

Christ Church's Vision Statement
"Growing in Jesus' Name."



Church Staff

Dr. Norman M. Pritchard, Pastor
Dr. Fred Finks, Honorary Parish Associate
Robert S. Romanski, Director of Music
Jeremy Silverman, Organist
Rich Raymond, Facility Manager
Susan Scott, Administrative Assistant

Officers

Noel Ebrahim, President of the Corporation
Diana Neely, V.P. of the Corporation
John Shehorn, Treasurer of the Corporation

Our Sanctuary is equipped with a **T-Loop**
for the aid of hearing device users.

Please remember to **turn off your cell phone.**

6400 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, FL 34228
(941) 383-8833

Website: www.christchurchoflbk.org
E-mail: info@christchurchoflbk.org

Christ Church of Longboat Key



May 15, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pre-Service Music:

Jeremy Silverman, Organ
Kathleen Semisch, Piano

“Glorify Thy Name” by Donna Adkins; arr. by Mark Hayes

“Praise His Greatness” arr. by Mark Hayes

*“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” an African-American
Spiritual arr. by Joel Raney*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Call to Worship: *(responsively)* Psalm 25

Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O Lord,

People: **teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

People: **for you are the God of our salvation: for you I wait all day long.**

***Opening Hymn:** 155 - “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Prayer of Confession: *(responsively, congregation seated)*

Gracious and merciful God, in your presence we are humbled to acknowledge that we are far from the people you are calling us to be and have gifted us to be. You alone know how easily we wander from your ways; how frequently we waste your gifts, how conveniently we water down the claims of your love.

We call Jesus Master, Friend and Lord, and are ashamed to know that He is the Master we do not always obey, the Friend whose wishes we often ignore and the Lord we find reasons not to follow.

~ Silent Confession ~

Forgive us all our faults and sins, and, by your Spirit, restore us to the ways of faith and faithfulness, for your love’s sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Pastor: God’s grace is constant; God’s mercy never fails.

People: **Through Jesus we have confidence to claim the joy of sins forgiven and the grace of life made new.**

Congregational Response:

Regent Square

Glory blessing, praise eternal, thus the choir of angels sings.

Honor, riches, power, dominion, thus its praise creation brings.

Glory, glory, glory, glory, Glory to the King of Kings.

Dedication of Gifts & Offerings

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Special Music: “God and God Alone” by Steve Green Jeremy Silverman

Sermon: *Vital Mark #3: Outward Incarnational Focus* Dr. Norman Pritchard

Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’, ‘debtors’)

***Hymn:** 420 (vv 1, 3, 4) - “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer for Departing:

Grant, O Lord, that the saving word of God we have heard with our ears, we may believe in our hearts and that what we believe in our hearts we may display in our lives. Let our faith in you change the pattern of our living and help us thus to share your mission to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Benediction: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Postlude

***Congregation, please stand** (if you are able)