



CHRIST CHURCH  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

*February 13, 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 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 exit the sanctuary through the back doors 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.

# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

February 13 (6-8p)	Youth Super Bowl Party
February 19 (9a-1p)	Seamark Ranch Workday
February 19-25	Puerto Rico Mission Trip
February 20 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
February 20 (10.30a)	Communion Service
February 20 (5.30p)	Youth Small Groups
February 26 (9a-3p)	Women's Retreat
February 27 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship
February 27 (10.30a)	Worship Service
February 27 (5.30p)	Youth Small Groups

## 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. The next kids & youth membership class will be held May 13-15.

## 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/womensretreat](http://www.christchurchpresjax.org/womensretreat).

## SEAMARK RANCH WORKDAY

Join us at Seamark Ranch Saturday, February 19 for their monthly volunteer workday. Anyone interested in serving Seamark Ranch is welcome! If you are interested or have questions, please contact Chris White ([whitread@aol.com](mailto:whitread@aol.com)).

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2022

Budget: \$73,371.75

Offering: \$58,376.15

Difference: -20.4%

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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 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**the world and those who dwell in it!**

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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*Words: Rippon | Music: Holden*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;  
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Heavenly Father, our great King, the wrongs we have done cannot be hidden from your sight. In thought, word, and deed, we've failed to walk in your ways, doing those things we ought not to have done and not doing those things we ought to have done. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and enlarge our hearts that we may run in the way of your commandments to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

*Words: Chapman | Music: Pritchard*

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Chorus*

Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!  
While the billows ov'r me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive him,  
More than all in him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am his, and he is mine.

## HYMN

*All Must Be Well*  
Words: Peters | Music: Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us;  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding;  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding;  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well;  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.  
On our Father's love relying;  
Jesus every need supplying;  
Yes, in living or in dying;  
All must be well.



— CELEBRATE *the* COVENANT *of* BAPTISM —

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

VOWS OF THE COVENANT

⊕ 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.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BAPTISM OF RORY ANDREW WININGS

## HYMN

*Savior, In Your Promise*  
*Words: Colson | Music: Bradbury*

Savior in your promise, you take,  
This lil' lamb into your care;  
Keep and guard him for your name's sake,  
All his troubles may you bear.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Listen to our humble prayer!  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Listen to our humble prayer!

Dear child, trust in him forever;  
Follow him all of your days;  
Hold to him who faileth never,  
He is true and strong to save.

Trust in Jesus! Trust in Jesus!  
Follow him all of your days.  
Trust in Jesus! Trust in Jesus!  
Follow him all of your days.

*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 72

- <sup>1</sup> God Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!
- <sup>2</sup> May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!
- <sup>3</sup> Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!
- <sup>4</sup> May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!
- <sup>5</sup> May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!
- <sup>6</sup> May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!
- <sup>7</sup> In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
- <sup>8</sup> May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth!
- <sup>9</sup> May desert tribes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust!
- <sup>10</sup> May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands  
render him tribute;  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!
- <sup>11</sup> May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!

- <sup>12</sup> For he delivers the needy when he calls,  
the poor and him who has no helper.
- <sup>13</sup> He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.
- <sup>14</sup> From oppression and violence he redeems their life,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.
- <sup>15</sup> Long may he live;  
may gold of Sheba be given to him!  
May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!
- <sup>16</sup> May there be abundance of grain in the land;  
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;  
may its fruit be like Lebanon;  
and may people blossom in the cities  
like the grass of the field!
- <sup>17</sup> May his name endure forever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!
- <sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.
- <sup>19</sup> Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!
- <sup>20</sup> The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

*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!**

3<sup>16</sup> Then two prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. <sup>17</sup> The one woman said, “Oh, my lord, this woman and I live in the same house, and I gave birth to a child while she was in the house. <sup>18</sup> Then on the third day after I gave birth, this woman also gave birth. And we were alone. There was no one else with us in the house; only we two were in the house. <sup>19</sup> And this woman’s son died in the night, because she lay on him. <sup>20</sup> And she arose at midnight and took my son from beside me, while your servant slept, and laid him at her breast, and laid her dead son at my breast. <sup>21</sup> When I rose in the morning to nurse my child, behold, he was dead. But when I looked at him closely in the morning, behold, he was not the child that I had borne.” <sup>22</sup> But the other woman said, “No, the living child is mine, and the dead child is yours.” The first said, “No, the dead child is yours, and the living child is mine.” Thus they spoke before the king.

<sup>23</sup> Then the king said, “The one says, ‘This is my son that is alive, and your son is dead’; and the other says, ‘No; but your son is dead, and my son is the living one.’” <sup>24</sup> And the king said, “Bring me a sword.” So a sword was brought before the king. <sup>25</sup> And the king said, “Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other.” <sup>26</sup> Then the woman whose son was alive said to the king, because her heart yearned for her son, “Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and by no means put him to death.” But the other said, “He shall be neither mine nor yours; divide him.”

4<sup>20</sup> Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy. <sup>21</sup> Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.

<sup>29</sup> And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, <sup>30</sup> so that Solomon’s wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. <sup>31</sup> For he was wiser than all other men, wiser than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, Calcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol, and his fame was in all the surrounding

nations.<sup>32</sup> He also spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005.<sup>33</sup> He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon to the hyssop that grows out of the wall. He spoke also of beasts, and of birds, and of reptiles, and of fish.<sup>34</sup> And people of all nations came to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and from all the kings of the earth, who had heard of his wisdom.

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Wisdom Beyond Measure*  
Chuck Colson

## RESPOND *to* GOD

### ⊕ HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

*Words: Watts | Music: Gustafson*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring  
The highest honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen!



## INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Dickenson

*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

*Jesus, Cast a Look on Me*

*Words: Berridge | Music: Jones*

*Jesus cast a look on me,  
Give me sweet simplicity  
Make me poor and keep me low,  
Seeking only thee to know*

*All that feeds my busy pride,  
Cast it evermore aside  
Bid my will to thine submit,  
Lay me humbly at thy feet*

*Make me like a little child,  
Of my strength and wisdom spoiled  
Seeing only in thy light,  
Walking only in thy might*

*Leaning on thy loving breast,  
Where a weary soul can rest  
Feeling well the peace of God,  
Flowing from his precious blood*

*In this posture let me live,  
And hosannas daily give  
In this temper let me die,  
And hosannas ever cry!*

⊕ 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

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# DEPART *in* PEACE

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## HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Words: Bridges | Music: Elvey*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wondering eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.  
To thee be endless praise, for thou for us hast died;  
Be thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

## BENEDICTION

# MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

## LOCAL

Raymond Clotaire is the pastor of Elohim Evangelical Church, a Haitian Presbyterian church of the North Florida Presbytery. Ray is seeking to establish a reformed and gospel-centered church within the Haitian community on the west side of Jacksonville.

## INTERNATIONAL

The Cobbs have been missionaries with MTW since 1996. Since 2004, Don has been teaching New Testament and church planting at the seminary in Aix, today one of the few evangelical seminaries in Western Europe. He is also involved in church-planting facilitation through the Conseil national des Evangéliques de France (CNEF). His burden is to instill in his students a vision for church planting and a desire to see God's kingdom moving forward in French-speaking Europe.

# 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

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Katie Lakey

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