

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF

Advent

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READING OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

² In the last days
the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established
as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.

³ Many peoples will come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."
The law will go out from Zion,
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

⁵ Come, descendants of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

PSALM 122

- ¹ I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
- ² Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;
- ⁴ To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.
- ⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.
- ⁷ Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.
- ⁸ For my brethren and companions’ sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
- ⁹ Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

ROMANS 13:11-14

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 24:36-44

³⁶ “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this city Osprey, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

The People may add their own petitions.

In the communion of all saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
To thee, O Lord our God.

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Great God,

We thank You and praise You for the blessings and grace You have given Church of the Holy Spirit from the beginning. Father, use this season to be a time of healing, repentance, and surrender. Search our hearts and renew our minds to be open to hear Your voice and do Your will.

May we go with You God, as You take us places where we must trust You alone. May we be faithful in worship and in prayer as we deepen our own walk with You as Lord and Savior.

God give us Your wisdom and discernment as You reveal Your plans to us. Send us Your priest who will shepherd us in the journey to do Your will.

Our church will be a loving community, inspiring others through worship and service to follow Jesus Christ, if we participate with You.

We thank You Lord, for Your love and the plans You have for Church of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus name, Amen

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human

nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION SONGS

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of
heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMISSION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

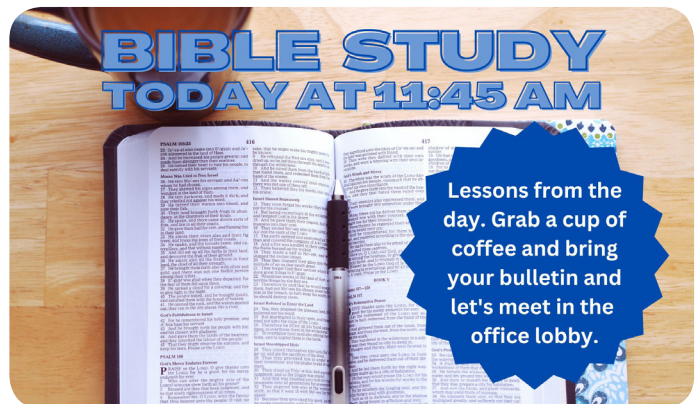
DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.



THE WEEK AHEAD NOVEMBER 27-JANUARY 3

SUN 27	Holy Eucharist 10:00 am In Person & Online Coffee Hour After Service Fulton Hall Bible Study 11:45 am Office Lobby
WED 30	Morning Prayer 10:00 am In Person & Online
THU 1	Cursillo Weekend DaySpring No Reunion Group
FRI 2	Cursillo Weekend DaySpring Group Prayer 10:00 am Conference Call
SAT 3	Cursillo Weekend DaySpring No Men's Breakfast No Night of Worship



UPCOMING EVENTS



Garden Team

Resumes Thursday, December 8 at 9:00 am

Join us as we tend to the landscaping needs of the church. No experience necessary! Contact Sandy Kreidler at 365-4246 if you are available to help.



Reunion Group – Cursillo

**Resumes Thursday, December 8
at 5:30 pm, Zoom Video Call**

This group offers personal time for prayer and sharing of life's joys and sorrows, as well as accountability to Christ's call for study, piety and action. Contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



Group Prayer
Fridays at 10:00 am, Conference Call
Dial 717-908-1923, Code 974309#
 Join us as we pray for the search of a new rector, personal needs, Ukraine, our country, and social issues of the day. Contact Joanne Bradshaw at 941-408-4856 for details.



Cursillo Group #146, December 1-4,
DaySpring Episcopal Center
 Deeper faith weekend for prayer and palanca. Please keep those attending in your prayers. Contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160 for details.



No Man Up on Saturday, December 3.
 Gather with fellow brothers in Christ for breakfast, biblical devotion and fellowship. Contact Phil Allen at 413-770-7002 for details.



No Night of Worship on
Saturday, December 3 at CHS
 We will serenade at the Cursillo Weekend in DaySpring. Contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160 for details.



Women's Breakfast Club
Monday, December 5 at 9:00 am
 Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues. Meet at Eggstraordinary Breakfast & Lunch Cafe, 2282 Tamiami Tr. North, Nokomis. Contact Sally Allen at 413-822-1160 for details.

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

October 2022		Year-to-Date / Jan-Oct	
Income:	\$ 11,331	Income:	\$ 152,359
Expenses:	\$ 17,290	Expenses:	\$ 144,317
Difference:	\$ -5,959	Difference:	\$ +8,042

WAYS TO GIVE:

In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

SAVE THE DATES



Salvation Army Bell Ringers
Tuesday, December 6 and
Friday, December 9
 Give the gift of time to bless others. CHS is scheduled to be the bell ringers at the Osprey Walmart (right next door at the food door entrance). Sign up sheets are in the lobby. Minimum two people per two-hour shift.



Blue Christmas
Friday, December 16 at 6:00 pm
 Not feeling cheery or excited for the Christmas holidays? You are not alone. If you are dealing with loss of a loved one, job, life-changing health issue or anything else, please join us. This service accepts you where you are and offers healing and hope. Holy Communion will be served.



Food & Fun Night & Christmas Caroling
Wednesday, December 21
at 5:30 pm in Fulton Hall
 Join your church family for an evening of food, fellowship, and singing. Bring a friend!



Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 24 at 6:00 pm
 Come as we celebrate the Savior's birth with traditional Christmas songs and a candlelight service. Holy Communion will be served.



Christmas Day Service
Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 am
 Join us as we honor and praise the Savior's birth. Holy Communion will be served.

'Tis the Season to Shop!

As the holidays approach, remember to use AmazonSmile for any online purchases. Thank you!

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THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email prayers@chsosprey.com.

- Praying against cancer. Complete recovery.
- Comfort for those affected by the violence throughout the nation.
- God's blessings on the marriage of Taylor Hagemann to Mandy Moraguez.
- Prayers for Marj's back. The doctors have tried everything and she is in a lot of pain. Please pray for her faith to be stirred up.
- Healing prayers for Christine's sister, Mary Jane, dealing with breast cancer.
- Provisions for those affected by hurricane Nicole and those still cleaning up and making repairs from hurricane Ian.
- Whole-body healing for Marvin and the filling of the Holy Spirit during his dry spell so he can be an effective witness. Holy Spirit, show him how to be a supportive husband and father to his five children.
- Speedy recovery for Sally after her surgery.
- Prayers for Lee's friend, Robin. May her business thrive and she receive more customers quickly. Show her clever and creative ways to highlight her items.
- Continued healing prayer for Paula.
- For Joanne being treated for cancer.
- Pray that SSA/Medicare problem be soon resolved.
- Healing mental illness.
- Prayers for caregivers.
- Comfort and peace for Andrea and her family as they care for her mother-in-law dealing with cancer.
- For Maura, a young mother with two small children who is starting treatment for cancer.
- For Marilyn, Pattie, Kathy, Rob and Rose.
- May the Lord strengthen the marriage of Rosemarie's son and daughter-in-law, Giancarlo & Keesa. May He bring them close to Jesus.
- Continue to pray for CHS and that we will be strong and faithful throughout this search process.
- Urgent prayers for Lee's friend Larry who is in the hospital and his wife Penny. Healing, restoring and salvation.
- Whole-body healing for Sue, especially her right knee, back, both legs and feet.
- Healing for Sue's son, Christopher, as he injured his back and is recovering from bronchitis.
- Continued healing for Sandy's friend, Kathy.
- Blessings and healing for Sandee and June as they recover.
- Prayers for The Reverend Dr. Douglas Scharf as he begins his calling to be the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.
- Continued prayers for an end to the Russia/Ukraine war.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Rev. Jonathan Percival, Priest In Charge

Nancy Lihan, Music Worship Leader



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Church Office is Open
9:30am to 4:00pm Tuesday-Thursday

Appointments with Father Jonathan can be made
Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm



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