

Parish Notes

Welcome!

Christ Church extends a warm welcome to Thomas and Elizabeth Lamb who joined us last Sunday by "Profession of Faith and Baptism." We pray that we would all continue to grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lent

Today is the first Sunday in Lent, which penitential season began March 5 with our observance of *Ash Wednesday*. Other special days we will observe at *Christ Church* during the Lenten season include:

— **Laetere Sunday, March 30.**

Observed on the 4th Sunday of Lent, this is traditionally a day of celebration and hope. Hence, it's also known as "Refreshment Sunday." The name comes from the Latin phrase "Laetare Jerusalem," which means "Rejoice, O Jerusalem."

— **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 13.** Observed on the

6th Sunday of Lent, which is also the Sunday in Holy Week, this is the day we mark our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem ahead of his passion.

— **Holy Thursday, April 17.**

Observed on the Thursday in Holy Week, this special service (perhaps the oldest in the Christian liturgy) commemorates Christ's institution of the "Communion of the Lord's Supper."

An Invitation

If you are new to *Christ Church* and desire to learn more about the faith, more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, or more about *Christ Church* and membership, we would love the opportunity to visit with you. Please speak with our minister before or after services or contact us in any of the ways listed on the back page of your worship guide to set up a convenient time to meet.

Our Stewardship:

Membership: 163

Attendance:

March 2- 95

Total Offering (3/2/25):

\$5, 595.00

Please pray:

Members:

Jill Adams, Debbie Brantley & family, Susan Dickens, Martha Lind, Leah Parker, Sue Anne Rees, Joan Rankin & family, Eloise Richardson, Mary Ellen Rowland, Edgardene Sheffield, Mary Toback, Dewayne Weldon, Tommie West

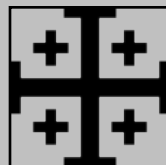
Friends & Family:

Cooper Castleberry (*brother*, Stan); Randall & April Green (*friend*, Phil Ecklund); Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Martha Lind (*sister*, Mary Alice); Evelyn Morton (*daughter*, Michelle Roberts); Leah Parker (*great grandson*, Max); Becky Weldon (*mother*, Billie Baier)

MORE INFORMATION

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- you wish more information about Christ Church
 - you wish a minister to contact you
- We can contact you at:



LECTIONARY READINGS

Next Sunday, March 16, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9