

## 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 3-6 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

ON DEPLOYMENT: Bobby O'Bryan (Amy)

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

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

January 21 (4.30p)  
January 23 (9.30a)  
January 24 (4.30p)  
January 24 (7p)  
January 25 (6.30a)  
January 28 (9.30a)  
January 28 (10.30a)

Youth Discipleship Groups & HighLife  
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study  
RightWise  
Congregational Communities  
Worship

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The women's ministry at Christ Church has a full and robust 2018 planned. Bible studies begin January 16. Tuesday Morning (Jan 16), Wednesday Afternoon (Jan 17), and Wednesday Evening (Jan 17) bible studies are offered for ladies.

### RIGHTWISE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we begin another semester of our men's bible study, RightWise, on Thursday, January 11 at 6.30a. This time has proven to be great fellowship and study as we take a deeper look at the Bible and its implications into our lives.

### YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

The 2018 *Be Still* retreat for Middle and High School students is February 17-19. We are heading to the Point Pleasant retreat center just outside of Savannah, GA for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and fun. Sign up by February 7 online for only \$50!

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

This is the moment we've all been waiting for! Church Directories will be available on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. For an electronic copy, email Charlotte Reeves.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2017

December 2017	2017 Total	Capital Campaign
Budget \$52,411	Budget \$628,936	Proceeds \$650,000
Offering \$81,093	Offering \$683,345	Raised \$540,865
Difference +54.7%	Difference +8.6%	Interest \$9,286
		Total \$1,200,151

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

# ORDER of WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Epiphany, 10.30am

## ENTER *the* PRESENCE of GOD

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

*Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

### ⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Colson

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him!

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!**

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

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

JOANNA

### 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, Lover of My Soul*

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, ages 3-6, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Pre-K children exit the sanctuary through the rear side door while K-1st graders exit through back main doors. They will return to worship for the collection of the offering.*

## HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

### PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 1

*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!**

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Chronicles 17:1-19; 19:1-11

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Faithfulness & Failures*

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

John Lawler

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

**And also with you!**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Then, after the offering, 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, who: in the fullness of time, became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, to proclaim the glory of your name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power!**

*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

*How Sweet and Awesome is the Place*

ST. COLUMBA

*Sweet Comfort*

McCracken

*Thy Mercy, My God*

McCracken

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

McCracken

## DEPART *in* PEACE

### ⊕ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### 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, respectful environment by providing lab grade pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, options counseling, and community referrals from a professional, and caring staff.