

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

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

February 3 (1.30p)

February 3 (5p)

February 5 (9.30a)

February 6 (7p)

February 9 (7a)

February 10 (9.30a)

February 10 (10.30a)

February 11 (6.30p)

Music Ministry at Westminster Woods

High Life

Women's Bible Study

High School Fellowship

Galatians 6.2 Service Day

Congregational Communities

Worship Service

Officers' Meeting

MUSIC MINISTRY AT WESTMINSTER WOODS

On the first Sunday of each month, we will have the opportunity to sing songs and hymns with residents at the Westminster Woods retirement community in Julington Creek (25 FL-13, 32259). Please join us today, February 3! We will eat lunch together at Whole Foods after worship and travel to Westminster Woods to sing from 1.30-2p. All willing voices and musicians are welcome. Music and lyrics will be provided. Please contact Linda Belger for more information about this mercy ministry opportunity.

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 or in person out in the Narthex before and after the service today. Financial assistance is available and can be requested by checking the appropriate box on the sign up form online. For more information, contact the church office.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

All middle and high school students are invited to join us for our annual Youth Winter Retreat, February 16-18. Please sign up online here, before February 3. If you have any questions, please contact Alec Cotton.

GALATIANS 6.2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galatians 6.2 Service Day will be Saturday, February 9. We will meet for devotions and planning in the Cornerstone classroom at 7a before proceeding to our service locations at 8a.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

ORDER of WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 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 47

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared!

A great king over all the earth!

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Bridges

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

⊕ HYMNS

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Wesley

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

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 3-1st 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 22

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 12.20-36

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Suffering and Glory of the Messiah

Tim Russell

RESPOND to GOD

⊕ HYMN

Christ Our King

Colson

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

The Power of the Cross

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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;
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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

For All the Saints

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BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

In 1997, Carol and her husband, Jack, began Equipping Pastors International (EPI). Carol has traveled to all six continents, speaking at conferences and seminars to both pastors and their wives, as well as to lay women of all denominations. Since Jack's death in January 2005, she has continued as a full-time missionary with EPI.