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; Hector Harima; Jon Groh Jr; Ryan Reeves; Wayne Noble

BIRTHS: George Perry Williams (Robbie & Meredith)

CALENDAR of EVENTS

February 17 NO High Life

February 18 Presidents' Day (Church Office Closed)

February 19 (9.30a) Women's Bible Study
February 20 (7p) High School Fellowship
February 21 (6.30p) Mom's Night Out

February 24 (9.30a) Congregational Communities

February 24 (10.30a) Worship Service

CHRIST CHURCH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Christ Church women, please join us Saturday, March 2nd 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. For more information, contact the church office.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

All Mom's (and Grandmothers!) are invited to Mo Dickenson's home on Thursday, February 21, 6.30-8.30p. This will be an evening of food, fellowship, and words of encouragement for mothers across generations. Please RSVP to Mo (904-868-6696).

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Please pray for our youth as they are away at their annual Winter Retreat. They will return Monday, February 18.

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacon's Fund offering. If you would like to participate, you can designate a check for the Deacon's Fund and place it in the offering plate.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY DEACON'S FUND BALANCE

Budget: \$62,500 \$57,909.18

Offering: \$59,260 Difference: -5.2%

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ORDER of WORSHIP

Sixth 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 107

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so!

Whom he has redeemed from trouble!

Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfied the longing soul!

And the hungry soul he fills with good things!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Wesley

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

Wesley

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 * 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

After the Psalm, we respond:

Psalm 130

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

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Gift of God

Chuck Colson

John 4.1-30

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.

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, 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. 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

The Love of Christ Is Rich and Free How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place There Is a Fountain Near the Cross Gadsby Watts

Cowper Crosby

DEPART in PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY of the WEEK

Tommy and Nikki Park (and their three children; Tili, Asher, and Izzy) serve students on the campus of the University of North Florida with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), which is the denominational college ministry of the PCA. Their desire is that RUF at UNF would be a place for skeptics and weary Christians to come face-to-face with the real Jesus.