

Our Mission

Christ Church exists to lead people into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through community, for the city.

Connect to Christ Church

We are so happy you are worshiping with us and would love to connect with you!

If you are new, please complete the Connect Card via the QR code or in the pew rack, and place it in the offering tray or in the box at the Welcome Table. On it you can sign up for our email updates on events and ways to be involved. Visit our website, christchurcheastbay.org, to learn more about our church.

Opportunities to Serve

There are many ways to be involved at Christ Church — we can use your gifts! We always need more people to be part of the worship or audio-video team, greet newcomers, host the coffee hour, or help with the kids. To see all the options and sign up, head over to christchurcheastbay.org/ways-to-serve.

Christ Church Kids & Youth

Come to the check-in table in the entrance of the Sanctuary for information on our wonderful programs and childcare for our toddlers, kids, and youth on Sundays, and more!

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Let's Read Acts & Epistles Together

Join us as we read through the Acts of the Apostles and Epistles this spring and summer. Full schedule and recommended resources are on the back table or under the Resources tab of the website.

Week 5 - May 5

Sunday	Romans 15	Thursday	1 Cor. 3
Monday	Romans 16	Friday	1 Cor. 4
Tuesday	1 Cor. 1	Saturday	1 Cor. 5
Wednesday	1 Cor. 2		

Congregational Meeting - TODAY!

Sunday, May 5, immediately following the service

All are welcome for this important time to learn about what's going on in this season of Christ Church. If you consider Christ Church your home, please plan to be part of this twice-a-year meeting.

* 2nd Wednesday Dinner, Praise & Prayer

May 8, Dinner 6:00 pm, Service 7:00 pm

Join us as we gather to enjoy a free meal together and to pray and enjoy singing "psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit" (Col 3:16). Youth will meet; no CCKids. Please * register today for dinner.

* Loaves and Fishes: Serving Our Unhoused Neighbors

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Meet in the church kitchen with Bill Barnes to make and then go out to serve lunches to our unhoused neighbors.

Fellowship Lunch - Next Week!

Sunday, May 12, after service

Come on up to the Community Hall after the worship service to get to know some Christ Church brothers and sisters as we gather over a free lunch catered by The Table!

* The Fullness of Philosophy

Sundays, May 12 & 26, 12:00 pm, Upper Room

Led by Jonathan Tanaka, CC member and UC Berkeley philosophy PhD student, we'll explore how the philosophical milieu of the first century is exactly as we would expect if the intellectual landscape were to be maximally providentially prepared for the revelation of Jesus Christ.

* B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Baby) New Moms Meetup

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 -11:00 am, Infant/Toddler Room

Moms who had babies in 2023 or are expecting in 2024 are welcome! Bring your baby and take some time to connect with other moms over breakfast goodies. For more information, reach out to Kathryn Lopez (kathryn@christchurcheastbay.org).

* Community Group - Prospective Leader Meeting

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 pm, Community Hall

Have you ever dreamed about leading or hosting a Community Group, but weren't sure where to start? If you would like to find out what it takes to lead or host, meet in the Community Hall after service on Sunday, May 19. Contact Pastor Jonathan if you have questions: jonathan@christchurcheastbay.org.

* Women Reading Women Book Group

Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of conversing and connecting with your Christ Church sisters. For May we're reading *The Worlds I See: Curiosity, Exploration, and Discovery at the Dawn of AI* by Fei-Fei Li. All women welcome, whether or not you've finished the book, whether you come once or monthly. Learn more on the * Events page or email Maria Francis (maria@christchurcheastbay.org).

* All-Church Retreat at Mount Hermon

Friday-Sunday, August 23-25

Registration is open! Find out all the details on the * Registrations page. Pro-tip: register now to ensure your first choice of housing.

Coming Up

5/12 - Fellowship Lunch, 12:00 pm

6/2 - Fellowship Lunch, 12:00 pm

6/2 - Belonging Class (for membership and baptism), 12:00 pm

6/8 - Loaves and Fishes, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

* Register and see details for events marked by an asterisk by using the Church Center app or this QR code:



Gathering

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth plant it deep in us,
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds.
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Call to Worship - Psalm 34

*I will extol the Lord at all times;
His praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.*

*Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt His name together.*

**I sought the Lord, and He answered me;
He delivered me from all my fears.**

*Those who look to Him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.*

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven,
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written,
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven,
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

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