

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; Branson Bishop; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima

BIRTHS: Daniel Scott Waddell (Jonathan & Abigail)

DEPLOYMENTS: Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

April 14 (4p)

April 14

April 16

April 17 (Noon)

April 17 (7p)

April 17

April 18 (6.30p)

April 19 (5.30p)

April 19 (6.30p)

April 21 (9.30a)

April 21 (10.30a)

Spring Classic

No High Life

No Women's Bible

Final Lenten Luncheon

Easter Choir Rehearsal

No High School Fellowship

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Good Friday Dinner

Good Friday Service of Reflection

Easter Brunch

Easter Service

SPRING CLASSIC: APRIL 14

Join us on the front lawn today at 4p for a Spring cookout and pre-renovation celebration. We will enjoy an afternoon of fun and food together! There will be water slides and the Kona Ice Truck will be here serving snow cones. All are welcome!

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent we have been meeting to prepare ourselves for Easter Sunday. Come join us for our last Lenten Luncheon as we conclude our study of Jesus' final teachings to his disciples in John 13-17.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Join us on Maunday Thursday, April 18, at 6.30p, in the Narthex as we celebrate the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY DINNER & SERVICE

On Good Friday, April 19, at 5.30p, we will have dinner and a worship service. Join us as we reflect on the significance of the death of Jesus.

EASTER FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

On Easter Sunday, April 21, we come together to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Join us at 9.30a for coffee and pastries as a church family, and move into the sanctuary at 10.30a, to worship our risen King together!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Palm 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.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates, and lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

INVOCATION

HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, our great King, the wrongs we have done cannot be hidden from your sight. In thought, word, and deed, we've failed to walk in your ways, doing those things we ought not to have done and not doing those things we ought to have done. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and enlarge our hearts that we may run in the way of your commandments to the glory of your name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

By Thy Mercy

Mejas

Great God from Thee

Smith

— 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 MARY MONTGOMERY WEBB

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 24

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 12.12-36

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Sir, We Wish to See Jesus

Chuck Colson

— RESPOND *to* GOD —

⊕ HYMN

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Townend

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

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Morgan

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

There Is a Fountain

Cowper

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Jim Fitzgerald serves as a missionary to North Africa and the Middle East with Equipping Pastors International (EPI). He is an adjunct professor of Humanities, and has also taught courses in World Religions, Bible, Philosophy of Religion, and History. His vision is to equip pastors in North Africa and the Middle East where Islam is firmly entrenched. This region was once the intellectual and theological capital of the Christian world, and Jim desires to see its true Christian heritage recovered.