

## 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-communing 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

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

BIRTHS: Riley Catherine Webb (Reed & Kylie)

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

November 18 (5p)  
November 20  
November 21  
November 21  
November 22  
November 25 (10.30a)  
November 25

High Life  
NO Women's Bible Study  
NO Advent Choir Rehearsal  
NO High School Fellowship  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Worship Service  
NO High Life

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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

### ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

We will be collecting 2019 annual stewardship pledges on Sunday, December 2, 2018 during the offering. Please prayerfully consider your giving for the year ahead and fill out a stewardship pledge card to indicate your intentions.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

We will also be collecting 2019 and 2020 Capital Campaign pledges on Sunday, December 2, 2018 during the offering. Please prayerfully consider your giving toward this for 2019 and 2020 and complete a Capital Campaign pledge card to indicate your intentions. These have been mailed out and are also available on the welcome desk in the Narthex.

### DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacon's Fund offering today. 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.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Twenty-fifth 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 96

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**Bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

**Tremble before him, all the earth!**

### INVOCATION

### HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Heber

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ⊕ HYMN

*Come, Ye Sinners*

Hart

### 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

Psalm 133

*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 22.1-6,10-20

*After the lesson, we respond:*

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Unity, Truth, and Charity*

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!**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

*Then, after the offertory, 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.**

## 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

*Sweet Comfort*

McCracken

*Jesus Cast a Look on Me*

Berridge

*At the Mountain of God*

Zipf/Colson

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

McCracken

## DEPART *in* PEACE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BENEDICTION

## NOTES

## MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

City Rescue Mission (CRM) exists to transform the lives of the homeless and needy in Jacksonville, serving them through the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. CRM accomplishes this mission by providing multiple programs including addiction recovery, emergency services, meals, job training, and resourcing.