

This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Sun	9/13	10:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)
Mon	9/14	7:30am	Men's Longbeach Breakfast (Longbeach Cafe)
		10:15am	Spiritual Growth Committee (Palm Room)
		1:00pm	Interfaith Ministerium Meeting (Olive Room)
Tues	9/15	9:00am	Session (Palm Room)
Wed	9/16	12:00pm	Summer Fellowship Lunch (Mar Vista Dockside)
Sat	9/19	10:00am	Carl Johnson Memorial (Sanctuary)
Sun	9/20	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



"Parable of the Sower"

Partially Hand-Colored Woodcut Print by Urs Graf (Basel, 1509)

September 13, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Weeds & Seeds, Part I

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 2026 ~ *WEEDS & SEEDS, PART I*

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

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

Prelude “*Allegretto*” (“Spring” from *Four Seasons*) Antonio Vivaldi
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 65)

One: God’s creation delights and astonishes.

All: Let us pause and wonder!

One: God, the Creator, has made it all.

All: Let all creation shout and sing, Alleluia!

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord’s name be praised!

***Hymn #483** “*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*”

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frailty and sin, we pray. Cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*** Congregational Response** (sing twice—music on blue card in hymnals)

Glory to God, whose goodness has shined 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

Joey Cheek, Reader

First Scripture Reading Psalm 65:1-2a, 9-13

Solo “*People Need the Lord*” Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh

Pam Snauwaert, Soprano

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon

“Holy Irrigation”

Dr. Piermont

WEEDS & SEEDS, PART 1

***Hymn #324** “*Open My Eyes, That I May See*”

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

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory “*Andante*” Robert J. Powell

***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 #339** “*Be Thou My Vision*”

*** Benediction**

Postlude “*Concertino*” (based on a J.S. Bach fragment) Gordon Young

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 9/6/2026

The Chancel arrangements are given to the Glory of God
by Lutie Uihlein in memory of Oleda Anderson

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!*

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.

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.

Our Daily Bread is in need of: CEREAL, CANNED MEATS, TUNA AND CHICKEN, please place in ODB box in Fellowship Hall. Are you looking to volunteer in our community, ODB needs you? Please contact Sue Wertman, Holly Braun or Brent Piersma for more information.

Final Summer Lunch- We will say "goodbye" to summer and "hello" to fall while enjoying good food and fellowship at Mar Vista Dockside Restaurant. Join the FUN at our final SUMMER LUNCH on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16!at noon. [Please sign up!](#)

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.

Saint John Chrysostom

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Memorial Worship for Carl Johnson



At 10:00am Saturday September 19th we will gather in a ***Service of Witness to the Resurrection*** for Christ Church member Carl Boone Johnson, husband, father, scientist, and musician, who died at age 88 on July 24, 2026, in Bradenton.



FINAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

JOIN THE FUN AT OUR FINAL SUMMER LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16 AT NOON.

WE WILL SAY "GOODBYE" TO SUMMER AND "HELLO" TO FALL WHILE
ENJOYING GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT MAR VISTA DOCKSIDE
RESTAURANT, 760 BROADWAY STREET, LONGBOAT KEY.

DON'T MISS OUT!! DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS SEPTEMBER 13. PLEASE SIGN
UP AT THE ACTIVITIES TABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.