

## WELCOME *to* CHRIST CHURCH

Thanks for joining us for worship this morning! We gather each week because we believe Jesus Christ is the one true hope for our tired and broken world. So, wherever your walk is with God, we are glad you are here to be part of our celebration of God's generosity to us in Jesus.

Christ Church is an inter-generational congregation rooted in our common faith in Christ and commitment to serving His kingdom. These commitments propel us into the future as we continue our congregation's thirty-year tradition of joyful and reverent worship, dedication to spiritual growth, and passion for advancing the Gospel in Jacksonville and around the world.

If you have any questions about Christ Church, please don't hesitate to ask an usher, a friendly face with a name tag in the lobby, or our pastor, Chuck Colson.

## KIDS *during* WORSHIP

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed before the Scripture readings and return during the congregational greeting to join us for our celebration of the Lord's Supper. While many of our kids are not prepared to share in the Lord's Table, we believe there is great value to including them in this celebratory feast. This tangible expression of God's grace in Jesus Christ often provokes great discussions for families with even the youngest of children. Additionally, the elders serving the meal pray for all non-communicating children. An optional nursery is provided for younger children (0-3) during the communion portion of the service.

## CONNECT *at* CHRIST CHURCH

Through Jesus, God saves us by grace through faith alone. That said, God does not save us to be alone! Rather, he welcomes us into his family, bringing us into relationship with one another. Within this family, Jesus challenges and transforms us as we love one another, share life together, and serve the world around us. At Christ Church, we desire to develop these types of relationships in our Congregational Communities (CC's). While our CC's are not strictly defined by age, they generally reflect the stages of our intergenerational community. Please join us at 9.30 am on Sundays to participate!

EMMAUS: Young Adults and Young Families

Location: Big Room Upstairs

SOJOURNERS: High School Families and Empty Nesters

Location: Room 1

CORNERSTONE: Empty Nesters and Retirees

Location: Room 2

## ITEMS *for* PRAYER

ON DEPLOYMENT: Matthew Heathman (Leah)

HEALTH CONCERNS: Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Norma Hughes; Hector Harima

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

October 14 (5p)  
October 16 (9.30a)  
October 17 (7p)  
October 21 (9.30a)  
October 21 (10.30a)  
October 21 (5p)  
October 23 (9.30a)  
October 24 (7p)  
October 28 (9.30a)  
October 28 (10.30a)

High Life  
Women's Tuesday Bible Study  
High School Bible Study  
Congregational Communities  
Worship Service  
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High School Bible Study  
Joint CC Building Committee Update  
Worship Service

### JOINT CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY: BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Join us on Sunday, October 28th, at 9.30a to receive a comprehensive update from the building committee on the plans for our campus. The committee will share architectural renderings and discuss the process behind the last several months.

### 2018 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for our 2018 Missions Conference, which will take place November 2-4. (Friday, 5-7.30p-BBQ Dinner & children's program; Saturday morning-Congregational Community brunches; Sunday, 9.30a-Joint CC Meeting)

### NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' Class will be offered November 9-11. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Charlotte Reeves.

### ADVENT CHOIR

Please consider joining the Advent choir! We will be learning a song for our Lessons & Carols service (December 16th). All willing voices are welcome! Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, November 7th at 7p. Please contact Andy Zipf for more information.

### DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacon's Fund offering. If you would like to participate, you can designate a check for the Deacon's Fund and place it in the offering plate, or there will be a special offering plate after the service in the Narthex.

## CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, 10.30am*

## ENTER *the* PRESENCE *of* GOD

### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Colson  
*Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.*

#### ⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever! Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever!

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love! The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made!

**The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth!**

### INVOCATION

#### HYMN

*O Worship the King*

Lyons

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Prior to the corporate prayer, we take a moment to confess our sins in 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.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### ⊕ HYMN

*Jesus I Come*

Thompson

#### NICENE CREED

*\*The "holy catholic and apostolic Church" refers to the entire community of God's redeemed people throughout the world and across the centuries.*

*Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.*

## HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

#### PSALM OF THE DAY

*After the Psalm, we respond:*

Psalm 119

All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

The grass withers and the flowers fall,

**but the word of our God stands forever!**

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 8.30-35

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON

*Title*

Chuck Colson

## RESPOND *to* GOD

#### INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*After our congregational supplications, we say the prayer our Savior has taught us.*

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

#### ⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

**And also with you!**

#### MISSIONS MOMENT

Kurt Nelson

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### OFFERTORY

*Then, after the offertory, we thank God for his gifts by singing the Doxology.*

⊕ **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

## CELEBRATE *the* LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### THANKSGIVING & PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

*Then, the pastor continues in prayer by giving thanks to God for our salvation in Jesus Christ and sets apart the bread and wine for the meal.*

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the outer aisles. All baptized Christians, who are seeking to walk in repentance and faith, are welcome to join us at the table. Children, who are not communing members of the church, are invited to come forward with their families for prayer.*

#### HYMNS

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

Habershon

*How Sweet and Awesome*

Watts

*There is a Fountain*

Cowper

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

Hustad

## DEPART *in* PEACE

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### BENEDICTION

## NOTES

## MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Kurt Nelson serves as President and CEO of East-West Ministries International. He provides leadership and oversight to all worldwide ministry endeavors in the 50+ countries in which East-West currently operates. Kurt also personally leads East-West short-term trips to India, Russia, Kazakhstan, East Asia, and Cuba.