CHRIST CHURCH

Ann Arbor

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Ann Arbor, MI, 48104

A Service of Worship

November 15, 2026

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 te 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.

Our worship bulletin has two major divisions beginning with "MINISTRY OF THE WORD" followed by "MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENTS." Under each of these divisions are God's actions and our responses related to the Ministry of the Word (Call to worship, Confession of Sin, Our Offerings and Proclamation of the Word) and Ministry of the Sacrament (Confession of Faith, Invitation, Words of Institution, Prayer of Consecration, Participation, Doxology and Benediction).

Christ Church Ann Arbor is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a biblically-based, Christ-centered denomination committed to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. For more information about the PCA go to pcanet.org.

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

Visiting?

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Welcome

Announcements

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Silent Prayer of Preparation

A time to prepare your heart and mind to meet with a Holy God

"Those that will not hear the comfortable voice of God's word shall be made to hear the dreadful voice of His rod . . . Those who will not observe the judgement of God's mouth shall not escape the judgements of His hand" -Matthew Henry (1662-1714)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Scripture Greeting

Colossians 1:2 (adapted)

Christ has given the church His Word to communicate to His people the benefits of their redemption.

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ, grace to you and peace from God our Father

God welcomes us into His presence with grace and mercy

Please rise if you are able.

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

God calls us to worship Him in response to our salvation through Jesus Christ

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

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

Minister: *The Lord is great in Zion;*
he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great
and awesome name! Holy is He!

Prayer of Invocation

A prayer that exalts God and asks for help to worship Him

Hymn of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) *Christ Church #55*

Opening hymn lifts our hearts and voices proclaiming the greatness of God

******Please be seated.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Prayer for Illumination

Asking the Holy Spirit to help us understand and apply God's Word

******Please rise if you are able.*

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 7:1-7

And the Lord said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. The Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them." Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the Lord commanded them. Now Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

Old Testament books prepare for the coming of Christ in "promises," anticipating His person and work of salvation

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 15:1-8

New Testament books reveal the fulfilled promises in Christ who accomplished the salvation of God's people

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished. And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed." After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever, and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

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

Hymn of Confession

A hymn to prepare our hearts to confess our sin, and our need for forgiveness in Jesus Christ

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross *Trinity Psalter #338*

*****_Please be seated._

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our holy God, your son bore our wrath in His body on the cross for our sins and yet, we still hold on to them in the careless words we use against one another. We fail to obey your commands when they mean giving up our emotional and physical comforts. We are content with little knowledge of you when deeper knowledge would increase our love for you. We spend more effort improving our physical life than our spiritual maturing in Christ. For the sake of your Son, our Savior, forgive us and renew our affections, wills, and desires to be more like Christ. We pray in His name. Amen.

God's presence and His Word exposes our sins, compelling us to lament and confess before a merciful and forgiving God. We encourage a posture of prayer, sitting or kneeling as you are led.

Personal Confession of Sin

Having confessed our sin as a church, we also have need to repent and seek forgiveness for our personal sins

Declaration of Pardon

Revelation 5:9c-10

. . . for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

After confessing our sin before a holy God and seeking His forgiveness, we hear and believe His promise that our sins have been forgiven through Jesus Christ

**Please rise if you are able.*

A 4th century hymn of thankfulness we offer to the Triune God for His work of salvation in our lives

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.*

This prayer is an offering acknowledging our dependence on Christ as we offer our several needs before Him

THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS

Prayer of Intercession

We give our tithes and offerings as an act of worship that reflects our gratitude to God and desire to advance God's kingdom on earth through the church

Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

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.*

A hymn to express our heart's gratitude for God's blessings upon our lives

Hymn of Thanksgiving

What Wondrous Love Is This — *Trinity Psalter #343*

**Please be seated.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

God's Word read, explained and applied for knowing and obeying Christ

Sermon: "That You May Know That I Am the LORD",
Exodus 7:14–10:29 *Rev. Chad Burrow*

Sermon Notes:

**Please rise if you are able.*

A hymn responding to God's Word calling us to live for Christ

Hymn of Response

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less *Trinity Psalter #459*

**Please be seated.*

MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENTS

Christ has given the church two Sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to symbolically represent Him wherein all His benefits are sealed and applied to His people.

Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession Art. 34

Leader: *What does Christ command His church to do?*

People: The church is to make disciples of all nations.

Leader: *How is the church to make disciples of all nations?*

Confession of Faith connects us not only to those in our church but to the universal church

People: All those who belong to Him are to be baptized with pure water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: *Let us declare the mystery of our faith.*

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

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

All: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God for it is right to give him thanks and praise.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

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 participate together as one congregation of God's people.

Explanation of the Lord's Supper and invitation to participate for those who are trusting in Jesus Christ, members in a gospel believing church, and baptized in the name of the triune God

Words of Institution

Scriptural words describing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as representing the Body and Blood of the Lord

Prayer that sets apart the bread and wine from common use to their spiritual use to be a means of grace to strengthen and encourage Christians

Prayer of Consecration

In the Supper we see and taste the visible gospel as Christ's body and blood. We remember His death and our faith, strengthened to greater trust and obedience

Participation in the Lord's Supper

**Please rise if you are able.*

Having worshiped together with the Triune God in worship, we praise Him for how He has blessed us with His grace

Doxology of Praise

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.

Depart into the world with the provision and protection of God's blessing

Scripture Benediction Revelation 19:11-13; Philippians 4:7

May He Who rides a white horse, Who is called Faithful and True, Whose eyes are like a blazing fire and is dressed in a robe dipped in blood . . . keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus with the peace of God that transcends all understanding.

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.

Pray for the Building Focus Group This group will explore and make recommendations to the Session on how we might best use the north half of our building. Group members include Jean Holland, Jim Lopez, Stan Mathay (chairman), Gianna Miller, Dabney Peters, and Eric Veenstra. Please lift them up in prayer. Email them your ideas at buildingcommittee@christchurcha2.org.

Announcements

Next Session Meeting Date will be December 8. All members are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the church (2301 S. Industrial Highway).

Elementary Hangout Today 4-6pm at the church. Kids in grades 1-6 come join us for fun, a Bible lesson, and dinner. See Lorraine Schriemer for details.

Called Congregational Meeting on December 13 immediately following the worship service. The purpose is to elect Session approved officer candidates (to be presented soon). All members of Christ Church encouraged to vote. Non-members welcome to attend but may not vote.

Officer Candidates Update. The Session is pleased to announce that Steve Summers has been approved to stand for election as Ruling Elder on Dec. 13 at the congregational meeting. Please be in prayer that the Lord will guide His people in selecting our next elder.

Christmas Eve Service Mark your calendars for our Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24 at 6pm.

Interested in learning more about Christ Church? If you are interested in joining the next class, please email Jillian at jillian@christchurcha2.org.

Weekly Worship Guide Please use the guide on the back of the bulletin each week for your personal, couple or family devotions. The guide is based on our recently presented biblical values describing a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Need Transportation To Christ Church? Sign up with Jillian at jillian@christchurcha2.org. Please include name, address and contact info.
Not on the emailing list for the Newsletter? Contact Jillian at jillian@christchurcha2.org to receive Christ Church updates.

Have a Bulletin Announcement? Get it to Jillian at jillian@christchurcha2.org by 11am Wednesday.

Financial Summary as of September 2026	
Year-to-date Giving Through September	257,633
Year-to-date Expenses Through September	341,126
Net Year-to-date Deficit	**(83,493)**
Full Year Estimated Expenses	468,795

Grow and Connect with Us

Sunday School: No Sunday school at this time.

Virtual community group: Wednesday evenings, 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Contact: Jim Miller — millerjt.m@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact: Beti Lopez — betiglopez99@gmail.com or Jean Holland — jmhol926@gmail.com

Salem community group: Thursdays (second and fourth), 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Contact: Leah Hamilton — leahhamilton1066@gmail.com

Ypsilanti community group: Thursdays (second and fourth), 6:30–8 p.m.
Contact: Laura Burdick — laura.a.burdick@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:
Andrew and Emma Moots

Greeting:
Kathy Deering

Nursery:
Laura Burdick, Becky Summers, and Jillian Kingsley

Children's Training Time:
Kelly Arnold and Amy Cheng

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Weekly Worship Guide

Being Hospitable

Welcoming the stranger into our lives as God has welcomed us.
What keeps us from opening our homes, our time, and our lives to people outside our usual circle?

Luther's Small Catechism, The Fifth Commandment:

You shall not murder.
Q. What does this mean?
A. "We should fear and love God that we may not hurt nor harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need."

Luther's Large Catechism, The Fifth Commandment:

"Secondly, under this commandment not only he is guilty who does evil to his neighbor, but he also who can do him good, prevent, resist evil, defend and save him, so that no bodily harm or hurt happen to him and yet does not do it. If, therefore, you send away one that is naked when you could clothe him, you have caused him to freeze to death; you see one suffer hunger and do not give him food, you have caused him to starve."

How do these explanations challenge us not merely to avoid harming our neighbor, but actively to notice, welcome, and care for people whom God places in our lives?

Monday: Romans 12:9–16

Paul places hospitality alongside genuine love, generosity, humility, and care for others. What does this tell us about the place of hospitality in ordinary Christian life?

Tuesday: Genesis 18:1–8

Abraham welcomed strangers, provided generously for them, and personally served them. What can we learn from the eagerness and generosity of his hospitality?

Wednesday: Leviticus 19:32–37

God reminded Israel that they had once been strangers themselves. How should remembering God's mercy toward us affect the way we welcome people who may feel like outsiders?

Thursday: 2 Kings 4:8–17

The Shunammite woman repeatedly welcomed Elisha and eventually prepared a room for him. What does this passage teach us about making practical room in our lives for others?

Friday: Luke 14:12–14

Jesus tells us to welcome people who cannot repay us. How does this challenge us to practice hospitality without seeking recognition, advantage, or something in return?