

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

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed before the Scripture readings and return during the congregational greeting to join us for our celebration of the Lord's Supper. While many of our kids are not prepared to share in the Lord's Table, we believe there is great value to including them in this celebratory feast. This tangible expression of God's grace in Jesus Christ often provokes great discussions for families with even the youngest of children. Additionally, the elders serving the meal pray for all non-communicating children. An optional nursery is provided for younger children (0-3) during the communion portion of the service.

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; Hector Harima; Jon Groh Jr; Ryan Reeves

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

March 31 (5p) - High Life

March 31 (7p) - Kenya Informational Meeting

April 2 (9.30a) - Women's Bible Study

April 3 (Noon) - Lenten Luncheon

April 3 (7p) - High School Fellowship

April 3 (7p) - Easter Choir Rehearsal

April 5-6 - Youth Membership Class

April 7 (9.30a) - Congregational Communities

April 7 (10.30a) - Worship Service

April 7 (5p) - High Life

April 8 (6.30p) - Officers' Meeting

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.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' class will be offered April 12-14 (Friday, 6-8p - Dinner & Session 1; Saturday, 9a-Noon - Session 2; Sunday, 9.30-10.15a - Session 3). 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.

SPRING CLASSIC

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 selling snow cones.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth 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

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his!

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

INVOCATION

HYMN

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Bourgeois

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. Like lost sheep, we've strayed from your commandments, following the devices and desires of our own hearts. We've done those things we ought not to have done and not done those things we ought to have done. For the sake of your Son, deliver us from our sins and teach us to walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

— 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.

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

**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 WILLIAM SPEER IVEY

HYMN

Savior, In Your Promise

Colson

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

Children, PreK-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 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

John 10.1-21

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Good Shepherd

Chuck Colson

— RESPOND *to* GOD —

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Then, after the offertory, 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;
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, alleluia! Amen.**

— CELEBRATE *the* LORD'S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THANKSGIVING & PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give him thanks and praise!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to

proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Then, the pastor continues in prayer by giving thanks to God for our salvation in Jesus Christ and sets apart the bread and wine for the meal.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the outer aisles. All baptized Christians, who are seeking to walk in repentance and faith, are welcome to join us at the table. Children, who are not communing members of the church, are invited to come forward with their families for prayer.

HYMNS

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

All Must Be Well

Peters

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Hustad

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— DEPART *in* PEACE —

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Paul Devakumar founded India for Christ Ministries (IFCM) in June 1988, planting his first church in 1993. He is currently the Executive Director of IFCM, which seeks to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in every village in India. IFCM is actively involved in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting in more than 300 villages in 14 states of India.