

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-communicating 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; Hector Harima; Jack Brede; Jay Kirk

ON DEPLOYMENT: Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

May 19 (10.30a)	Communion Service/Last Sunday in Building
May 19 (3p)	Youth Group Jumbo Shrimp Game
May 20 (6.30p)	Officers' Meeting
May 22 (7p)	High School Fellowship
May 23-June 3	GGCC Mission Trip
May 26 (10.30a)	Worship Service/First Sunday at the Ramada
May 26 (5.30p)	High Life End of Year Party
May 27	Memorial Day/Church Office Closed

WORSHIP AT RAMADA NEXT SUNDAY

Today is our final Sunday in the building before renovations commence! Our first Sunday at the Ramada will be next Sunday, May 26. Worship will begin at 10.30a, as usual, but please plan to arrive by 10.15a to get acquainted with the new space and to allow us to instruct you regarding children's check in, etc. There will be signs and greeters to let you know you are in the right place!

FCWS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Join us as we partner with First Coast Women's Services to help meet the needs of young women with unplanned pregnancies. Pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex, fill it with bills, coins, and/or checks, and bring it back to by June 16.

WOMEN'S SUMMER PSALMS AND PRAYER

Christ Church women, join us this summer to memorize a psalm and pray together. We will meet each Tuesday in June from 9:30a-11:30a at Lindsey Ragland's home (4329 Rosewood Ave, Jax, 32207). Childcare will be available.

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacon's Fund offering. If you would like to participate, you can designate a check for the Deacon's Fund and place it in the offering plate.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 19

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Easter, 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

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

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

⊕ HYMN

Great God from Thee

Smith

NICENE CREED

**The "holy catholic and apostolic Church" refers to the entire community of God's redeemed people throughout the world and across the centuries.*

Children, age 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 103

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

1 Peter 1.3-12

After the lesson, we respond:

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Living Hope

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

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.

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Hull

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

Abide with Me

Lyte

Sweet Comfort

McCracken

There Is A Fountain

Cowper

At the Mountain of God

Zipf/Colson

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Hernando Sáenz is the Hispanic American Ministries Coordinator for Mission to North America (MNA). Hernando works with MNA to create a movement of PCA churches and presbyteries reaching all generations of Hispanics in the United States and Canada. In fulfillment of this vision, his passion is to see new churches planted, new leaders developed, and existing churches equipped for thriving ministry.