

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

ON DEPLOYMENT: Brandon Colvin (Desiree); Matthew Heathman (Leah)

HEALTH CONCERNS: Norma Hughes; Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Elizabeth Garnett; Hector Harima

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

April 29 (4.30p)

May 3 (6.30a)

May 6 (9.30a)

May 6 (10.30a)

May 12 (7a)

Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life

RightWise

Congregational Communities

Worship

Galatians 6.2 Service Day

VBS (JUNE 18-22) REGISTRATION OPEN

VBS is right around the corner and registration is now open (children rising VPK-rising 5th grade)! This will be a unique week for our children to discover and learn about God's amazing grace. Please sign up on Christ Church Connect or on the church website. We look forward to a fun week together!

GALATIANS 6.2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galatians 6.2 service day will be Saturday, May 12. We will meet for devotions and planning in the Cornerstone classroom at 7am before proceeding to our service locations at 8am. As always, we will be done promptly at 10am.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 10.30am

ENTER *the* PRESENCE *of* GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Lawler

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 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

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

REGENT SQUARE

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, nothing is hidden from your sight; we cannot cover our sins or conceal our faults from you. In thought, word, and deed, we've broken your royal law, failing to love our neighbor as ourselves. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. For the sake of your Son, have mercy on us and teach us that we may learn to love as we've been loved in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Thompson

More Love to Thee, O Christ

MORE LOVE TO THEE

GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

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.*

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

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 133

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

Philippians 1.9-11

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Abound in Love

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

For All the Saints

Miner

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Carl Ashauer

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.

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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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Joe Naramore and Alan Marsh are members at one of our daughter churches, Christ Church East, both working with Campus Outreach. Joe works as East Coast Regional Director and Alan as Jacksonville Area Director. Campus Outreach seeks to glorify God by building laborers on the campus for the lost world.