



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

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Silent Prayer of Preparation

If any man be afflicted let him pray . . . Prayer under affliction, witnesses that we believe our God to be good and gracious in it; that he can support us under it, can do us much good by it, and deliver us from it." - Vincent Alsop (1630-1703)

Greeting

Colossians 1:2

To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father

**Please rise if you are able.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1, 3, 5

Leader: *The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

People: **Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

Invocation

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #281

**Please be seated.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Please rise if you are able.*

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, “Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord God. You have spoken also of your servant’s house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord God! And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O Lord, became their God. And now, O Lord God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. And your name will be magnified forever, saying, ‘The Lord of hosts is God over Israel,’ and the house of your servant David will be established before you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

The grass withers and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

“Your Law, O God, is Our Delight (Psalm 119)”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #175

**Please be seated.*

Corporate Confession

Merciful God and Father, unlike the Centurion, our pride hinders our faith in your mercy and provisions. We confess that we are desperate for your help, but too often we rely on our own strength. We pray for guidance, but follow our own selfish ways. We say we believe in your sovereign care but are impatient when waiting for your answer. We confess that our faith is weak. Forgive us for our unbelief and pride. Show mercy to us through your Son who taught us to pray, 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. Amen.

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

Personal Confession of Sin

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 4:24-25

It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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.*

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal #525

**Please be seated.*

Sermon: "The Lord is My Shepherd", Psalm 23

Rev. Kevin Chen

**Please rise if you are able.*

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

Christ Church Hymnal #65

**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 *Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer One*

Leader: *What is my only comfort in life and death?*

People: **That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live for him.**

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

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Prayer Requests

Share your prayer requests and updates with the session only, the intercessors team, or for the whole congregation by scanning the QR code on the card in the seat back pocket and 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 Two of our missionaries in the Middle East, R & M, are visiting Today. We will be having a **Fellowship Meal** after church, so everyone will have time to stay and talk with R & M.

Sign up for Christ Church Fellowship Dinners 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. Sign up ends Today. Email Laura Burdick (laura.a.burdick@gmail.com) with any questions.

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 meet at either the Manier's or Burdick's with childcare provided. Contact Angie Gonzales for more info.

Emergency Evacuation Drill after worship next Sunday, July 19th.

Backyard Bible Clubs are 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, RSVP to ccaa.childrenministry@gmail.com.

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

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

Traveling this Summer? If your travel plans take you away from Christ Church and you need help finding a PCA church or other Christ-centered church, Pastor Steve can help. 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.

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

Grow and Connect with Us

Sunday School: Presentation by our visiting missionaries 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: Wednesday evenings, 7:30–8:30 p.m. 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: Every Friday evening, 6–8 p.m. Contact: Kurt Johnson — kurtjohnson34@gmail.com or Lisa Johnson — lmjohnson623@gmail.com

Men's Bible Studies: Twice monthly on Sundays, 5pm or Fridays, 11:30 a.m. Contact: Ryan Arnold — ryarnold77@gmail.com or Chad Burrow — burrowcl@gmail.com

Today's Volunteers

Communion Set Up:

The Miller Family

Greeting:

Jillian Kingsley

Nursery:

Anne Perry, Laura Burdick, and
Sharon Krueger

Children's Training Time:

On break for summer

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