

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 3-6, are dismissed for Children's Chapel after we recite the Apostles' Creed. They break into two groups 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 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: Brandon Colvin (Desiree); Matthew Heathman (Leah); Chris Manchigiah (Mollie)

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

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

August 12 (12p)

August 15 (9.30a)

August 19 (9.30a)

August 19 (10.30a)

Back-to-School Luncheon

Women's Prayer & Scripture Memory

Congregational Communities

Communion Service

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY AND PRAYER

This Wednesdays, August 15, from 9.30-11.00a, is the last meeting for the summer to memorize a Psalm and to pray for our church. We will meet in the Sojourners classroom.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LUNCHEON

Summer is coming to an end and we would like to invite all families with school-aged children and youth to join us for a back-to-school luncheon immediately following the worship service. Enjoy fellowship and hear about things going on this semester.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF

Please join us for the Women's Ministry fall kick-off! We will meet at the church on Thursday, August 23 from 6.30-8.30p for a potluck dinner and to collect needed items for our ministry partner, First Coast Women's Services (FCWS). If able, please bring an unwrapped baby item/gift. And bring a potluck item to share as we enjoy a time of fellowship together as well as hear about our upcoming Women's Ministry events.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, 10.30am

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 148

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Let us praise the name of the LORD!

For he commanded and they were created!

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Let us praise the name of the LORD!

For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven!

INVOCATION

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prior to the corporate prayer, we take a moment to confess our sins in silence.

Be gracious to us and deliver us, O Lord, for we have broken your law. We've failed to love you alone, finding our good in created things, not you – the Creator. Pardon our guilt, for it is great. Through the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, cleanse us of our sins and remember them no more that we may rise to serve you in newness of life for the glory of your name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMNS

Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Watts

GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

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.

⊕ Indicates that the congregation stands.

**The "holy catholic Church" refers to the entire company 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

Psalm 112

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!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 2.1-10

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Source of Good Works

Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

There Is A Redeemer

Green

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Ristau

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

Your Labor Is Not In Vain

Kimbrough

Then, after the offering, 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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

Near the Cross

Crosby

BENEDICTION

NOTES

MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Gethsemane Garden Christian Centre (GGCC) is a Christian boarding school for HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya, founded by Naphtaly and Nerea Mattah. Their desire is to rescue orphans and vulnerable children, provide them with hope, and to equip them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to empower them to impact Kenya and the world for His Kingdom. The school currently serves over 725 students.