#### **Service Times**

### Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist Service in English 9:15am Christian Education for all ages in English 10:30am Holy Eucharist Service in English 11:00am Hispanic Christian Education hour 1:00pm Holy Eucharist Service in Spanish

## Wednesday

12:00pm Healing Service with Holy Eucharist in English

#### **Christian Education**

Christ Church offers multiple opportunities for Children, Youth, and Adults to learn about Christ and worship together. Of particular interest to families with young children is our Godly Play program -- a highly interactive Montessori-based program of religious education. Using Sacred Stories, Parables, and Liturgical Elements, Godly Play creates a space for children to discover the depths of God for themselves.



Classes for Children, Youth & Adults: Sunday, 9:15am to 10:15am

Children's Chapel: Sunday, 10:45am

Youth Group: 2nd & 4th Sunday, times vary

Education for Ministry: Monday, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 10:00am - 11:30am

Seasonal Workshops & Lenten Programs



For more information, and contacts for each program, please visit our website: www.ccnorcross.org

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# Welcome!





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#### **Welcome Home**

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Before we tell you what we believe, that's the most important thing you need to know. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you with open hearts. Christ tells us that our highest priorities are to love God and to love our neighbor. Everything we believe flows from that love.

#### We Believe ...

"At Christ Church Episcopal, we invite, welcome, and engage with those who seek a relationship with God. We strive to integrate the deep wisdom of Sacred Scripture, the knowledge gained through Scientific Discovery, and the ancient practices of prayer and worship to make sense of our ever-evolving faith. We believe that Faith is a practice which requires our commitment to serve the poor, to build communities of love and trust, and to honor and respect all people, no exceptions.

We believe that following the life and teachings of Christ is challenging and requires the mutual support of a church community to sustain our faith. We welcome all who want to share this journey together in Christ." — The Rev. Ceci Duke, Rector, Christ Church

"Whoever you are, God seeks relationship with you. Peace is within reach. Healing is within reach. Love is within reach. Don't be afraid to bring your questions, heartaches, doubts and joys. It's a great time to be part of God's church." —Bishop Rob Wright (Atlanta)

We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus as we worship joyfully, grow spiritually, and serve compassionately. (from the Atlanta Diocese)

"Episcopalians say they will respect the dignity of every human being... In this Church there will be no outcasts." —The Rev. Canon Anthony Guillen, Director of Ethnic Ministries

#### Diverse?

Yes. In our faith community you will find people of every culture, race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, and origin. We respect diverse thinking, too.

Laypeople and clergy have important roles in guiding our churches. Both women and men may be ordained to serve as deacons, priests, and bishops.

# **Connecting with Each Other**

Parish Life is where we at Christ Church enjoy fellowship with one another. The events and social activities bring us together to be a part of the family of Christ Church.

- Coffee Hour each Sunday
- Foyers (small group monthly dinners)
- Men's Group
- Ladies Night Out
- PrimeTimers (55+)
- Wildcats Cheerleading
- Boy Scouts



## Music

The Parish Choir of Christ Church Episcopal supports the 10:30am service each Sunday, along with special services throughout the year. The choir sings a variety of music, ranging from sacred masterworks to contemporary sacred, gospel, Taizé, and assembly-style anthems.

We also have the St. Cecilia Handbell Choir which further enriches our worship.

### **Serving Others/Outreach**

Christ Church is committed to serving those in need, both locally and globally. We provide opportunities for people of all ages to participate in many ways. Among our current outreach efforts are:

- Norcross Cooperative Ministry
- Haiti Ministry
- A monthly Mission of Mercy
- Sandwich making Sundays
- Our Thrift Shop
- Rainbow Village



# Worshiping God and Caring for our Church Family

The focus of Worship and Pastoral Care is on praying, healing, guiding, supporting, and helping people in whatever situation they find themselves.

Pastoral Care provides for the spiritual and physical needs of our parishioners at Christ Church. Our Pastoral Care Forum is headed by clergy and strongly supported by our many committees that encompass the ministry. We provide loving care to our church family and community by listening, supporting, and encouraging. For more information, please contact the church office.

- Worship Forum
- Daughters of the King
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Stephen Ministers
- Helping Hands
- Healing Prayer Ministry