

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

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 retreat to an upstairs room where they 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; Corky Rogers; Norma Hughes

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

February 4 (4.30p)
February 6 (9.30a)
February 7 (4.30p)
February 7 (7p)
February 8 (6.30a)
February 8 (6.30p)
February 10 (7a)
February 11 (9.30a)
February 11 (10.30a)

Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study
Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study
RightWise
Mom's Night Out
Galatians 6.2 Service Day & Training
Congregational Communities
Worship

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

The 2018 *Be Still* retreat for Middle and High School students is February 17-19. We are heading to the Point Pleasant retreat center just outside of Savannah, GA for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and fun. Sign up by February 7 online for only \$50!

GALATIANS 6.2 SERVICE DAY & ORIENTATION

Many have asked about involvement in the Galatians 6.2 Service Ministry. So we are offering another orientation opportunity for those who would like to be involved. The training will take place February 10, at 7a in Room 2 (Cornerstone CC room).

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!

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 February 14 and continuing through Holy Week (March 28). Childcare will be provided.

VBS - SAVE THE DATE!

The date for this year's Vacation Bible School will be June 18-22. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details to come!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ORDER of WORSHIP

Fourth 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 29

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Worship the LORD is the splendor of holiness!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, 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

By Thy Mercy

Mejas

Love's Redeeming Work is Done

Mejas

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.*

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 80

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 Chronicles 29.1-11, 15-16, 20-31, 35-36

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Restore Us, O God!

Chuck Colson

⊕ HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

TRINITY

ORDINATION *to* OFFICE

DIVINE INSTITUTION OF OFFICE

VOWS OF ORDINATION

VOWS OF CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Newly Ordained Deacons: Sean Magee, Ken Ringhaver, Spence Romine, Asher Smith, Bill Waldrop, and Lee J Webb

CHARGE TO DEACONS & CONGREGATION

RESPOND *to* GOD

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dave Lowe

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (GCTS) exists to advance Christ's Kingdom in every sphere of life by equipping Church leaders to think theologically, engage globally, and live biblically. GCTS, Jacksonville started with a desire to bring a commitment to educational innovation, academic rigor, and faithfulness to the Gospel to students already engaged in full-time ministry or the marketplace