

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 18 (4.30p)
March 20 (9.30a)
March 21 (12p)
March 21 (4.30p)
March 21 (7p)
March 22 (6.30a)
March 25 (9.30a)
March 18 (10.30a)

Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
Lenten Luncheon
Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study
Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study
RightWise
No Congregational Communities
Palm Sunday Worship

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.

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 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

Isaiah 55; Psalm 107

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food!

For the LORD satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price! Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live!

For the LORD satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Merciful Father, you alone know how often we have sinned: wandering from your ways, abusing your gifts, and forgetting your love. Our transgressions are a heavy burden, a burden too heavy to carry. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and strengthen us that we may be filled with the fruit of righteousness to the glory and praise of your name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

Jesus, I Come

Thompson

— CELEBRATE *the* COVENANT *of* BAPTISM —

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 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 JOHN PRESTON LAWLER III

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 52

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 19.16-30

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What Do I Still Lack?

Chuck Colson

— RESPOND *to* GOD —

⊕ HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Mejas

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.

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.