

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; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima, Jon Groh Jr.; Ryan Reeves

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

March 17

March 19 (9.30a)

March 20 (Noon)

March 20 (7p)

March 20

March 24 (9.30a)

March 24 (10.30a)

March 24 (5p)

NO High Life

Women's Bible Study

Lenten Luncheon

Easter Choir Rehearsal

NO High School Fellowship

Congregational Communities

Worship Service

High Life

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' class will be offered April 12-13 (Friday, 6-8p - Dinner & Session 1; Saturday, 9a-Noon - Session 2). 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, please join us! Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlotte Reeves.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

We will be offering a Youth Membership Class April 5-6 for all children and youth interested in joining the church. We will meet Friday evening (6-8p) and Saturday morning (9a-12p) for teaching and discussion about the faith and what membership in the church means. We will provide dinner on Friday. Please RSVP to Charlotte Reeves.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

We invite you to join us in the weeks leading up to Easter for a light lunch and teaching aimed to prepare our community for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. We will meet on Wednesdays at Noon in the Narthex through Holy Week (April 17). We will be reading through Jesus' final teachings to his disciples in John 13-17. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of lunch. Childcare will be provided.

SPRING CLASSIC: APRIL 14

Come and join us on Sunday, April 14, at 4p for a Spring cookout and pre-renovation celebration. We will enjoy an afternoon of fun and food together on the front lawn! There will be water slides and the Kona Ice Truck will be here serving snow cones (prices are \$3-5). All are welcome!

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Second 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 95

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God!

And a great King above all gods!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible

Smith

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, nothing is hidden from your sight; we cannot cover our sins or conceal our faults from you. We confess that we've walked in darkness rather than light, failing to obey your law in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. Through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our sins and strengthen us to walk as children of light to the glory and praise of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

Be Thou My Vision

Hull

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.

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 27

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 8.12, 30-59

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Confronted by the Son

John Lawler

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Abide with Me

Lyte

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steve Beaver

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

Lowry

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Peace

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Hernando Sáenz is the Hispanic American Ministries Coordinator for Mission to North America (MNA). Hernando works with MNA to create a movement of PCA churches and presbyteries reaching all generations of Hispanics in the United States and Canada. In fulfillment of this vision, his passion is to see new churches planted, new leaders developed, and existing churches equipped for thriving ministry.