



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

We pray so "we ourselves might be fitted and prepared to receive from him, what he is always ready and willing to confer upon us. He requires prayer from us . . . that we ourselves might have hearts raised and affected therewith. And therefore, the chief effect of prayer being to affect ourselves." - Ezekiel Hopkins (1633-1690)

Greeting

Jude 1b

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ

**Please rise if you are able.*

Call to Worship

Revelation 19:5-7

Leader: *"Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."*

Men: **"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.**

Women: **Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,**

All: ***for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready***

Invocation

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Trinity Psalter #291

**Please be seated.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Please rise if you are able.*

We hear from the Old Testament.

1 Kings 3:6-9, 12-13

And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people . . . Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We hear from the New Testament.

Luke 18:10-14

“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

The grass withers and the flower fades,

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

“Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)”

Christ Church Hymnal #51

**Please be seated.*

Corporate Confession

Our Father in heaven, as those who have been blessed with the comforts of this life, we confess that we too often complain that your gifts are not enough. We squander what you have given us. We pursue after riches that cannot satisfy. Our love for money is revealed in how little we give back to you. We confess our excessive eating. Forgive us for mouthing this prayer and not living by it. Remember mercy for the sake 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. Amen.

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

Personal Confession of Sin

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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 have been 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.*

“In Feast or Fallow”

Christ Church Hymnal #26

**Please be seated.*

Sermon: “Praying Jesus Way: Our Daily Bread”,
Matthew 6:11 P. 761

Rev. Steve Gonzales

**Please rise if you are able.*

**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 125*

Leader: *Where do our gifts come from?*

People: **James tells us that “every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.”**

Leader: *What does the fourth request in the Lord's Prayer mean?*

People: **Give us today our daily bread means, do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and to put trust in you alone.**

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

Isaiah 58:9,11

May the Lord guide you always; May you be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. When you cry for help, may the Lord always say, "here am I."

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 submitting the form.

Announcements

Next Session Meeting Dates will be 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).

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.

Tuesday Night Theology Details in our Newsletter and on our website. Next class on August 4 (Doctrine of the Person of Christ).

"It's All Greek To Me" final beginner Greek class is meeting Saturday, August 8 from 10-11:30 AM.

Touch Point on August 9, 2026 immediately following the worship Service. Stay for a brief presentation on Christ Church's core values on discipleship and how the Elders will shepherd toward these biblical values. Childcare will not be provided. More information on the "What and why" of these TouchPoint gatherings in your newsletter.

Come join a church play date this summer! We'll meet next on Monday, August 10, 10am - Heritage Park Splash Pad (Canton). Interested? Contact Laura Burdick (laura.a.burdick@gmail.com), so she has your info in case of cancellation.

Church Picnic We will be enjoying a very informal, bring-your-own-picnic fellowship meal on Friday, August 21, from 6-8 p.m. at the Olson Park picnic shelter (north side of Ann Arbor, 1505 Dhu Varren Rd.

[https://www.a2gov.org/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-places/olson-park/.](https://www.a2gov.org/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-places/olson-park/)) Direct questions to Kathy Deering, Angie Gonzales, or Jenna Bernthal.

Interested in Christ Church's Website? Contact Pastor Steve or Mike Deering if you're interested in serving on a team to enhance our church's website.

Thank you to all who completed the Newsletter Pulse Survey. Changes are coming to the 8 Newsletter per survey results. If you would like the full report, please email Jillian.

Traveling this Summer? If travel takes you away from Christ Church and you need to find a PCA or other Christ-centered church, Pastor Steve can help. Stay caught up with the summer sermon series on the Lord's Prayer 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 Hutzler's Plumbing (south of church).

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

Grow and Connect with Us

Sunday School: No Sunday school at this time.

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:

Jim and Beti Lopez

Greeting:

Angie Gonzales

Nursery:

Anne Perry, Viktor Rozsa, and
Jean Holland

Children's Training Time:

On break for summer

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