



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 20, 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 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
March 2 (Noon)	Lenten Lunches Begin
March 4-6	Membership Class
March 6 (9.30a)	Joint Adult SoD/RUF Sunday
March 6 (10.30a)	Worship Service
March 6 (5.30p)	Youth Small Groups
March 7 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
March 12 (9a)	Men's Fellowship & Workday

WOMEN'S RETREAT - REGISTER ONLINE

Our 2022 Women's Retreat is right around the corner! Join us here at Christ Church on Saturday, February 26, 9am-3pm. We are delighted to host Courtney Doctor who will be speaking to us on the topic of *Unexpected Turns*. If you have not registered yet, please visit www.christchurchpresjax.org/womensretreat and sign up today!

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 13-14.

LENTEN LUNCHESES

We invite you to join us in the weeks leading up to Easter for a light lunch and teaching aimed to prepare our community for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. We will meet on Wednesdays at Noon beginning March 2 and continuing through Holy Week (April 13). Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of lunch. Childcare will be available for ages 4 and under.

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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 134

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

who stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless
you from Zion,

he who made heaven and earth!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Words: Neander & Winkworth

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore him.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Merciful Father, you alone know how often we have sinned: wandering from your ways, abusing your gifts, and forgetting your love. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and strengthen us that we may be filled with the fruit of righteousness to the glory and praise 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

When You Call on Him
Words: Colson & Zipf | Music: Zipf

Chorus

O children,
When you call on him,
He will comfort you!
He will comfort you!

You keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on you.
When trouble is drawing near,
He knows the Lord is good and true!

The thirsty and the poor
Are free to buy and eat,
To return to the Lord,
Who forgives abundantly!

On a day coming soon,
God again will dwell with man
And wipe away every tear—
Turn the sea into dry land!

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. 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 84

- ¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
- ² My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
- ³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- ⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!
- ⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- ⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
- ⁷ They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.
- ⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
- ⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
- ¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold

from those who walk uprightly.

¹² O LORD of hosts,

blessed is the one who trusts in you!

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 5.1-6; 6.1-7, 37-38; 7.1-8

5¹ Now Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon when he heard that they had anointed him king in place of his father, for Hiram always loved David.

2 And Solomon sent word to Hiram, ³ “You know that David my father could not build a house for the name of the Lord his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. ⁴ But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side. There is neither adversary nor misfortune. ⁵ And so I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to David my father, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.’ ⁶ Now therefore command that cedars of Lebanon be cut for me. And my servants will join your servants, and I will pay you for your servants such wages as you set, for you know that there is no one among us who knows how to cut timber like the Sidonians.”

6¹ In the four hundred and eightieth year after the people of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon’s reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, which is the second month, he began to build the house of the Lord. ² The house that King Solomon built for the Lord was sixty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high. ³ The vestibule in front of the nave of the house was twenty cubits long, equal to the width of the house, and ten cubits deep in front of the house. ⁴ And he made for the house windows with recessed frames. ⁵ He also built a structure against the wall of the house, running around the walls of the house, both the nave and the inner sanctuary. And he made side chambers all around. ⁶ The lowest story was five cubits broad, the middle one was six cubits broad, and the third was seven cubits broad. For around the outside of the house he made offsets on the wall in order that the supporting beams should not be inserted into the walls of the house.

⁷ When the house was built, it was with stone prepared at the quarry, so that neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron was heard in the house while it was being built.

³⁷ In the fourth year the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid, in the

month of Ziv.³⁸ And in the eleventh year, in the month of Bul, which is the eighth month, the house was finished in all its parts, and according to all its specifications. He was seven years in building it.

⁷ ¹ Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished his entire house.

² He built the House of the Forest of Lebanon. Its length was a hundred cubits and its breadth fifty cubits and its height thirty cubits, and it was built on four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams on the pillars. ³ And it was covered with cedar above the chambers that were on the forty-five pillars, fifteen in each row.

⁴ There were window frames in three rows, and window opposite window in three tiers. ⁵ All the doorways and windows had square frames, and window was opposite window in three tiers.

⁶ And he made the Hall of Pillars; its length was fifty cubits, and its breadth thirty cubits. There was a porch in front with pillars, and a canopy in front of them.

⁷ And he made the Hall of the Throne where he was to pronounce judgment, even the Hall of Judgment. It was finished with cedar from floor to rafters.

⁸ His own house where he was to dwell, in the other court back of the hall, was of like workmanship. Solomon also made a house like this hall for Pharaoh's daughter whom he had taken in marriage.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A House for My Name

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

Send out Your Light (Psalm 43)

Words & Music: McCracken

*Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
Against the deceitful man, O deliver us
For you are the God in whom I take refuge
Why have you rejected me? I walk around confused.*

Chorus

*Send out your light and truth
Let them lead me
Bring me to your holy hill
To your dwelling
Then I will go to the alter of God
To God, my exceeding joy
Then I will praise him with my guitar
Oh, my joy, my joy*

*Why are you cast down low, O my soul?
Why are you cast down low, and in turmoil?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise him
Hope in God, for he is my salvation.*

⊕ 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

I Need Thee Every Hour
Words: Hawks | Music: Lowry

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine,
Can peace afford.

Chorus

I need thee, O I need thee,
Ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Stay thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When thou art nigh.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide,
Or life is vain.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son.

HYMN

The Lord's Prayer

Music: LaFollette

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 our sins,
As we forgive those who have
Sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory forever.
Amen, amen.

HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Words: Toplady | Music: Ward

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in 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

HYMN

Gloria Patri: World without End
Music: Colson & Zipf

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
Our God, Three in One;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end,
Amen! Amen! Amen!
World without end,
Amen!

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

Christ Church Beaches, planted by Kevin Bigelow, is a mission church of the North Florida Presbytery. As a mission, they are focused on being a community in which one can know and be known by Jesus, one another, and the community. These values express themselves as a focus on the person and work of Jesus in the preaching and liturgy of gathered worship and a gospelcentrality in the life of the church.

INTERNATIONAL

Juan José Cotto is planting Iglesia Comunción (PCA) in Caguas, Puerto Rico, in partnership with Trinity Church PCA and Iglesia La Travesía (PCA). Juan José has vast experience proclaiming God's word and ministering to the spiritual needs of people in Puerto Rico. He has also been trained under the leadership of Pastor Ronnie García, the first PCA pastor and church planter on the island. Their vision is to see a new generation of Latino men and women raised up and equipped with the gospel of grace in Jesus Christ.

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

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