

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. 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-communing 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; Corky Rogers; Norma Hughes; Elizabeth Garnett; Lily Campbell

ON DEPLOYMENT: Matthew Heathman; Garrett Collins

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

April 1

April 3 (9.30a)

April 4 (4.30p)

April 4 (7p)

April 5

April 8 (9.30a)

April 8 (10.30a)

April 8-14

No Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

No RightWise

Congregational Communities

Worship Service

Cuba Mission Trip

CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITIES RESUME

Next Sunday, April 8, we will resume Congregational Communities. Join us for the rest of the semester as learn from God's Word together and fellowship in these communities!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES RESUME

All women's bible studies will resume this Tuesday, April 3. Join us as we finish the semester over the next few weeks studying John's letters to the churches.

VITAMINS FOR CUBA

This is the last week 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' SEMINAR

If you 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 class on April 21, 9a-1.30p, at the church. Lunch and childcare are provided. RSVP to Charlotte Reeves.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Easter Sunday, 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.

INTROIT

This Is the Day!

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Children's Choir

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone! This is the LORD's doing;

It is marvelous in our eyes!

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Alleluia! The LORD is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Lawler

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain?

SAGINA

APOSTLES' CREED

**The "holy catholic Church" refers to the entire community of God's redeemed people throughout the world and across the centuries.*

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 116

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!

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 27:62-28:10

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

With Fear & Great Joy

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Come, Christians Join to Sing

MADRID

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.

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

arr. Larter

Chancel Choir

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;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! 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,. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ; who, by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, to proclaim the glory of your name, saying:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power!

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

Christ is Risen from the Dead

Maher

Love's Redeeming Work is Done

Mejas

Worship Christ the Risen King

REGENT SQUARE

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

McCracken

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Tommy and Nikki Park (and their three children; Tili, Asher, and Izzy) serve students on the campus of the University of North Florida with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), which is the denominational college ministry of the PCA. Their desire is that RUF at UNF would be a place for skeptics and weary Christians to come face-to-face with the real Jesus.