



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

First Sunday after Trinity

June 19, 2022

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

This Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Children, age 3-5, are dismissed before the Scripture readings and return during the offering 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.

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 School of Discipleship. Please join us at 9.30 am on Sundays to participate!

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

June 21-24	PCA General Assembly
June 21 (9.30a)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
June 24	Day of Fasting & Prayer
June 26 (10.30a)	Worship Service
June 28 (9.30)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
June 29 (7a)	Youth Ichetucknee Trip
July 3 (10.30a)	Worship Service

FCWS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Today we are collecting filled baby bottles for the annual First Coast Women's Services fundraiser. If you have a bottle to return, please place it in the baskets on the counters in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

DAY OF FASTING & PRAYER-JUNE 24

During the Colson sabbatical, it is appropriate for us to set aside special time for fasting and prayer, joining the Colson's in asking God for spiritual renewal. All who are medically able are encouraged to join us for personal self-examination and supplication on behalf of ourselves and all people. A guide will be provided online.

WOMEN'S PRAYER & PSALM STUDY

Our annual Women's Summer Prayer & Psalm study will begin on Tuesday, June 21 (9:30-11:15a). Don't miss out on this special time to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our ministries, missionaries, and other needs. Childcare is available. Please contact Anne Groh or Allison Ristau to register your child.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

MAY 2022	YTD 2022
Budget: \$73,371.75	Budget: \$366,858.75
Actual: \$72,479.13	Actual: \$376,412.44
Difference: -1.2%	Difference: +2.6

SENIOR PASTOR SABBATICAL

From April 25th through July 31st our Senior Pastor, Chuck Colson, will be on sabbatical. Please join us in praying for the Colson family to have a restful and renewing time away. We are glad to afford our pastor this opportunity and thankful to the Lilly Foundation for their generous gift making this possible. If you would like to follow along with Chuck's activities, visit poormanscry.com.

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————— 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

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods!

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King

Music: Giardini

Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore.
His sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father, our great King, the wrongs we have done cannot be hidden from your sight. In thought, word, and deed, we've failed to walk in your ways, doing those things we ought not to have done and not doing those things we ought to have done. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us and enlarge our hearts that we may run in the way of your commandments to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Words: Scriven | Music: Converse

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

*Charlie Fassnacht (Mike & Carissa); Baily Lakey (Scott & Katie); Cameron Latsko (Billy & Amanda);
Jake Lee (Nate & Rebecca); Eli, Adra, & Zelia McLemore (Luke & Debra); Amity Osborne (David &
Lindsay); Lucy & Auggie Page (Tim & Jennifer); Owen Reeves (Andy & Charlotte)*

— CELEBRATE *the* COVENANT *of* BAPTISM —

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

⊕ 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.*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**BAPTISM OF CHARLES MICHAEL FASSNACHT, BAILEY
MARIE LAKEY, & CAMERON LEIGH LATSKO**

Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. Children exit the sanctuary through the main rear doors. They will return for the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 68.1-18

- ¹ God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;
and those who hate him shall flee before him!
- ² As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!
- ³ But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!
- ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;
his name is the LORD;
exult before him!
- ⁵ Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
- ⁶ God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
- ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- ⁸ the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.
- ⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;
you restored your inheritance as it languished;
- ¹⁰ your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

- ¹¹ The LORD gives the word;
the women who announce the news are a great host:
- ¹² “The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!”
The women at home divide the spoil—
- ¹³ though you men lie among the sheepfolds—
the wings of a dove covered with silver,
its pinions with shimmering gold.
- ¹⁴ When the Almighty scatters kings there,
let snow fall on Zalmon.
- ¹⁵ O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan;
O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!
- ¹⁶ Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain,
at the mount that God desired for his abode,
yes, where the LORD will dwell forever?
- ¹⁷ The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
thousands upon thousands;
the LORD is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
- ¹⁸ You ascended on high,
leading a host of captives in your train
and receiving gifts among men,
even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.

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

Ephesians 4:7-16

⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Gospel in the Present Tense

Rev. Dr. Mike Allen

HYMN

Let It Be Said of Us

Words & Music: Fry

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked with forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness;
We were ruled by his peace, heeding unity's call
Joined as one body that Christ might be seen by all.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
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RESPOND *to* GOD

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Dickenson

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

Tithes & Offerings may be deposited in the offering plate as it passes. Alternately, gifts can be made online at www.christchurchpresjax.org or mailed to the church office.

OFFERTORY

⊕ 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. You may take your place at the communion rails as space is available. Please consume at the rails and dispose of cups in the trays on the backside of the rails. You will then return to your seat down the center aisle.

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.

HYMN

The Lord's Prayer

Music: LaFollette

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 our sins,
As we forgive those who have
Sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory forever.
Amen, Amen.

HYMN

The Love of God
Words & Music: Lehman

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care
God gave his Son to win;
His erring child, he reconciled
And pardoned from his sin.

When ancient time shall pass away,
And human thrones and kingdoms fall;
When those who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Grace will resound the whole earth round,
The saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink, the ocean fill,
And were the skies, of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man, a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky.

HYMN

Thy Mercy My God

Words: Watts | Music: McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

⊕ HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: Williams | Music: Hughes

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

———— DEPART *in* PEACE ————

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

First Coast Women’s Services (FCWS) provides free-of-charge medical services and accurate evidence-based education on all options regarding unplanned pregnancy. They desire to help women and men understand all their options in a safe and respectful environment by providing lab grade pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, options counseling, and community referrals from a professional, and caring staff.

INTERNATIONAL

Carol Arnold and her husband, Jack, began Equipping Pastors International (EPI) in 1997. Carol has traveled to all six continents, speaking at conferences and seminars to both pastors and their wives, as well as to lay women of all denominations. Since Jack’s death in January 2005, Carol has continued as a full-time missionary with EPI.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Steve Beaver; Jan Brittingham (*cancer*); JR Brittingham (*cancer*); Barb Day (*cancer*); Sue Forsyth (*knee*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Hector (*dementia*) & V’Elna Harima; Wayne Noble; Sandy Reynolds

CONNECT

I’m interested in:

- Meeting with a pastor
- Church Membership
- Connecting at Christ Church
- Children’s Ministry
- Youth Ministry

PRAYER

I would like prayer for:

- Please keep my request private

WELCOME

Name(s) _____

Children

_____ Age _____

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_____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to receive Christ Church weekly newsletters

Please tear off & drop in the offering plate, on the welcome desk, or leave with one of our staff

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