

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

November 11 (5p)	High Life
November 12	Veterans Day - Church Office Closed
November 13 (9.30a)	Tuesday Women's Bible Study
November 14 (7p)	High School Fellowship
November 14 (7p)	Advent Choir Rehearsal
November 18 (9.30a)	Congregational Communities
November 18 (10.30a)	Communion Service
November 18 (5p)	High Life

2019 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

We will be collecting 2019 annual stewardship pledges on Sunday, December 2, 2018 during the offering. There will be pledge cards available in your bulletin and on the welcome desk in the Narthex today. Please prayerfully consider your giving for the year ahead and fill out a stewardship pledge card to indicate your intended offering.

2019 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 2, 2018 we will have a joint CC meeting at 9.30a to review the year behind us, present the 2019 budget, and answer any questions. Please join us!

RUF FUNDRAISER AT MAPLE STREET

Join Tommy & Nikki Park at Maple Street (2004 San Marco Blvd) on Thursday, November 15 from 5-7p to celebrate the work and ministry of RUF at UNF. A percentage of purchases will be donated to RUF at UNF.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER

Budget: \$56,250

Actual: \$43,710

Diff: -22.3%

YEAR-TO-DATE

Budget: \$562,500

Actual: \$597,027

Diff: +6.1%

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ORDER of WORSHIP

Twenty-fourth 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 148

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Let them praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created!

Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted!

His majesty is above earth and heaven!

INVOCATION

HYMN

This Is My Father's World

Babcock

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Be gracious to us and deliver us, O Lord, for we have broken your law. We've failed to love you alone, finding our good in created things, not you – the Creator. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. Through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, cleanse us of our sins and remember them no more that we may rise to serve you in newness of life for the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

Ten Thousand Reasons

Redman

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Twit

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 132

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 20.1-9; 21.1-3, 43-45

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Returning our Gifts to God

Chuck Colson

RESPOND to GOD

⊕ HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Stone

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

At the Mountain of God

Zipf/Colson

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

All Must Be Well

Smith

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

First Coast Women's Services (FCWS) provides free-of-charge medical services and accurate evidence-based education on all options regarding unplanned pregnancy. They desire to help women and men understand all their options in a safe and respectful environment by providing lab-grade pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, options counseling, and community referrals from a professional and caring staff.