

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 seek out one of our pastors.

KIDS *during* WORSHIP

During our service, we encourage parents of young children to keep their kids in worship as long as they like. We also provide age-appropriate care and instruction for kids. Parents with children 2-years old or younger may drop-off their children in the Nursery (0-Walking) or the Toddler Room (Walking-2) where a team of trained child-care professionals and volunteers await them. Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel after we recite the Apostles' Creed. They break into two groups to study God's Word. All children above nursery age return to the sanctuary for the offering so that we close our worship with the family of God together.

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

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

October 21 (5p)

October 23 (9.30a)

October 24 (7p)

October 28 (9.30a)

October 28 (10.30a)

October 28 (5p)

November 2-4

High Life

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

High School Bible Study

Joint CC Meeting: Building Update

Worship Service

High Life

Missions Conference

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, service, and children's program; Saturday morning - Congregational Community brunches; Sunday, 9.30a - Joint Congregational Community Meeting)

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' Class will be offered November 9-11 as a series of three sessions taking place that weekend. Contact Charlotte Reeves to RSVP.

VITAMINS FOR CUBA

For the next two weeks we will be collecting bottles (100 tablets or less, no liquids please) of multi-vitamins for adults & children and OTC medicines for pain, colds, and allergies for Maria Densmore to take on her upcoming trip to Cuba. Place donations in the basket marked "Vitamins for Cuba" in the Narthex. Monetary donations for this purpose may be placed in the offering plate. Make checks out to Christ Church with "Vitamins for Cuba" in the memo line. Contact Maria Densmore with any questions.

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.

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, 10.30am

ENTER *the* PRESENCE *of* GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

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

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! With trumpets and the sound of the horn!

Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth!

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Neander

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Merciful Father, you alone know how often we have sinned against you: forgetting your steadfast love and failing to give thanks to you for your goodness. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ forgive us and strengthen us that we may be filled with the fruit of righteousness to the glory and praise of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Wesley

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Toplady

GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our LORD, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the collection of the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 96

After the Psalm, we respond:

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!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 11.16-23

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Killing Horses for Jesus

Ryan Reeves

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Kirkpatrick

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer

LaFollette

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

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**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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

The Solid Rock

Mote

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Toby & Lindsey Ragland, with their three daughters, are members at Christ Church. Toby works with College Golf Fellowship (CGF), seeking to share the gospel with and make disciples of college golfers on the campuses of UNF, UF, and UCF. His desire is to see college golfers give themselves to the service of Jesus inside and outside of the golfing world.