

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: Norma Hughes; Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Elizabeth Garnett

BIRTHS: Mary Montgomery Webb (born April 3, 8lbs 9oz) to Lee J & Mollie Webb

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

April 8 (4.30p)
April 10 (9.30a)
April 11 (4.30p)
April 11 (7.30p)
April 12 (6.30a)
April 14 (7a)
April 15 (9.30a)
April 15 (10.30a)
April 16 (6.30p)
April 21 (9.30a)

Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
Wednesday Afternoon Women's Bible Study
Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study
RightWise
Galatians 6.2 Service Day
Congregational Communities
Worship
Officers' Meeting
New Members' Seminar

GALATIANS 6.2 SERVICE DAY

The next Galatians 6:2 service day will be Saturday, April 14. 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.

NEW MEMBERS' SEMINAR

If you would like to become a member of Christ Church 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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH	YEAR-TO-DATE	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Budget: \$56,250	Budget: \$168,750	Proceeds: \$650,000
Offering: \$80,595	Offering: \$186,610	Raised: \$577,965
Diff.: +43.3%	Diff.: +10.6%	Interest: \$9,362
		Total: \$1,237,327

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

ORDER of WORSHIP

First 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.

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Cook

In Christ Alone

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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.

⊕ 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.*

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 72

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

Matthew 28.16-20

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

I Am With You

Tommy Park

RESPOND to GOD

⊕ HYMN

Christ Our King

Colson

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

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

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

BENEDICTION

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Don & Claire-Lise Cobb have been missionaries with MTW since 1996. Since 2004, Don has been teaching New Testament and church planting at the seminary in Aix-en-Provence, France, today one of the few evangelical seminaries in Western Europe. He is also involved in church-planting facilitation through the Conseil national des Evangéliques de France (CNEF). His burden is to instill in his students a vision for church planting and a desire to see God's kingdom moving forward in French-speaking Europe.