

This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Sun	7/19	11:20am	Bring on the Ministry Presentation (Sanctuary)
Mon	7/20	7:30am	Men's Longbeach Breakfast (Longbeach Cafe)
		9:00am	Men's Bible Study (Palm Room)
			Grapevine/Newsletter Deadline
Wed	7/22	10:00am	Peacemaking Course (Palm Room)
Sun	7/26	10:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)



CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor
Robert S. Romanski, Director of Music
Chris Westfall, Organist
Nancy Prezbindowski, Office Manager
Claudio Evaristo (Craus Corp.), Facility Steward

Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-Loop for the aid of hearing device users.
Church Office & Library Hours: Monday – Thursday • 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Growing in Jesus' Name



CHRIST CHURCH
OF LONGBOAT KEY
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"The Parable of the Mote and the Beam" Domenico Fetti (ca. 1619)

July 19, 2026 10:00 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2026 ~ 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Please remember to turn off your cell phone.

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

Prelude “Abide with Me” arr. Diane Bish Chris Westfall, Organist
The prelude is offered as an invitation to prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 34)

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;
God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: Let us magnify the Lord and exalt God’s name together.

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: Happy are those who take refuge in him.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord’s name be praised!

***Hymn #487** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, You know us better than we know ourselves, and still you love us. We confess that we are often quicker to criticize than to understand, quicker to point out someone else’s failures than to face our own. Forgive us for the judgments we have made, the grace we have withheld, and the love we have failed to show. By your mercy, open our eyes to our need for your forgiveness before we focus on the faults of others. As you have shown us compassion in Christ, teach us to show compassion to one another. We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*** Congregational Response**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scott Wells, Reader

First Scripture Reading Psalm 34:11-18

Solo “Lord, Here Am I” by John Ness Beck

Bill McClure, Baritone

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 7:1-6, 12

Sermon “Specks and Logs, Pigs and Dogs”

Dr. Piermont

***Hymn #333** “Seek Ye First”

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” arr. Diane Bish

***Doxology** tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honor, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth and all in heaven.*

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Offerings**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

*** Hymn #372** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*** Benediction**

Postlude “Voluntary in D Major” arr. Marc Antoine Charpentier

The postlude is the final Alleluia of the worship service.

Please defer conversation to the fellowship hall.

Thank you kindly. We look forward to greeting you at fellowship time.

Why Go It Alone?

Supporting each other within and beyond our walls

Every Day Support

Prayer Chain: In crisis or in calm, our Christ Church Prayer Chain is always available for those who are in need of prayer. Our Prayer Chain members are faithful, willing and eager to pray daily for your requests. May each of you know the peace that our Savior offers. Direct your request to

Karen Jennings: (610) 733-9755 or karenjennings1239@gmail.com

Shirley Venkataraman: (931) 260-0774 or shirleyvenk@hotmail.com

Deacons: Our Deacons are available to help and support in a compassionate, confidential way, anyone going through life struggles. Contact: Kathy McLean, Karen Gardiner, Missie Kaul, Joey Cheek or George Rauch or Julie Albert. In addition, using elements consecrated in CCLBK's celebration of the Lord's Supper communion, Deacons can provide Home Communion to members who are local but unable to attend worship. Please contact: Kathy McLean or Debra McKenna.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knitted by our members, these are given as a blessing to those experiencing illness, injury, grief, or other need. To suggest a church member to receive a shawl, please contact Debra McKenna (941) 284-5333 or Kathy McLean (941) 704-3633.

Sunday Support

Children's Nurture: Activities for children are available on the children's ministry table in the narthex. We hope these activities allow children to share in the love of Christ.

Prayer Requests: Submit a prayer request to be kept in confidence by the Deacons or Prayer Chain by 1) using the card/envelope in the Friendship Pad, placing it in an offering plate; or 2) clicking the button near the bottom of the Weekly News church email.

Pray with a Deacon after worship: A Deacon is ready to pray with individuals following worship. Please go to the Prayer Room door after the postlude.

Mission Partners: Agape Flights, Beth El, Bring on the Ministry, ECHO, EFELT, Harvest House, Hope Seeds, Easterseals Ranch, Our Daily Bread, PC(USA) World Mission, Selah Freedom, Mobility Worldwide, and Turning Points. Please view the display tables in the Fellowship for more information

Card Ministry: Please stop by the Coffee Bar to sign condolence, get well, thinking of you, and birthday cards for our Church family and friends. To suggest someone who might enjoy receiving a greeting card, please contact Bennie Dods at (941) 952-8196 or missbennie1@gmail.com.

Announcements 7/19/2026

The Chancel arrangements are given to the Glory of God by Linda Davis in honor of Edward Bescher.

WELCOME ONE & ALL! Whether you are in the area for a few days or full-time, we invite you to explore the myriad of ways our congregation seeks to be "growing in Jesus' name." We hope you feel right at home!

Please take note of our **ACTIVITY and MISSION PARTNER TABLES** in the Fellowship Hall. You'll find our [Sign Up Sheets](#) there.

For our **latest updates** and easy links to livestream and more, please sign up for our Thursday weekly email. (1) Go to **www.ChristChurchofLBK.org** (2) scroll to the bottom, (3) enter your email address. *Thank you!*

The Newsletter Deadline is July 20th for the August-September issue.

Library News: Stop in to the library and grab some exciting pool and beach novels from the basket on the table! For young visitors, we have kids books in the library on a bottom shelf labeled Kids Korner as well as in Fellowship Hall on a colorful cart near the piano. Library hours: Mon-Thurs 8-2 and Sunday before and after service.

Chancel Flowers: Sign up sheets are out to give flowers to grace our chancel each Sunday through summer. [Please sign up!](#) or contact Barbara Grimes by calling or texting at 865-384-0569. Open dates are: 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, and 8/30.

The Peacemaking class will resume on July 22nd.

Nominating Committee seeks your suggestions! Please submit your suggestions for potential Christ Church elders, deacons, or nominating committee members. A description of the responsibilities can be found on the Suggestion Form. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk or via the Eblast button. **Deadline is July 25th.** We thank you for your suggestions AND your prayers.

Men's Longbeach Breakfast group is meeting every Monday at Longbeach Cafe in Whitney Plaza at 7:30am throughout the summer. If you have any questions please contact Bill Johnson 941-993-8123. You will still have time afterwards to attend the Men's Bible study at 9:00am.

Men's Weekly Bible Study is studying "Life Lessons from Daniel & Esther" by Max Lucado. Fellowship Hall, **Mondays, 9:00am through tomorrow, July 20.** After this study the Men's Bible Study will take a summer break.

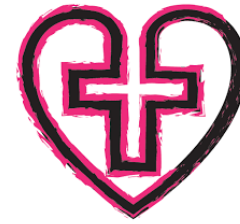
Our Daily Bread: Cereal, canned tuna, chicken, meats, dry pasta, peanut butter & jelly, condiments, toilet paper, diapers (sizes 3-6). Your generosity helps feed families in need. Please place in ODB box in Fellowship Hall. Our Daily Bread is in NEED of summer volunteers! To learn more, go to <https://www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org/>. To volunteer, please call 941-745-2992.

Robert Romanski's 15th Year Begins Sunday, August 2nd! Well, technically, Robert's 15th year as our Director of Music starts on August 6th, but our CELEBRATION begins Sunday, August 2nd, with a **brief presentation in worship and a celebratory fellowship time (i.e. cake!)**. We have larger celebration plans during Season, but we hope all who can attend on August 2nd will be present to help us kick off Robert's 15th year!

Summer Sermon Series

Dr. Piermont's sermon series, GENESES, will resume on July 26th. In eight sermons between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Dr. Piermont is exploring ways our relationship with God begins, develops, and endures, as seen in some of the extraordinary stories of Genesis.

Jun 7	Adam & Eve – Gen 3	Aug 2	Jacob – Gen 29
Jun 14	Abraham – Gen 18	Aug 9	Jacob – Gen 33
Jun 28	Isaac – Gen 24	Aug 30	Joseph – Gen 45
Jul 26	Jacob – Gen 28	Sep 6	Joseph – Gen 50



"Bring on the Ministry" Coming to Christ Church on July 19 Director to Speak after Worship

Join the congregation on July 19 to hear the exciting story of our newest Mission Partner – Bring on the Ministry, and to learn of the many opportunities that exist to volunteer. After the service, Melinda Zarzycki-Harris, Director of BOTM, will describe the wide range of services for the homeless that the agency performs.

Unlike agencies that require the homeless to come to their facilities, BOTM goes to where the homeless are, with needed services such as information on how to access food banks, assistance with daycare, private showers in a traveling van, help with insurance and social security questions, wash and dry services for clothes, and more.



The program will begin in the Fellowship Hall shortly following the regular Sunday service and everyone is invited to attend.