

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-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; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk

ON DEPLOYMENT: Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

April 21
April 24 (7p)
April 28 (10.30a)
April 28 (5p)

NO High Life
High School Fellowship
Worship Service
High Life

NEW MOVE-OUT DATE

Due to our architect and contractor schedule, we plan to begin renovations on May 20, 2019. Therefore, our last Sunday in the building will NOW be May 19, 2019. Our first Sunday in the Ramada will be May 26, 2019. Stay tuned for more information.

DONATIONS FOR KENYA MISSION TRIP

Our Kenya Missions Team is asking for your help as we prepare for our trip to Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre (GGCC) in May. We will be collecting toothbrushes for the children and also used eyeglasses. There will be a collection box for these items in the Narthex. In addition, we are collecting money to purchase much needed clothing for the 715 students at the school. Make checks payable to Christ Church and designate them "GGCC Missions trip/Jax team". Please contact Roger Bosma with any questions.

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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

Joyful Noise

Holcomb

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

Wesley

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 against you, forgetting your steadfast love and failing to give thanks to you for your mercies. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ forgive us that we may rejoice in you to the glory and praise of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

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 RILEY CATHERINE WEBB

HYMN

Savior, In Your Promise

Colson

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 20

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!

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 13.11-14

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Wake Up!

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Wake Up, O Sleeper

Colson/Zipf

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

The Day of Resurrection

Neale

Chancel Choir

Then, after the offertory, we thank God for his gifts by singing the Doxology.

⊕ **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! 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, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life he has won for us everlasting life. 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

Christ Is Risen

Maher

The Lamb has Overcome

Morton

Praise the Savior Now and Ever

Benedict/Kimbrough

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hayford

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Tommy and Nikki (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.