



CHRIST CHURCH
— PRESBYTERIAN —

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Trinity

July 3, 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

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 3-1st grade are dismissed for Children's Chapel after we recite the Apostles' Creed. They exit the sanctuary through the back doors 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 School of Discipleship. Please join us at 9.30 am on Sundays to participate!

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

July 5 (9.30)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
July 5 (11.45a-12.30p)	Women's Book Club Intro Meeting
July 7 (12.30p)	<i>Wrapped in Prayer</i> Meeting
July 10 (10.30a)	Communion Service
July 11-16	Youth Camp Ridgehaven
July 12 (9.30)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
July 17 (10.30a)	Worship Service
July 19 (9.30-11.15a)	Women's Prayer & Psalm Study
July 24 (10.30a)	Worship Service
July 26 (9.30-11.15a)	Women's Summer Book Club

WOMEN'S PRAYER & PSALM STUDY

Our Summer Prayer & Psalm study began on Tuesday, June 21. 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 for ages 4 and under.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

All women are invited to participate in our Summer Book Club. We will be reading *Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy* by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. We will have an introductory meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 11.45-12.30p (bring your own lunch) and a final meeting on July 26, 9.30-11.15a. Childcare is available for ages 4 and under. Please contact Anne Groh with any questions or to register your child for childcare.

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 113

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

**Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and
forevermore!**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be
praised! The LORD is high above all nations!

And his glory above the heavens! Praise the LORD!

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, the wrongs we have done cannot be hidden from your sight. In thought, word, and deed, we've failed to keep in step with your Spirit, 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

Jesus, I Come

Words: Sleeper | Music: Thompson

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee. Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,

Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to thee. Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee. Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,

Ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee. Jesus, I come to thee.

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.

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.*

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 112

¹ Praise the LORD!

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

² His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

⁵ It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶ For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

⁷ He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸ His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

⁹ He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰ The wicked man sees it and is angry;
he gnashes his teeth and melts away;
the desire of the wicked will perish!

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 4.25-5.2

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil.

²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Likeness of God
Alec Cotton

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me
Words & Music: Robinson, Farren, & Johnson

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer!
There is no more for heaven now to give;
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus!
For my life is wholly bound to his;
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine—
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour he will stay;
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;
For in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome—
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated!
Jesus now and ever is my plea;
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free—
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home;
And day by day, I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to him;
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat—
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jon Groh

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

Flourishing (Psalm 119)

Words & Music: McCracken

*Teach me, oh God to follow your decrees
Give me understanding, your word, I wanna keep
Direct me in the path, of your commands
For there I find delight, my will is in your hands*

*Turn my heart away from worthless things
Preserve my life, according to your ways;
Take away disgrace
You hold me in my place—flourishing*

*Fulfill your promise to the ones you love
Within your ways we walk, for your laws are good
Temptation loses pow'r, my soul's revived
In righteousness, oh God, preserve my life*

⊕ 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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

For All the Saints

Words: How | Music: Williams

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

MINISTRIES *of the* WEEK

LOCAL

Raymond Clotaire is the pastor of Elohim Evangelical Church, a Haitian Presbyterian church of the North Florida Presbytery. Ray is seeking to establish a reformed and gospel-centered church within the Haitian community on the west side of Jacksonville.

INTERNATIONAL

The Cobbs 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.

ITEMS *for* PRAYER

HEALTH CONCERNS: Steve Beaver; Barb Day (*cancer*); Sue Forsyth (*knee*); Elizabeth Garnett (*cancer*); Gar Gurganious (*cancer*); Hector (*dementia*) & V’Elna Harima; Bob Moore (*back surgery*); 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

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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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