

This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Sun	10/25	10:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)
Mon	10/26	7:30am	Men's Longbeach Breakfast (Longbeach Cafe)
		9:00am	Men's Bible Study (Palm Room)
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Tues	10/27	9:00am	Worship Committee (Palm Room)
		10:00am	Women's Weight Training (Fellowship Hall)
Wed	10/28	10:00am	Women's Bible Study (Palm Room)
		1:30pm	Session/Deacons Prayer Course (Palm Room)
Thurs	10/29	10:30am	Session/Deacons Prayer Course (Zoom)
Fri	10/30	10:00am	Women's Stretching (Narthex)
Sun	11/1	10:00am	Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
			Remembrance Sunday



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

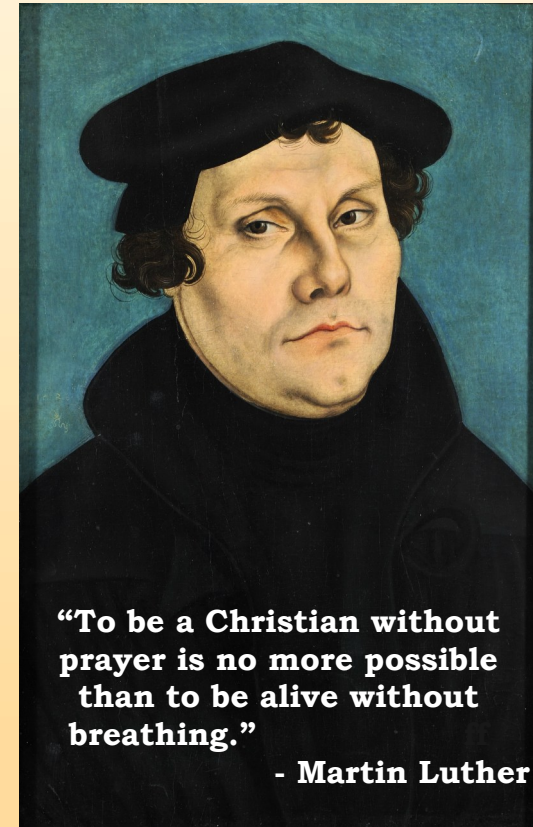
Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-Loop for the aid of hearing device users.
Church Office & Library Hours: Monday – Thursday • 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Growing in Jesus' Name



CHRIST CHURCH
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**"To be a Christian without
prayer is no more possible
than to be alive without
breathing."**

- Martin Luther

Portrait of Martin Luther by Lucas Cranach the Elder (1528)

October 25, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Reformation Sunday "GROWING IN PRAYER" Series

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2026 ~ Reformation Sunday

“GROWING IN PRAYER” Series

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

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

Prelude “*A Mighty Fortress*” Martin Luther/ 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

Introit “*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*” Ken Medema

Call to Worship (from Hebrews 12:1-2)

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

All: Let us also lay aside every weight,
and the sin that clings so closely,

One: And let us run with perseverance
that race that is set before us,

All: Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

***Hymn #457** “*I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*” stanzas 1, 2, and 3

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious and loving God, you promise to hear our prayers.
We confess that we do not always trust your goodness. We
sometimes seek our own interests, rather than seeking your
will and your kingdom. Forgive us, O Lord, we pray. By your
grace, renew us in faith and love, that we may become a
people who trust your good gifts, who forgive as we have
been forgiven, and who welcome others as you have
welcomed us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*** Congregational Response** (#223)

*O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.*

Prayer for Illumination

Robert Cooper, Reader

First Scripture Reading Psalm 138: 1-8

Choral Anthem “*Sing of the Glory*” John Paige

Second Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon “Warming the Heart” Dr. Piermont
GROWING IN PRAYER Series

***Hymn #333** “*Seek Ye First*”

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

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory “*Andantino*” Gabriel Faure

***Doxology** tune: OLD HUNDREDTH original rhythm (#591)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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

*** Hymn #457** “*I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*” stanzas 1, 4, and 5

*** Benediction**

Choral Response “*Go Now In Peace*” Besig/Price

Postlude “*Allegro Maestoso*” (with Trumpets and Horns) G.F. Handel

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.