

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); Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

HEALTH CONCERNS: Beverly Quine; Branson Bishop; Corky Rogers; Norma Hughes; Elizabeth Garnett; Hector Harima; V'Elna Harima; Joe Lamarco

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

August 1 (9.30a)

August 5 (9.30a)

August 5 (10.30a)

August 6 (6.30p)

August 8 (9.30a)

August 12 (12p)

Women's Prayer & Scripture Memory

Congregational Communities

Worship Service

Officers' Meeting

Youth Beach Day

Back to School Luncheon

WOMEN'S SUMMER SCRIPTURE MEMORY AND PRAYER

All women are invited on Wednesdays, from 9.30-11.00a, to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our church. We will meet upstairs in the big room.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITIES RESUME

Next Sunday, August 5, Congregational Communities will resume as will Children and Youth School of Discipleship. All kids & youth will also move up a grade as they do in school.

BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON

As we begin another school year we invite all children and youth families to join us after the service on Sunday, August 12, for a luncheon celebrating and preparing for another year ahead.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are grateful to God to be able to introduce Andy Zipf as our next Director of Music. Andy has a long history in the music industry and brings a wealth of experience to our congregation.

CHRIST CHURCH STAFF

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 29

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Ninth 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

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the people his deeds!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples!

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples!

INVOCATION

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

BRYN CALAFARIA

NICENE CREED

John Lawler

** 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 46

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.

PROPHETIC LESSON

Isaiah 2.1-5

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Refuge in Uncertainty

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

All Must Be Well

Smith

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

John Lawler

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.

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Chuck Colson

Then, after the offertory, 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.**

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

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

ST COLUMBA

Sweet Comfort

McCracken

Christ Our King

Colson

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

McCracken

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Don & Claire-Lise Cobb have been missionaries with MTW since 1996. Since 2004, Don has been teaching New Testament and church planting at the seminary in Aix, today one of the few evangelical seminaries in Western Europe. He is also involved in church-planting facilitation through the Conseil National des Evangéliques de France (CNEF). His burden is to instill in his students a vision for church planting and a desire to see God's kingdom moving forward in French-speaking Europe.