



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

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 in the lobby, or seek out one of our pastors.

KIDS *during* WORSHIP

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed before the Scripture readings and return during the offering 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.

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

February 4-6	Youth Winter Retreat
February 6 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
February 6 (10.30a)	Worship Service
February 7 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
February 13 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
February 13 (10.30a)	Worship Service

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our next membership class will be offered March 4-6 (Friday 6-8p; Saturday 9-11.30a; Sunday 9.30a). If you are new to Christ Church and would like to become a member, or simply desire to know more about who we are and what we do, we welcome you to join us. Please RSVP to Charlotte Cox. Please note, this class is for adults. The next youth membership class will be held May 13-15.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT (7TH-12TH GRADERS)

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for our annual *Be Still* Winter Retreat, February 4-6, 2022. We are heading to Epworth by the Sea, a Retreat Center on St. Simons Island, for a spiritually nourishing and fun-filled weekend away together. The cost is \$80. Please sign up online and contact Alec Cotton with any questions.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - REGISTER ONLINE

Please mark your calendar for our 2022 Women's Retreat on Saturday, February 26 which will be held at Christ Church from 9am-3pm. We are delighted to host Courtney Doctor who will be speaking to us on the topic of *Unexpected Turns*. Register online today at www.christchurchpresjax.org/women.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible studies have resumed. For details and to sign-up, visit our website at www.christchurchpresjax.org/women. If you are new to Christ Church and want to receive future communication regarding our women's ministry, please contact Charlotte Cox.

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————— 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 135

Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand
in the house of the LORD,

in the courts of the house of our God!

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For
I know that the LORD is great,

and that our LORD is above all gods!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Let's Go Up
Words: Colson | Music: Zipf

Let's go up to the house of God,
The rock of our salvation.
Let's bow down and worship him
In adoration!

Chorus

Let's go up! Let's go up!
Let's go up to the house of God!

Let's go up to the house of God;
Ascend his holy hill.
Come, seek his light and his truth;
And listen to his will.

Let's go up to the mount of God,
A house of prayer for all;
To pour out our hearts to him
Who listens when we call!

Let's go up to the house of God,
To join in the great feast;
A bount'ous table spread for us,
The lowly and the meek!

Let's go up to the house of God
To plead he bring the day
When our Savior comes again
And calls us from our graves!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, nothing is hidden from your sight; we cannot cover our sins or conceal our faults from you. We've failed to love you above all else, serving two masters in our hearts. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. 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

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

Words & Music: Lowry

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

HYMN

Shout for Joy, All Ye People!

Words: Colson | Music: Zipf

Blessed is the man who walks in your way,
Who contemplates your works throughout the day
Like a tree, planted by a stream,
Bearing fruit in season down to old age.

Chorus

O rejoice! Sing His praise!
Shout for joy, all ye people!
O rejoice! Sing His praise!
Come hallow His holy name!

Blessed is the man whose sin is washed away
Whose trespass is covered, who freely says,
“Hide your face, Lord. From my sin;
And renew a right spirit within me.”

Blessed is the man who fears your holy name
Who delights in your promise and walks without blame.
In the dark, light will dawn for him,
Guiding him safely to your holy hill.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Children exit the sanctuary through the main rear doors. They will return for the Offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 132

- ¹ Remember, O LORD, in David's favor,
all the hardships he endured,
² how he swore to the LORD
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
³ "I will not enter my house
or get into my bed,
⁴ I will not give sleep to my eyes
or slumber to my eyelids,
⁵ until I find a place for the LORD,
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob."
⁶ Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
we found it in the fields of Jaar.
⁷ "Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool!"
⁸ Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place,
you and the ark of your might.
⁹ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,
and let your saints shout for joy.
¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David,
do not turn away the face of your anointed one.
¹¹ The LORD swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:
"One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.
¹² If your sons keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons also forever
shall sit on your throne."

- ¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:
¹⁴ “This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
¹⁶ Her priests I will clothe with salvation,
and her saints will shout for joy.
¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
¹⁸ His enemies I will clothe with shame,
but on him his crown will shine.”

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

1 Kings 2.1-4

¹ When David’s time to die drew near, he commanded Solomon his son, saying,
² “I am about to go the way of all the earth. Be strong, and show yourself a man,
³ and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping
his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written
in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you
turn, ⁴ that the LORD may establish his word that he spoke concerning me, say-
ing, ‘If your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness
with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the
throne of Israel.’

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Hold Fast My Words
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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

⊕ DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son;
And praise the Spirit three in one!
O Praise him, O Praise him;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 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. When the usher invites you, step up to the communion rail to receive the bread and cup. You will then return to your seat down the center aisle.

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.

HYMN

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Words: Watts

How sweet and awesome is the place
With Christ within the doors
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast
Each of us cry with thankful tongues
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear your voice
And enter while there’s room
When thousands make a wretched choice
And rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in
Else we had still refused to taste
And perished in our sin

HYMN

Trinity Song
Words & Music: McCracken

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, three-in-one
Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, three-in-one

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love
Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

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HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: Williams | Music: Hughes

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

⊕ HYMN

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Words & Music: McCracken

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things; we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood.

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, O how long?

O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together bring shalom

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

Toby & Lindsey Ragland, with their four daughters, are members at Christ Church. Toby works with College Golf Fellowship, 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.

INTERNATIONAL

Carol Arnold and her husband, Jack, began Equipping Pastors International (EPI) in 1997. Carol has traveled to all six continents, speaking at conferences and seminars to both pastors and their wives, as well as to lay women of all denominations. Since Jack's death in January 2005, Carol has continued as a full-time missionary with EPI.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Steve Beaver; Barb Day (*cancer*); Louis Fassnacht; Sue Forsyth (*back*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Hector (*dementia*) & V'Elna Harima; Wayne Noble; Sandy Reynolds; Jewell Smith (*back*)

EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Katie Lakey

BIRTHS: Juliana Clare Waddell (Jonathan & Abigail)

DEPLOYMENTS: Jonathan Waddell

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