

ORDER of WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Trinity
June 28, 2020

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.

GUIDELINES for WORSHIP

With the spread of disease around our country, it is important for us, as a church, to be responsive to the circumstances. While we have aggressively implemented social distancing protocols and cleaning regimens, we cannot guarantee a non-compromised environment. All common areas of the church building must be used at one's own risk. Please follow these guidelines:

- Please allow for six feet of distance between you and others not in your immediate family unit. Additionally, please refrain from physical greetings and congregating in the aisles.
- Due to concerns surrounding the spread of the virus, we will participate in song, but in a less restrained manner. Please remain seated and lightly sing along today!
- We will not pass offering plates to collect our tithes and offerings. Rather, after the service, the offering plate will be posted as you leave, where gifts can be deposited. Also, financial gifts can always be submitted online through the website.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

July 5 (9.30 & 11a) Worship Services July 12 (9.30 & 11a) Worship Services

SUBSCRIBE ONLINE TO RECEIVE CHRIST CHURCH EMAILS

Connect with the life of our congregation and stay up to date with the latest news and calendar of events by subscribing to our electronic weekly newsletters. Please visit the Resources page on our website to subscribe, or email Charlotte Reeves indicating your desire be added to our distribution list.

WIGGLY TODDLERS & NURSING MOMS

As we walk through the summer months together, we believe it is safest not to offer childcare or children's ministry during services. Nursing mothers, please feel free to use the cry room upstairs designated for nursing or the downstairs Nursery. Parents who are training their children in worship are welcome to use the other designated cry room upstairs. Finally, parents with wiggly toddlers are welcome to supervise their children in the Multi-purpose room off the sanctuary (sermon audio is piped into this room). Toys will be available for children to play with in this area during the service.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our congregation has a long history of liberally responding to God's grace and generosity through faithful financial stewardship. Obviously, the Covid-19 crisis will upset our normal operations for receiving financial gifts. That said, we invite you to place your offering in the plate as you leave, mail it to the church, or consider giving online.

ORDER of WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Trinity • June 28, 2020

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 96

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Words: Neander & Winkworth

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from his people again; Gladly fore'er we adore him.

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

Ten Thousand Reasons Words: Myrin | Music: Redman

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship his holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up its a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great, and your heart is kind For all your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forever more

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.

HEAR the WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, ² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

- ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.
- ⁵ He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

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

Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Power & Glory
John Lawler

RESPOND to GOD

HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Words: Wesley | Music: Glaser

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me.

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

I am Thine

 $Words: Zwingli \mid Music: Hicks$

Help me, O Lord, my strength and rock; Lo, at the door I hear death's knock. Uplift thine arm once pierced for me, That conquered death and set me free.

Yet, if thy voice in life's midday Recalls my soul, then I obey. In faith and hope, earth I resign. Secure of heaven, for I am thine.

I am thine, O I am thine;
What sweet comfort, I am thine.
I am held by a hand both strong and kind.
What sweet comfort, I am thine.

My God! My Lord! Healed by thy hand.

Upon the earth once more I stand.

Let sin no more rule over me;

My mouth shall sing alone to thee.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART in PEACE ——

HYMN

Gloria Patri: World without End Music: Colson & Zipf

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
Our God, Three in One
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be
World without end
Amen

BENEDICTION

MINISTRY of the WEEK

Third Millennium Ministries exists to equip church leaders in their own lands by creating a multimedia seminary curriculum in five major languages. Their goal is goal is to provide Christian education to hundreds of thousands of pastors around the world who lack sufficient training for ministry by publishing and globally distributing a free multilingual, multimedia, digital seminary curriculum in English, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian, and Spanish.

ITEMS for PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Branson Bishop; Sue Forsyth; Elizabeth Garnett; Anne Groh; Gar Gurganious; Hector Harima; Jay Kirk; Tim Seise

DEPLOYMENTS: Jonathan Waddell (Abigail)

STAFF of CHRIST CHURCH

Chuck Colson | Pastor | ccolson@christchurchpresjax.org

John Lawler | Assistant Pastor | jlawler@christchurchpresjax.org

Charlotte Reeves | Administrative Assistant | admin@christchurchpresjax.org

Alec Cotton | Youth Director | acotton@christchurchpresjax.org

Allison Ristau | Children's Ministry Coordinator | aristau@christchurchpresjax.org

Andy Zipf | Director of Music & Artist in Residence | azipf@christchurchpresjax.org

ELDERS of CHRIST CHURCH

Danny Abboud | Carl Ashauer | Steve Beaver | Roger Bosma | Jim Dickenson | Jon Groh Dave Lowe | David Ristau | Cannon Simpson



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America 9794 Old St. Augustine Road Jacksonville, FL 32257 (904) 262-5588 www.christchurchpresjax.org