

## 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; Joe Lamarco

## CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

June 18-22  
June 24 (10.30a)  
June 24 (4p)  
June 27 (7a-4p)  
June 30 (9.30a-2.30p)

Christ Church VBS  
Worship Service  
Summer Classic  
Youth Ichetucknee Trip  
Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS begins tomorrow, June 18, and will be a unique week for our children to discover and learn about God's amazing grace. Please pray for all the children and families who will be impacted by God's grace in Jesus Christ this week while participating in VBS.

### SUMMER CLASSIC

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).

### YOUTH ICHETUCKNEE TRIP

Join us June 27 for a full and fun day of tubing down the Ichetucknee river and grilling out! We are meeting at the church at 7a to head out and will return to the church at 4p. Sign up online by June 20th. The cost for the trip is \$15, which is due at sign up.

### YOUTH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

On June 30, come out and support our 2018 Backyard Mission Trip and get your car washed while doing it! Burgers and hot dogs will be served beginning at 10.30a, so bring the whole family and get lunch too. We'll be in the church parking lot from 9.30a-2.30p.

### WOMEN'S SUMMER SCRIPTURE MEMORY AND PRAYER

All women are invited on Wednesdays, July 11-August 15, from 9.30-11.00a, to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our church. We will meet upstairs in the big room. Email Anne Groh for more information and to register your need for childcare by July 8

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Third 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

Psalms 145

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever!

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

**We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power!**

### INVOCATION

### HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God & King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbor in our thoughts, words, and deeds. In many times and ways, we've grown angry, spoken unkindly, failed to forgive, and sought revenge. Forgive us for failing to love as we ought. 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

*Come, Ye Sinners*

BRYN CALAFARIA

### 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

Psalms 37:1-29

*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.*

### GOSPEL LESSON

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 5:38-48

### SERMON

*A Refuge in Anger*

Ryan Reeves

## 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.**

### VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

*New Members: Mike & Carissa Fassnacht (Charlie & Theo); David & Elaine Lundahl, Micah & Lisa Meisburg (Jane); Cole Membrino; Sophie Membrino; Hugh & Angela Morris (Henry); Josh Morris; Sean Morris; Layla Smith; Josh & Anne Sohn; Julia Wilcoxon; Reed & Kylie Webb*

### ⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

**And also with you!**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

John Lawler

*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;  
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

*Sweet Comfort*

McCracken

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Cook

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Mejas

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*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

McCracken

## DEPART *in* PEACE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BENEDICTION

## NOTES

## MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

As President and CEO of East-West Ministries International, Kurt Nelson 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.