This Week at CHRIST CHURCH

Sun	11/8	10:00am	Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
		11:20am	Connections Conversation (Sanctuary)
Mon	11/9	7:30am	Longbeach Men's Breakfast (Longbeach Cafe)
		9:00am	Men's Bible Study (Palm Room)
		10:30am	Spiritual Growth (Zoom)
		11:00am	Grateful Giving (Palm Room)
		1:00pm	Hope Seeds (Fellowship Hall)
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Tues	11/10	10:30am	Fellowship (Palm Room)
		10:00am	Women's Weight Training (Fellowship Hall)
Wed	11/11	10:00am	Women's Bible Study (Palm Room)
		1:30pm	Session/Deacons Prayer Course (Palm Room)
Thurs	11/12	10:30am	Session/Deacons Prayer Course (Zoom)
		2:00pm	Personnel (Zoom)
		9:00am	Our Daily Bread Food Drive (Parking Lot)
Fri	11/13	10:00am	Women's Stretching (Narthex)
Sat	11/14	3:00pm	Jean Buckley Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sun	11/15	10:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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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The Good Shepherd stained glass (Amiens, France)

November 8, 2026 10:00 a.m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

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

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

Prelude *"Processional on a Theme of Handel"* David Laskey
Chris Westfall, Organist

The prelude is offered as an invitation to prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor
Christmas Is Coming! Jerry Fox, Mission Partnerships

Introit *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* Ken Medema

Call to Worship (from Psalm 100) Karen Gardiner, Liturgist

One: Worship the Lord with gladness!
All: We come into God's presence with singing.
One: For the Lord our God is good.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn** #485 *"To God Be the Glory"*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we neglect to help others with the gifts you provide. we wander from your love and wisdom. Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray, that your goodness and mercy shall follow us all of our days; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. 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 Jerry Fox, Reader

First Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Choral Anthem *"As the Deer/ I Worship You, Almighty God"*
Arr. Russell Mauldin

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 9: 35-39

Sermon "Gospel Ingredients" Dr. Piermont

***Hymn** #171 *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

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

Offering

Call for the Offering
Offertory *"Andante"* Cesar Franck
***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** #525 *"Here I Am, Lord"*

*** Benediction**

Choral Response *"Go Now In Peace"* Besig/Price

Postlude *"March Pontificale"* 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.