

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; Ryan Reeves

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

April 7 (5p)
April 7 (1.30p)
April 8 (6.30p)
April 9 (9.30a)
April 10 (Noon)
April 10 (7p)
April 10 (7p)
April 11 (6.30p)
April 14-21

High Life
Music Ministry at Westminster Woods
Officers' Meeting
Women's Bible Study
Lenten Luncheon
High School Fellowship
Easter Choir Rehearsal
Mom's Night Out
Holy Week

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Our next New Members' class will be offered April 12-13 (Friday, 6-8p - Dinner & Session 1; Saturday, 9a-Noon - Session 2). 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: APRIL 14

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 serving snow cones.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT WESTMINSTER WOODS

Please join us today as we sing songs and hymns with residents at the Westminster Woods retirement community in Julington Creek (25 FL-13, 32259). We will eat lunch together after worship and travel to Westminster Woods to sing from 1.30-2p. Please contact Linda Belger for more information about this mercy ministry opportunity.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH		YEAR-TO-DATE	
Budget:	\$62,500	Budget:	\$187,500
Offering:	\$64,531	Offering:	\$177,173
Difference:	+3.2%	Difference:	-5.5%

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

ORDER of WORSHIP

Fifth 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 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!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hayford

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

HYMNS

Come, Ye Sinners

Hart

In Christ Alone

Getty

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 EMMA KATHERINE LAWLER

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 16

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 11.17-44

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Take Away the Stone

Chuck Colson

RESPOND to GOD

⊕ HYMN

Christ Is Risen

Maher

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

Wake Up, O Sleeper

Colson/Zipf

Wake up, O sleeper, the day of days has come!

Rejoice! Rejoice, His victory has been won!

Our Savior has made death to flee, and trampled down our sin.

Wake up, O sleeper, He is risen!

Wake up, O sleeper, the long night is done!

Rejoice! Rejoice, in the light of the Son!

As in Adam, all have died, so in Christ we live.

Wake up, O sleeper, our King is risen!

Wake up, O sleeper, the day is now at hand!

Rejoice! Rejoice, darkness met it's end!

We are the children of the light, the children of the day!

Wake up, O sleeper! Rise up from your grave!

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

Christ Our King

Colson/Zipf

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Kurt Nelson serves as President and CEO of East-West Ministries International. He provides leadership and oversight to all worldwide ministry endeavors in the 50+ countries in which East-West currently operates. Kurt also personally leads East-West short-term trips to India, Russia, Kazakhstan, East Asia, and Cuba.