

## 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 19 (5p)  
August 22 (7p)  
August 23 (6.30p)  
August 25 (9.30a)  
August 26 (9.30a)  
August 26 (10.30a)

High Life (Middle School)  
High Life (High School)  
Women's Ministry Fall Kick-Off  
Quarterly Leadership Meeting  
Congregational Communities  
Sunday Worship

### NEW HIGH LIFE SCHEDULES

Middle & High School students will begin a new year of ministry events beginning tonight, at 5p. Middle School students will continue to meet at the church on Sunday nights, while High School students will meet at the Ringhaver's for Bible study on Wednesdays.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF

Please join us for the Women's Ministry fall kick-off! We will meet at the church this 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 and hear about our upcoming Women's Ministry events.

### PARENTING SEMINAR

On Saturday, September 8, at 9am, parents of young children are invited to a parenting seminar led by our pastor, Chuck Colson. Join other families as we learn how to shepherd our children together.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY	YEAR-TO-DATE	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Budget: \$56,250	Budget: \$393,750	Proceeds: \$650,000
Actual: \$64,425	Actual: \$427,933	Raised: \$658,150
Diff.: +14.5%	Diff.: +8.7%	Interest: \$9,388
		Total: \$1,317,538

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

# ORDER *of* WORSHIP

*Twelfth 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 107

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble!

**Then we cried to the LORD in our trouble, and he delivered us from our distress!**

Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

**Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!**

### INVOCATION

### HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Wesley

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Merciful Father, you alone know how often we have sinned against you: forgetting your steadfast love and failing to give thanks to you for your grace. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ forgive us and strengthen us that we may be filled with the fruit of righteousness to the glory and praise of your name. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ⊕ HYMN

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Townend

### NICENE CREED

*\* 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

Psalm 37.1-11

*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.*

### EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 5.1-15

*After the lesson, we respond:*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Faith Working Through Love*

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

*The Love of God*

Lehman

*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, singing:

**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.*

### HYMNS

*The Lamb Has Overcome*

Morton

*What the Lord Has Done In Me*

Morgan

*Let Us Love & Sing & Wonder*

Newton

*The Solid Rock*

Mote

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## DEPART *in* PEACE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### BENEDICTION

## NOTES

## MISSIONARY *of the* WEEK

Tommy and Nikki Park (and their three children; Tili, Asher, and Izzy) serve students on the campus of the University of North Florida with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), which is the denominational college ministry of the PCA. Their desire is that RUF at UNF would be a place for skeptics and weary Christians to come face-to-face with the real Jesus