

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 24 (4p)

June 27 (7a)

June 30 (9.30a)

July 1 (10.30a)

Summer Classic

Youth Ichitucknee Trip

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

Worship Service

SUMMER CLASSIC

Join us this afternoon 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. The cost for the trip is \$15.

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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CHRIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Fourth 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.

INTROIT

Grace

SOJOURN

VBS Choir

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

John Lawler

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy!

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Come Thou Fount

NETTLETON

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

⊕ HYMNS

Jesus, I Come

Thompson

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

— CELEBRATE *the* COVENANT *of* BAPTISM —

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

VOWS OF THE COVENANT

⊕ 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,

⊕ *Indicates that the congregation stands.*

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 HELEN CORINNE O'BRYAN

HYMN

Savior, In Your Promise

Colson

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

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 143

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

Romans 3.9-25

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Refuge for the Guilty

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Great God From Thee

Newton

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steve Beaver

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.



**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

Christ Our King

Colson

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

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, she has continued as a full-time missionary with EPI.