

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

August 12 (6.30p)	Officers' Meeting
August 18 (4p)	Worship & Cookout on the Front Lawn
August 25 (10.30a)	Worship Service
September 17 (6.30p)	Women's Ministry Event

SAVE THE DATE - AN EVENING WITH NANCY GUTHRIE

Christ Church women, please join us for an evening with Nancy Guthrie (Speaker and author of *Even Better than Eden*, *The Wisdom of God*, *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*, etc.) on Tuesday, September 17 from 6.30-8.30p. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP AND COOKOUT ON AUGUST 18

On Sunday, August 18, we will NOT meet for worship at the Ramada. Instead, please join us on the front lawn of the church for worship at 4p, followed by dinner, end of summer fun, and possible walk-throughs of the building from 5-8p. There will be water slides and the Kona Ice Truck will be serving Snow Cones (prices \$3-5). All are welcome!

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 2019	YEAR-TO-DATE	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Budget: \$62,500	Budget: \$437,500	2016-2018 Given: \$896,603
Actual: \$71,570	Actual: \$398,488	Building Proceeds: \$648,591
Difference: +14.5%	Difference: -8.9%	2019-2020 Pledges: \$630,480
		2019 Unpledged Gifts: \$184,400
		Total: \$2,360,074

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Trinity • August 11, 2019

————— 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

Psalm 134

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD!

Who stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion!

He who made heaven and earth!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Let's Go Up to the House of God

Let's go up to the house of God,
The rock of our salvation.
Let's bow down and worship Him
In adoration!

Chorus:

Let's go up! Let's go up!
Let's go up to the house of God!

Let's go up to the house of God;
Ascend His holy hill.
Come, seek His light and His truth;
And listen to His will.

Let's go up to the mount of God,
A house of prayer for all;
To pour out our hearts to Him
Who listens when we call!

Let's go up to the house of God
To plead He bring the day
When our Savior comes again
And calls us from our graves!

Words: Colson & Zipf

Music: Zipf

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

There Is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

Chorus:

Thank you, O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O, for sinners slain

When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place

Words & Music: Green

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the collection of the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 129

¹ “Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth”—
let Israel now say—

² “Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth,
yet they have not prevailed against me.

³ The plowers plowed upon my back;
they made long their furrows.”

⁴ The LORD is righteous;
he has cut the cords of the wicked.

⁵ May all who hate Zion
be put to shame and turned backward!

⁶ Let them be like the grass on the housetops,
which withers before it grows up,

⁷ with which the reaper does not fill his hand
nor the binder of sheaves his arms,

⁸ nor do those who pass by say,
“The blessing of the LORD be upon you!
We bless you in the name of the LORD!”

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

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

¹ Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³ We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

They Have Not Prevailed
Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

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.

⊕ GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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;
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. 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

Sweet Comfort

Whatever my God ordains is right
His holy will abides
I will be still whatever He does
And follow where He guides

Chorus:

Sweet comfort, sweet comfort
Yet shall fill my heart
Sweet comfort, sweet comfort
Sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right
He makes my feet to stand
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
He holds me in His hand

This bitter cup, I take it
My fainting heart restored
So here I stand, unshaken
I trust upon the Lord

He is my God though dark my road
He holds me, I shall not fall
Whatever my God ordains as right
To Him I leave it all

Words: Phillips

Music: McCracken

HYMN

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone can'st heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel

But O! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace, attends the mourner's prayer
O may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet,
Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet

Words: Steele

Music: Twit

HYMN

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them, untrue.
O, while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might;
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show Thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come, disaster, scorn, and pain.
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, with Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, 'Abba, Father.' I have stayed my heart on Thee.
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, all must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Words: Lyte

Music: Poirer



HYMN

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

Chorus:

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face
And in his bosom rest?

Words: Stennett

Music: Hustad

DEPART *in* PEACE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION