

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

HEALTH CONCERNS: Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Hector Harima, Jon Groh Jr.; Ryan Reeves; Wayne Noble

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

February 10 (5p)
February 11 (6.30p)
February 12 (9.30a)
February 13 (7p)
February 14 (9a)
February 16-18
February 17 (9.30a)
February 17 (10.30a)

High Life
Officers' Meeting
Women's Bible Study
High School Fellowship
North Florida Presbytery
Youth Winter Retreat
Congregational Communities
Communion Service

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Christ Church women, please join us Saturday, March 2 from 9a-3p at the Lodge and Club at Ponte Vedra Beach for our 2019 Women's Retreat. Our speaker will be Mary Willson. The cost of the retreat is \$45. Register online or in person out in the Narthex. For more information, contact the church office.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Our middle and high school students will be leaving for their annual Youth Winter Retreat on Saturday, February 16. Please pray for them as they get away to rest from the hustle and bustle of life. If you have any questions, please contact Alec Cotton.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

All mom's are invited to Mo Dickenson's home (7807 Kessler Ridge Place, 32256) this evening, January 10, 6.30-8.30p. This will be an evening of food, fellowship, and words of encouragement for mothers across generations. Please RSVP and direct any questions to Mo.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

ORDER of WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, 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! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! 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! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted!

His majesty is above earth and heaven!

INVOCATION

HYMN

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

ODE TO JOY

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. Like lost sheep, we've strayed from your commandments, following the devices and desires of our own hearts. We've done those things we ought not to have done and not done those things we ought to have done. For the sake of your Son, deliver us from our sins and teach us to walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMNS

Jesus I Come

Thompson

Great God From Thee

Newton

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.*

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 98

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!

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3.1-21

After the lesson, we respond:

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

SERMON

That the World Might Be Saved

Chuck Colson

RESPOND to GOD

HYMN

This Is My Father's World

Babcock

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dave Lowe

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

LaFollete

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;
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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

Nothing But the Blood

Lowry

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Josh, Anna, and their sons, Daniel and Jacob, live in Bundibugyo, Uganda, working with Serge with a focus on using clean water projects as a vehicle for sharing the Gospel. God's heart for the poor has inspired Josh and Anna to live and minister to the Babwisi, Bakongo, and Bwamba tribes in Bundibugyo. They envision a life of walking alongside these diverse friends and serving God there through preaching, healing, and equipping. They are currently in the States on home assignment for a sabbatical.