

## 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 3-6 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

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

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

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

May 20 (noon)  
May 20 (4.30p)  
May 24 (6.30a)  
May 27 (9.30a)  
May 27 (10.30a)

Youth Parents' Meeting  
Youth Discipleship Groups & High Life  
RightWise  
Congregational Communities  
Worship

### 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!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER PREVIEW

All ladies are invited to our Women's Summer Preview and Salad Potluck on May 31, 6.30-8.30pm, at Rachel Ringhaver's home. Bring your favorite salad to share and hear about the activities for women this summer. A special testimony of God's faithfulness in the life of one of our women will also be shared.

### YOUTH PARENTS' MEETING

Immediately following the service there will be a short informational meeting about the youth summer programs. Meet in the Big Room Upstairs after the service!

### YOUTH BACKYARD MISSION TRIP

Save the date! This years Backyard Mission Trip will be July 23-26 right here at Christ Church. The week will be full of hard work and fun as we seek to serve our ministry partners in our city. More info will be out soon.

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Joins us as we partner with First Coast Women's Services to help provide for the needs of young women and teens with unplanned pregnancies. Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex, fill it with bills, coins, and/or checks, and bring it back to the church by Fathers' Day.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 20

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Pentecost 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.*

### ⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name!

**Tell of his salvation from day to day!**

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods!**

### INVOCATION

### HYMN

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

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### 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

*Nothing but the Blood*

PLAINFIELD

### ⊕ 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, 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 80

*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!**

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

### EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13.7-10

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Restoration*

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

*Then, after the offertory, 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.**

## 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, to proclaim the glory of your name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power!**

*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

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Roger & Wyse

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

Redman

*I Stand Amazed*

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## DEPART *in* PEACE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BENEDICTION

## NOTES

## MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre (GGCC) is a Christian boarding school for HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya, founded by Naphtaly and Nerea Mattah. Their desire is to rescue orphans and vulnerable children, provide them with hope, and to equip them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to empower them to impact Kenya and the world for His Kingdom. The school currently serves over 725 students.