



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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SANCTUARY SERVICES

Sundays @ 9 & 11 a.m.
Word & Sacrament

Our professionally-staffed nursery cares for ages 0-3 at all Sunday services. Preschool through 12th grade join Sunday School during both Sanctuary services.



CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays @ 5 p.m.
Word & Sacrament

Tuesdays @ 9 a.m.
Morning Prayer



LIVESTREAM SERVICE

Sundays @ 11 a.m.
ChristChurchPlano.org/Live

WELCOME

Christ Church Plano exists to invite ordinary people to know Jesus Christ and to become like Him for the sake of the world. Like generations of believers before us, we are convinced that God changes lives through His Church, specifically as the Church remains faithful to its ministry of Word and Sacrament. We live into this mission through our core values of worship, formation, belonging, and compassion.

We are also blessed to serve as a diocesan cathedral—a resource or hub church—within the Anglican Church in North America, partnering for mission in full communion with approximately 50 million faithful Anglicans worldwide. We joyfully invite you to explore Christ Church and find here a community that marries the best of the Church's ancient practices with culturally engaged, biblically-orthodox preaching and teaching.

HOLY COMMUNION

Each weekend we celebrate Holy Communion, and we invite all baptized Christians of any denomination to join us in receiving this sacrament which points us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you wish to participate, the ushers will guide you to your communion station.

If you wish to receive only a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like us to pray for you.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Generous financial giving to the work of the church is a core part of our discipleship.

During service, offerings are collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion.

Text to Give at 972-960-3129 with the amount of your donation (no dollar signs or decimals). Follow the prompt to confirm your payment.

To give online and learn more about our ministry, visit us at **ChristChurchPlano.org/Give**

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PRELUDE

Spiegel im Spiegel

Music by Arvo Pärt

Joseph Kuipers, *cello*; Daniel McGee, *piano*

PLEASE STAND

OPENING HYMN

Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still, the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Music: *Lauda anima*, John Goss (1800-1880). Public Domain.

THE ACCLAMATION

The People standing, the Officiant says

OFFICIANT Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Officiant and People pray the Collect for Purity.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The Officiant prays

For Our Nation

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure conduct. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom, in thy Name, we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Those In The Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Our Enemies

O God, the Creator of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you in Jesus Christ; in whose Name we pray. **Amen.**

For The Peace Of The World

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Words & Music by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; arr. Mary McDonald

Christ Church Singers

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God, our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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PLEASE STAND

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Officiant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.
Matthew 22:37-40

KYRIE

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

PEOPLE **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Officiant says to the People

OFFICIANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

OFFICIANT Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

THE LESSON

The Reader says

A Reading from **Micah 6:6-8** (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 779

READER The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

PLEASE STAND

GRADUAL

What Does The Lord Require?



1. What does the Lord re - quire for praise and
 2. Rul - ers of earth, give ear! Should you not
 3. Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's
 4. How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so



1. of - fer - ing? What sac - ri - fice de -
 2. jus - tice show? Will God your plead - ing
 3. stern com - mands. To mer - chant, work - er,
 4. hard and high? Let Christ en - due our



1. sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?
 2. hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?
 3. king he brings God's high de - mands.
 4. will with grace to for - ti - fy.



1. Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk
 2. Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk
 3. Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk
 4. Then just - ly; in mer - cy we'll



1. hum - bly with your God.
 2. hum - bly with your God.
 3. hum - bly with your God.
 4. hum - bly walk with God.

Words: Albert F. Bayly (1901-1984); Words: *Sharptorne*, Erik Routley (1917-1982)
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THE GOSPEL

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

READER The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 12:20-33 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 899

After the Gospel, the Reader says

READER The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED

The People remain standing to recite the Nicene Creed, the Officiant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

The Officiant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Paul Donison, *Rector & Dean*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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.**

PLEASE STAND

THE PEACE

OFFICIANT The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS —

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them, wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREPARATORY HYMN

Offerings will be collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion. You may also give online at ChristChurchPlano.org/Give or by Text to Give at 972-960-3129. Learn more about tithes and offerings on page 2 of this bulletin.

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). Public Domain.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant says the Proper Preface

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame
death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of
everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

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.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant continues

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

The Celebrant and People together pray

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread then says

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

PEOPLE **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Intecessory Prayers and Columbarium visits
have been suspended during worship for a season.
Visits may be made after the service.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ubi Caritas

Music by Craig Courtney (ASCAP)

Christ Church Singers; Joseph Kuipers, *cello*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur, Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us as one. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us honor and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Words: Public Domain

Beneath The Cross

arr. by Ted Cornell

Daniel McGee, *piano*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant prays

Almighty God, with whom the souls of the faithful who have departed this life are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear; and we most humbly pray that, at the day of resurrection, we and all who are members of the mystical body of your Son may be set on his right hand, and hear his most joyful voice: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Officiant says the blessings

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song, for else the theme too high,
Doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face,
God's praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives and praise him still, through good or ill,
Whoever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days till life shall end, what e'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)

Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789)

harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889). Public Domain.

DISMISSAL

The People are dismissed with these words

DEACON Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**



Foundations: Membership Class

Begins Sunday, September 12 @ 3:30 p.m.

Foundations is an 8-week class that teaches Christian doctrine and discipleship from an Anglican perspective. Completing Foundations is required for membership at Christ Church and prerequisite to receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception into the Anglican Communion. Learn more about this class on our website.

EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

12 Acolyte Training

12:30 p.m. | Training day for 3-12 grade children who help during worship

Foundations: Membership Class

3:30 p.m. | An 8-week course exploring the beliefs and practices of our faith

17 GAP45: Urban Air

6:30 p.m. | 4-5th graders, soar to new heights at Urban Air, Frisco

27 Men's Fellowship: Monday Night Football

6:30 p.m. | Join us at Rugby House for the Cowboys game—apps on us

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