

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

The King is Coming **WELCOME**

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. – Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. – John 3:16

*This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
– 1 Timothy 1:15*



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. – 1 John 2:1-2

THE INVITATORY

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

PSALM 25:1-9

- ¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you;
**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- ² Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- ⁵ Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- ⁶ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**
- ⁷ Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- ⁸ He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- ⁹ All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.**

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. ¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. ¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH

**Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.**

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 21:25-36

²⁵ "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear

and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Day by day we bless you;
We praise your name for ever.
Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.

THE COLLECTS

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

You may add your own prayers and thanksgivings.

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,

as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION SONG

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness
of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Year-to-Date Tithe/Offerings		Year-to-Date Income vs. Expenses	
Actual:	\$ 113,629	Total Income:	\$ 172,554
Budgeted:	\$ 108,000	Expenses:	\$ 182,562
Difference:	\$ + 5,629	Difference:	\$ -10,008

WAYS TO GIVE:

In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

THE WEEK AHEAD NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4

SUN	30	Holy Eucharist 10:00 am In Person & Online Coffee Hour 11:45 am Fulton Hall
WED	1	Morning Prayer 10:00 am In Person & Online
THU	2	Garden Team 8:00 am Reunion Group – Cursillo 5:30 pm Zoom Video Call
FRI	3	Group Prayer 10:00 am Conference Call
SAT	4	Man Up 8:00 am In Person Night of Worship, Healing Prayer & Praise Night 6:00 pm In Person & Online

UPCOMING EVENTS



reunion group / cursillo

Reunion Group – Cursillo

Thursdays at 5:30 pm, Zoom Video Call

This group offers personal time for prayer and sharing of life's joys and sorrows, as well as accountability to Christ's call for study, piety and action. Contact Sally Allen for details at 413-822-1160.



Garden Team, Thursdays at 8:00 am

Join us as we tend to the landscaping needs of the church. Contact Sandy Kreidler at 365-4246 if you are available to help.



Group Prayer

Fridays at 10:00 am, Conference Call

Dial 667-770-1476, Code 375658#

(NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBER,
CODE REMAINS THE SAME)

Join us as we pray against COVID-19, for our country, and other issues of the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Man Up
Saturday, December 4 at 8:00 am
In Person at CHS
Gather with fellow brothers in Christ for breakfast, biblical devotion and fellowship.



Night of Worship,
Healing Prayer & Praise Night
Saturday, December 4 at 6:00 pm
In Person & Facebook
Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit.



Women's Breakfast Club
Monday, December 6, 9:00 am
Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues. Meet at Eggstraordinary Breakfast & Lunch Cafe, 2282 Tamiami Tr. North, Nokomis.

Celebrate the Life of Max Dolan

Sunday, December 12
3:30-8:00 pm | Turtle Beach Pavilion
8897 Midnight Pass Rd., South Siesta Key

Come be a part of this time of remembering, sharing, laughing and mourning.

Arrive at 3:30 pm | Eat, Share Stories
5:30 pm Sunset on the Beach | Back to the pavilion for more food, music and good times.



Memorial donations
may be given to
Church of the
Holy Spirit



SAVE THE DATES



Christmas Caroling
Friday, December 10 at 6:00 pm
Lift up your voices to spread Christmas cheer with friends and neighbors. Meet at the CHS office.



Blue Christmas
Wednesday, December 15 at 6:00 pm
Not feeling cheery or excited for the Christmas holidays? You are not alone. If you are dealing with loss of a loved one, job, life-changing health issue or anything else, please join us. This service accepts you where you are and offers healing and hope. Holy Communion will be served.



Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 24 at 5:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate the Savior's birth with traditional Christmas songs and a candlelight service. Holy Communion will be served.



Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 26 at 10:00 am
Scripture reading followed by the singing of traditional Christmas carols.

'Tis the Season to Shop!

As the holidays approach, remember to use AmazonSmile for any online purchases. Thank you!

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THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email prayers@chsosprey.com.

- Healing and restoration for Dee Dee's eyes.
- Prayers for our children and grandchildren.
- Always only to the King of Kings.
- Healing of cancer for Tracy, Marissa and Barry.
- Understanding and commitment for Jacoby and his wife.
- For Earl with dementia. Healing for Mary's back.
- Family healing.
- Prayers for our country.
- Healing for Cory from depression. Open his heart to embrace Jesus as his Savior.
- Jesus' peace to be with grandchildren.
- Healing for Scott's eye twitch, and to settle the SSA difficulties.
- Strength for my daughter to be strong.
- Prayers for Michael, Vickie, Maryann, Arlene, Rose, Gerry & husband, Giancarlo & Keesa, Kevin, Laura, Karen, Marcia, and Anne. God knows.
- Provision for Alexander and healing for Gordy.
- For Jenny, as she enters the end of life.
- Peace for Vicky who has a cyst on her ovary and needs surgery.
- Pray for wisdom with finances, breaking of tv/phone addiction.
- PRAISE - sale of my house in Novia Scotia.
- Healing, strength and a miracle for Robert who has GSS Syndrome, a rare, degenerative genetic disease.



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— John 3:16



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Friday by Appointment



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