



CHRIST CHURCH  
— PCA —  
MANDARIN

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*First Sunday in Lent*

*March 1, 2020*

# 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 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.

## LIFE *in* EXILE

While renovating and expanding our church facility, our congregation's normal patterns of worship and ministry will be different than normal. Our relocation to the Ramada Inn impacts our ability to hold Sunday School while also affecting our weekly slate of Bible studies and fellowship opportunities. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to organize and enjoy informal means of fellowship on Sundays after church and throughout the week. We appreciate your patience during this transition!

# CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| March 1 (1.30p)    | Music Ministry at Westminster Woods |
| March 4 (7-8.30p)  | High Life at the Ringhavers'        |
| March 8 (9.30a)    | Building Committee Forum            |
| March 8 (10.30a)   | Communion Service                   |
| March 14 (9a-Noon) | Seamark Ranch Volunteer Day         |
| March 21 (9a-3p)   | Women's Retreat                     |

## BUILDING COMMITTEE FORUM, MARCH 8, 9.30AM

We plan to host our forum with the Building Committee on Sunday, March 8, at 9.30am in the sanctuary at the Ramada. The committee will be able to share a full update after their meeting with the general contractor earlier that week. We will also communicate our transition plans for our return to the building and the various ministry opportunities that lie ahead of our community. Please do not miss out! This will be the final major update before we move back to our campus!

## WOMEN'S RETREAT: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 9a-3p

Christ Church women, please join us Saturday, March 21st from 9a-3p at the Lodge and Club at Ponte Vedra Beach for our 2020 Women's Retreat. Our speaker will be Jessica Fitzpatrick Thompson and the topic will be *Everyday Grace*. The cost of the retreat is \$40. Visit the church website to register online. 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.

## PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP

In partnership with Trinity Church and Iglesia La Travesia in Puerto Rico, we are excited to send a short-term mission team to Dorado, PR to serve a small community that was devastated by Hurricane Maria two years ago. We will serve the community through aiding in the construction process to rebuild homes and restore lives. The dates for the trip are May 2-8. If you are interested, please contact John Lawler.

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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

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

**For his steadfast love endures forever!**

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! And let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,

**And tell of his deeds in songs of joy!**

LORD, open our lips,

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise!**

## INVOCATION

## HYMN

## *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

*Word: Francis Music: Williams*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o'er his loved ones,  
Died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to thee.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, we have sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Hide your face from our sins and blot out our iniquity. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore to us the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

*By Thy Mercy*  
*Words & Music: Mejas*

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from Heaven thy gracious ear,  
While our waiting souls adore thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners hear

*Chorus*

By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord  
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord

From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within

When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace

In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls on thee relying,  
Find thee still our Rock and Stay

## HYMN

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
*Words & Music: Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son  
To make a wretch his treasure

How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon his shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom



## 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.*

*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 51

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- <sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.
- <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.
- <sup>15</sup> O LORD, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;
- <sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

*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

Luke 18.9-14

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Turn Us that We May Turn*  
Chuck Colson

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## RESPOND *to* GOD

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### HYMN

*Come Ye Sinners*

*Words: Hart Music: Rousseau*

Come ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

#### *Chorus*

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in his arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Come ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.

## INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Ristau

*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.**

## MINISTRY UPDATE

Toby Ragland

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

## OFFERTORY

*Heal Us*

*Words: Cowper Music: Twit*

## ⊕ 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.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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## DEPART *in* PEACE

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### ⊕ HYMN

*O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

*Words: Peace Music: Matheson*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn' shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

### BENEDICTION



# MINISTRY *of the* WEEK

## INTERNATIONAL

Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre is a Christian boarding school for HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya, founded by Naphtaly and Nerea Mattah. Their desire is to rescue orphans and vulnerable children, provide them with hope, and to equip them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to empower them to impact Kenya and the world for his Kingdom. The school currently serves over 725 students.

## LOCAL

Toby & Lindsey Ragland, with their three daughters, are members at Christ Church. Toby works with College Golf Fellowship, seeking to share the gospel with and make disciples of college golfers on the campuses of UNF, UF, and UCF. His desire is to see college golfers give themselves to the service of Jesus inside and outside of the golfing world.

## ITEMS *for* PRAYER

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Steve Beaver; Branson Bishop; Sue Forsyth; Elizabeth Garnett; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; George Mitchell; Lindsey & Valyn Ragland; Dianne Smith

**DEATHS:** Please pray for Linda Rogers as she grieves the loss of her husband, Corky.





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