

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: Beverly Quine; Norma Hughes; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Elizabeth Garnett

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

March 11 (4.30p)	Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life
March 12 (6.30p)	Officers' Meeting
March 13 (9.30a)	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
March 14 (12p)	Lenten Luncheon
March 14 (4.30p)	Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study
March 14 (7p)	Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study
March 15 (6.30a)	RightWise
March 15 (6.30p)	Mom's Night Out
March 17 (7a)	Galatians 6.2 Service Day
March 18 (9.30a)	Congregational Communities
March 18 (10.30a)	Worship

GALATIANS 6.2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galatians 6:2 service day will be Saturday, March 17. We will meet for devotions and planning in the Cornerstone classroom at 7am before proceeding to our service locations at 8am. As always, we will be done promptly at 10am.

VITAMINS FOR CUBA

For the next several weeks we will be collecting small bottles (100 or less) of multi-vitamins for adults and children and OTC medicines for pain, colds, and allergies. No liquids, please. Place donations in the basket in the narthex.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

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, consider attending the Christ Church Essentials New Members' class on April 21, 9a-1.30p, at the church. Lunch and childcare are provided. Please RSVP to Charlotte Reeves.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY	YEAR-TO-DATE	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Budget: \$56,250	Budget: \$112,500	Proceeds: \$650,000
Actual: \$45,524	Actual: \$106,063	Raised: \$567,415
Diff.: -19%	Diff.: -.06%	Interest: \$9,335
		Total: \$1,226,750

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in 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 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!

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth!

Sing praises with a psalm!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

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

⊕ HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

SAGINA

— CELEBRATE *the* COVENANT *of* BAPTISM —

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Chuck Colson

VOWS OF THE COVENANT

⊕ 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

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

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.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BAPTISM OF MILES DAVID COTTON

ENCOURAGEMENT TO PARENTS

HYMN

Savior, In Your Promise

Colson

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

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 23

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 16.21-28

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Finding Your Place

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Moore

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jon Groh

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.



**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

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Third Millennium Ministries exists to equip church leaders in their own lands by creating a multimedia seminary curriculum in five major languages. Their goal is to provide Christian education to hundreds of thousands of pastors around the world who lack sufficient training for ministry by publishing and globally distributing a free multilingual, multimedia, digital seminary curriculum in English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian and Spanish.