



# Sustained by God's Hand

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2026

For over 150 years, Christ Church has been “**Sustained by God’s Hand.**” In good and trying times alike, we have walked as a congregation in the assurance and encouragement proclaimed by the prophet in Isaiah 41:10: *“Do not fear, for I am with you; I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*

The Lord is our foundation and our salvation. We are sustained by Christ Jesus and rooted in life with Him.

Over the past year, the Lord has blessed us with excellent new spaces for the faith formation of our children and youth. Scores of new families have chosen to make Christ Church their home. And we have expanded our commitment to minister to those in need.

Stewardship is at the heart of the Christian life. We thank God for the gifts He has placed in our care, and we faithfully steward them in a manner that brings glory to God and advances the building of Christ’s Kingdom.

In gratitude for God’s faithfulness, please join my family by making a financial commitment to support the ministry of Christ Church in 2026.

Gratefully in Christ Jesus,

*David*

**Message**  
from the  
**Rector**



*Our Mission at Christ Church is simple:*

**Equip  
people  
to know  
&  
follow  
Christ!**

Christ Church exists because there is a great need in Tyler and around the world for Christ and His Kingdom. Your gifts empower us to meet not only the physical needs of those around us, but also the deep spiritual needs of our congregation and community. Whether it is serving a meal to the poor through Loaves & Fishes, explaining the Gospel to a child for the first time, or helping a newcomer find a place to belong, your generosity helps us meet the needs in our community and around the world.

*“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10*

## Ready to give?

By pledging, you are signaling your commitment to Christ Church and responding to God's generous blessings in your life. When you give back, you enable Christ Church to plan for the year ahead so that we can make wise decisions about the finances God has entrusted to us to continue building Christ's Kingdom.

You can make your pledge in any one of, or a combination of, the options below:

- **Enclosed Commitment Card**
- **Christ Church Mobile App > pledge**
- **Online at [christchurchtyler.org/give](https://christchurchtyler.org/give)**

We invite you to make your pledge on or before  
**Commitment Sunday, October 26, 2025.**

### Missions & Evangelism 14%

Missions to support the needy  
Ukrainian Refugees

### Operations & Insurance 39%

Administrative staff compensation  
Property/Liability Insurance  
Repairs & Maintenance  
Technology  
Utilities

### Parish & Worship 26%

Clergy compensation  
Guilds & Committees

### Religious Education 21%

Adult, Youth & Children's Ministries  
Music Ministries  
Parish Activities

Proposed 2026 Operating Budget:  
**\$1.8 MILLION**

