



CHRIST CHURCH  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

*July 31, 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

August 3 (7a-6p)	Youth Aquatica Trip
August 4 (12.30p)	<i>Wrapped In Prayer</i> Meeting
August 7 (10.30a)	Worship Service
August 7 (5.30-7p)	Youth Family Cookout
August 8 (6.30p)	Session Meeting
August 13 (9a-1p)	Seamark Saturday
August 14 (9.30a)	School of Discipleship Resumes
August 14 (10.30a)	Worship Service
August 14 (12p)	Back-to-School Cookout

## YOUTH FAMILY COOKOUT

All families with rising 6<sup>th</sup> - rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us for food, fun, prayer, and some information on the fall semester for our youth ministry. Please RSVP to Alec Cotton, and let us know if you're able to bring a dessert, drink, or side item.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL COOKOUT

Join us on the front lawn on August 14 right after church for a back-to-school cookout and some end of summer fun. There will be burgers and hotdogs and water slides for all ages. Pack bathing suits and bring a blanket or lawn chairs!

## DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

Along with Communion, we will have a special Deacons' Fund offering. If you would like to participate, please designate a check for the Deacons' Fund and place it in the offering plate.

## SENIOR PASTOR SABBATICAL

Our Senior Pastor, Chuck Colson, has been on sabbatical since April 25, and will return to the office this week. We are glad to have afforded our pastor this opportunity and thankful to the Lilly Foundation for their generous gift making this possible. If you would like to review Chuck's sabbatical activities & reflections, visit [poormanscry.com](http://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 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!**

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down!  
The LORD preserves all who love him!

**But all the wicked he will destroy!**

INVOCATION

## HYMN

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Words: Luther | Music: Hedge*

A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing;  
Our Helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,  
Lord Sabaoth his Name, from age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His Kingdom is forever.

## 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

*All Must Be Well*  
Words: Peters | Music: Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;  
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.  
Precious is the blood that healed us;  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;  
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;  
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.  
Happy still in God confiding;  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding;  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;  
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well;  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.  
On our Father's love relying;  
Jesus every need supplying;  
Yes, in living or in dying;  
All must be well.

# — 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 WHITAKER ALLEN, GRIFFIN DEXTER, & BENNETT SCOTT LAKEY

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## HYMN

*Savior, In Your Promise*  
*Words: Colson | Music: Bradbury*

Savior in your promise, you take,  
These lil' lambs into your care;  
Keep and guard them for your name's sake,  
All their troubles may you bear.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Listen to our humble prayer!  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Listen to our humble prayer!

Dear child, trust in him forever;  
Follow him all of your days;  
Hold to him who faileth never,  
He is true and strong to save.

Trust in Jesus! Trust in Jesus!  
Follow him all of your days.  
Trust in Jesus! Trust in Jesus!  
Follow him all of your days.

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HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 120

- <sup>1</sup> In my distress I called to the LORD,  
and he answered me.
- <sup>2</sup> Deliver me, O LORD,  
from lying lips,  
from a deceitful tongue.
- <sup>3</sup> What shall be given to you,  
and what more shall be done to you,  
you deceitful tongue?
- <sup>4</sup> A warrior's sharp arrows,  
with glowing coals of the broom tree!
- <sup>5</sup> Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech,  
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- <sup>6</sup> Too long have I had my dwelling  
among those who hate peace.
- <sup>7</sup> I am for peace,  
but when I speak, they are for war!

*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 6.10-24

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup> and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

<sup>21</sup> So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. <sup>22</sup> I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts.

<sup>23</sup> Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Stand Firm*  
John Lawler

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## RESPOND *to* GOD

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### 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

*Peter Gibson (Blake & Elisabeth); Anna & Kate McDaniel (Curtis & Margaret); Margaret McDaniel; Eli, Adra, & Zelia McLemore (Luke & Debra)*

### 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](http://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

*Be Thou My Vision*  
*Words: Byrne | Music: Hull*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## HYMN

*There Is A Fountain Filled with Bloods*

*Words: Cowper | Music: Mason*

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath the flood, lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath the flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away:  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:  
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.



## HYMN

### *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*Words: Showalter | Music: Hoffman*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### *Chorus*

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

⊕ HYMN

*We Will Feast In the House of Zion*

*Words & Music: McCracken*

*Chorus*

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things; we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed, by the flood.

Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,

My soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, O how long?

O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together bring shalom

————— DEPART *in* PEACE —————

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

# MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

## LOCAL

Tommy Park serves students on the campus of the University of North Florida with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), which is the denominational college ministry of the PCA. His desire is that RUF at UNF would be a place for skeptics and weary Christians to come face-to-face with the real Jesus.

## INTERNATIONAL

Daniel and Abby Eguiluz work with Serge in Lima, Peru. They work to promote spiritual renewal for all Lima through free, gospel-centered theological training for under-resourced pastors, church planters, Sunday school teachers and other church leaders from all backgrounds. Themselves coming from different traditions, Daniel and Abby want to serve the whole body of Christ and have a passion for the unity of the church.

## ITEMS *for* PRAYER

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Steve Beaver; Barb Day (*cancer*); Mo Dickenson (*foot*); Sue Forsyth (*back*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Linda Gibbs (*shoulder*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Bob Moore (*back*); Wayne Noble; Sandy Reynolds

**BEREAVEMENT:** V'Elna Harima (Hector)

# 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:

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- Please keep my request private

# WELCOME

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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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