

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 3-6, 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: Norma Hughes; Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Ellie Jensen; Elizabeth Garnett

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

February 25 (4.30p)

February 27 (9.30a)

February 28 (12p)

February 28 (4.30p)

February 28 (7.00p)

March 1 (6.30a)

March 3 (9.30a)

March 4 (9a)

March 4 (9.30a)

March 4 (10.30a)

March 10 (9a-3p)

Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Lenten Luncheon

Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Right Wise

Quarterly Leadership Meeting

Easter Choir Rehearsal

Congregational Communities

Worship

Women's Retreat

LENTEN LUNCHESES

In the weeks leading up to Easter, we invite you to join us for a light lunch and teaching aimed to prepare our community for Easter Sunday. We will meet on Wednesdays at Noon in the narthex beginning this Wednesday and continuing through Holy Week (March 28). Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of lunch. Childcare will be provided.

AWAKENING WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to join us, on March 10, from 9a-3p, at the Ponte Vedra Lodge for the Christ Church women's retreat. This year's speaker is Vanessa Hawkins, Women's Ministry Director at First Presbyterian Church, Augusta. Sign up online!

EASTER CHOIR

Come and join our Easter choir this Lenten season! We will perform on Easter Sunday and rehearse each Sunday morning in March from 9:00-10:15a. All willing voices are welcome! Please contact Meredith Williams with any questions.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Lent, 10.30am

ENTER *the* PRESENCE *of* GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

Who forgives all your iniquity, and who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy!

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities!

INVOCATION

HYMN

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

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

HYMNS

By Thy Mercy

Mejas

All Must Be Well

Smith

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.*

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

Children, ages 3-6, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Pre-K children exit the sanctuary through the rear side door while K-1st graders exit through back main doors. They will return for the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 62

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

Matthew 8.14-27

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What Sort of Man Is This?

John Lawler

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME

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

Then, after the offering, we thank God for his gifts by singing the Doxology.

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

As President and CEO of East-West Ministries International, Kurt Nelson provides leadership and oversight to all worldwide ministry endeavors in the 50+ countries in which East-West currently operates. Kurt also personally leads East-West short-term trips to India, Russia, Kazakhstan, East Asia, and Cuba.