Prayer by accessing these sermons at <https://christchurcho2.org/sermons/>.

A Simple Way to Pray by Archie Parrish (5th Ed). Martin Luther's instruction to his barber on how to pray. Available on Amazon.

The Barber Who Wanted To Pray. Children's version on Martin Luther's instruction to his barber on how to pray. Available on Amazon.

Parking for Sunday worship is now available on Industrial Hwy at Man's Lumber (north of church) and Hutzel's Plumbing (south of church).

Have a Bulletin Announcement? Get it to Jillian at jillian@christchurcho2.org by 11am Wednesday.

Volunteers

Communion Set Up Today:

Jean Holland and Kaylee Heath

Greeting Today:

Beti Lopez

Communion Set Up 6/28/26:

Jean Holland and Kaylee Heath

Greeting 6/28/26:

Laura Burdick

Nursery Today:

Angela Miller, Beti Lopez, and Jean Holland

Children's Training Time:

Off for the Summer

Nursery 6/28/26:

Anne Perry, Kirsten Heath, and
Becky Summers

Grow and Connect with Us

Sunday School: Tim, our missionary has a presentation today at 9:15am.

Women's Bible Study: Study will resume on Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the fall.

Contact: Beti Lopez — betiglopez99@gmail.com or Jean Holland — jmhol926@gmail.com

Virtual community group: Study will resume on Wednesday evenings, 7:30–8:30 p.m. in the fall. Contact: Jim Miller — millerjt.m@gmail.com

Salem community group: Thursdays (second and fourth), 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Leah Hamilton — leahhamilton1066@gmail.com

Dixboro community group: Study will resume on Friday evenings, 6–8 p.m. in the fall.

Contact: Kurt Johnson — kurtjohnson34@gmail.com or Lisa Johnson —
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Men's Bible Studies: Twice monthly on Sundays, 5pm or Fridays, 11:30 a.m. Contact:

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