

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; Joe Lamarco

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

June 12-15

June 13 (6.30p)

June 17 (10.30a)

June 18-22

June 24 (4.00p)

PCA General Assembly

Youth Movie Night

Communion Service & New Member Vows

Christ Church VBS

Summer Classic 2018

NEW MEMBER VOWS

Next Sunday, June 17, we will welcome the newest members of our congregation into our fellowship. This is truly a time to celebrate God's faithfulness in restoring and renewing our congregation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is right around the corner (June 18-22) and will be a unique week for our children to discover and learn about God's amazing grace. Please begin to pray for all the children and families who will be impacted by God's grace in Jesus Christ.

SUMMER CLASSIC

Come and join us on Sunday, June 24, at 4p for an afternoon of summer fun and food! There will be water/bounce slides and the Kona Ice Truck will be here with shaved ice. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and ask that you bring a side dish: Emmaus (carbs), Sojourners (fruit), Cornerstone (veggie).

TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL

Budget: \$56,250

Actual: \$58,844

Diff: +4.8%

YEAR -TO-DATE

Budget: \$281,250

Actual: \$302,343

Diff: +7.5%

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Proceeds: \$650,000

Raised: \$585,700

Interest: \$9,388

Total: \$1,245,088

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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Trinity, 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 59

I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress!

A refuge in the day of my distress!

O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress!

The God who shows me steadfast love!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Lawler

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

Merciful Father, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. We confess, that in many times and ways, we've walked in our own strength, refusing to find your grace sufficient in our weakness. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and teach us to confide in you through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL

Rock of Ages

TOPLADY

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.*

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.

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

HEAR *the* WORD *of* GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 31

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

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Refuge in Weakness

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Thompson

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jon Groh

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

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

RESTING PLACE

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (GCTS) exists to advance Christ's Kingdom in every sphere of life by equipping Church leaders to think theologically, engage globally, and live biblically. GCTS, Jacksonville started with a desire to bring a commitment to educational innovation, academic rigor, and faithfulness to the Gospel to students already engaged in full-time ministry or the marketplace.